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MRS. CARRIE W. JOYCE.

OCTOBER 24, 1840—SEPTEMBER 27, 1907.

Corresponding Secretary of the Minneapolis Branch, 1901-1907.

"Lo, the Son of God is come!"

Motto: "SAVED FOR SERVICE."

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Date	PLACE	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	Receipts
1870	Boston, Mass.	Mrs. Dr. Patten	Mrs. W. F. Warren	\$4,546 86
1871	Chicago, Ill.	" Bishop Kingsley	" W. F. Warren	22,397 99
1872	New York City	" Bishop Clark	" W. F. Warren	44,477 46
1873	Cincinnati, O.	" L. D. McCabe	" R. Meredith	54,834 87
1874	Philadelphia, Pa.	" F. G. Hibbard	" J. H. Knowles	64,809 25
1875	Baltimore, Md.	" F. A. Crook	" R. R. Battee	61,492 19
1876	Washington, D. C.	" F. G. Hibbard	" W. F. Warren	55,276 06
1877	Minneapolis, Minn.	" Dr. Goodrich	" Delia Williams	72,464 30
1878	Boston, Mass.	" W. F. Warren	" J. T. Gracey	68,063 52
1879	Chicago, Ill.	" S. J. Steele	" L. H. Daggett	66,843 69
1880	Columbus, O.	" W. F. Warren	" J. T. Gracey	76,276 43
1881	Buffalo, N. Y.	" F. G. Hibbard	" Mary C. Nind	107,982 54
1882	Philadelphia, Pa.	" W. F. Warren	" J. T. Gracey	195,678 50
1883	Des Moines, Ia.	" L. G. Murphy	" J. T. Gracey	126,823 33
1884	Baltimore, Md.	" W. F. Warren	" J. T. Gracey	143,199 14
1885	Evanston, Ill.	" I. R. Hitt	" F. P. Crandon	157,442 66
1886	Providence, R. I.	" W. F. Warren	" J. H. Knowles	167,098 85
1887	Lincoln, Neb.	Miss P. L. Elliott	" J. T. Gracey	191,158 13
1888	Cincinnati, O.	Mrs. Bishop Clark	" J. T. Gracey	206,308 69
1889	Detroit, Mich.	" I. N. Danforth	" J. T. Gracey	226,496 15
1890	Wilkesbarre, Pa.	" W. F. Warren	" J. T. Gracey	220,329 96
1891	Kansas City, Mo.	" J. J. Imhoff	" J. T. Gracey	263,660 69
1892	Springfield, Mass.	" W. F. Warren	" J. T. Gracey	265,242 15
1893	St. Paul, Minn.	" W. Couch	" J. T. Gracey	277,303 79
1894	Washington, D. C.	" A. H. Eaton	" J. T. Gracey	311,925 96
1895	St. Louis, Mo.	Miss E. Pearson	" J. T. Gracey	289,227 00
1896	Rochester, N. Y.	Mrs. S. L. Baldwin	" J. T. Gracey	285,823 94
1897	Denver, Colo.	" C. D. Foss	" J. T. Gracey	313,987 86
1898	Indianapolis, Ind.	" C. D. Foss	" J. T. Gracey	328,488 75
1899	Cleveland, O.	" C. D. Foss	" J. T. Gracey	360,388 63
1900	Worcester, Mass.	" C. D. Foss	" J. T. Gracey	426,795 28
1901	Philadelphia, Pa.	" C. D. Foss	" J. T. Gracey	414,531 33
1902	Minneapolis, Minn.	" C. D. Foss	" J. T. Gracey	478,236 03
1903	Baltimore, Md.	" C. D. Foss	" J. T. Gracey	491,391 75
1904	Kansas City, Mo.	" C. D. Foss	" J. H. Knowles	534,040 17
1905	New York City	" C. D. Foss	" C. S. Nutter	548,943 55
1906	Omaha, Neb.	" A. W. Patten	" O. W. Barnes	616,457 71
1907	Springfield, Ill.	" C. D. Foss	" O. W. Barnes	692,490 07

Total since organization.....\$9,232,285 23

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1907.

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GENERAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR OCTOBER 1, 1906— OCTOBER 1, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand October 1, 1906,	\$59,695 67
*REGULAR RECEIPTS,	677,668 88
Annuities,	4,843 78
Special gifts,	11,321 19
Total Receipts,	\$753,529 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

†GENERAL DISBURSEMENTS,	\$669,685 39
Transferred to Trust Fund,	1,784 00
“ “ Invested Fund,	1,700 00
“ “ Annuity Fund,	8,509 78
“ “ Nind Evangelistic Fund,	342 60
Total Disbursements,	\$682,021 77
	\$71,507 75
Deficit in one Branch,	1,122 31
Balance, October 1, 1907,	\$72,630 00

* For receipts by Branches, refer to page 12.

† For Disbursements by Branches, refer to pages 194, 195.

OFFICIAL MINUTES
OF THE
General Executive Committee
OF THE
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Thirty-Eighth Session.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1907.

The Thirty-eighth Annual Session of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened, on account of the burning of the interior of the First Methodist Church, in the First Presbyterian Church at Springfield, Illinois, on Thursday morning, October 24th, 1907, at 9 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. C. D. Foss, who introduced Mrs. F. P. Crandon, the Corresponding Secretary of the entertaining Branch. Mrs. Crandon conducted the devotional service. After the singing of hymn No. 1, selections from the Thirty-third Psalm and the first chapter of Colossians were read, and prayer was offered by Miss Pearson, President of the Des Moines Branch. The devotional service closed with a song, "It was the Man of Gallilee," rendered by Mrs. C. H. Brown, Montpelier, Indiana.

Mrs. Crandon gave a brief, but cordial, welcome, and the President, Mrs. C. D. Foss, replied, expressing her satisfaction in again being present at an Executive Meeting. She briefly reviewed her trip among our Mission Stations, and gave hearty endorsement to the missionaries.

The roll was called by the Secretary as follows:

President—MRS. CYRUS D. ROSS. *Secretary*—MRS. C. W. BARNES.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

Miss Mary E. Holt,
Miss Clementina Butler,
Mrs. B. T. Williston.

NEW YORK BRANCH.

Mrs. J. M. Cornell,
Mrs. Richard Stephens,
Miss W. R. Lewis.

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Mrs. G. B. Richardson,
Miss E. A. Fowler.

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Mrs. E. D. Huntley,
Mrs. H. R. Naylor,
Mrs. S. A. Hill.

CINCINNATI BRANCH.

Mrs. R. L. Thomas,
Mrs. J. Ellington McGee,
Mrs. F. A. Schumann.

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.

Mrs. F. P. Crandon,
Mrs. C. W. Fowler,
Mrs. I. H. Irish.

DES MOINES BRANCH.

Mrs. W. B. Thompson,
Mrs. W. M. Dudley,
Mrs. J. T. Miller.

MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.

Mrs. F. F. Lindsay,
Mrs. W. H. Landis,
Mrs. R. J. Smart.

TOPEKA BRANCH.

Miss Ella Watson,
Miss Frances J. Baker,
Mrs. Martha Reynolds.

PACIFIC BRANCH.

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Mrs. N. S. Hanson,
Mrs. C. E. Brown.

COLUMBIA RIVER BRANCH.

Mrs. A. N. Fisher,
Mrs. M. C. Wire,
Mrs. J. P. Marlatt.

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Miss Louise Rothweiler,
Secretary of German Work;
Mrs. Hanna Henschen,
Secretary of Scandinavian Work.

LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

Miss Kate Moss,
Mrs. J. H. Knowles,
Mrs. L. T. M. Slocum.

The seating of the delegates was next in order, and was arranged according to the usual custom; after which Miss Watson, Secretary of the Reference Committee, announced the following standing committees:

MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

New England—Mrs. B. T. Williston.
New York—Mrs. Richard Stephens.
Philadelphia—Mrs. G. B. Richardson.
Baltimore—Mrs. H. R. Naylor.
Cincinnati—Mrs. F. A. Schumann.
Northwestern—Mrs. I. H. Irish.
Des Moines—Mrs. J. T. Miller.
Minneapolis—Mrs. R. J. Smart.
Topeka—Mrs. Martha Reynolds.
Pacific—Mrs. C. E. Brown.
Columbia River—Mrs. J. P. Marlatt.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

New England—
Miss Clementina Butler.
New York—Miss W. R. Lewis.
Philadelphia—Miss F. A. Fowler.
Baltimore—Mrs. S. A. Hill.
Cincinnati—
Mrs. J. Ellington McGee.
Northwestern—Mrs. C. W. Fowler.
Des Moines—Mrs. W. M. Dudley.
Minneapolis—Mrs. W. H. Landis.
Topeka—Miss Frances J. Baker.
Pacific—Mrs. N. S. Hanson.
Columbia River—Mrs. M. C. Wire.

The Finance Committee, consisting of the Corresponding Secretaries. Memorials were presented as follows:

From the Cincinnati Branch.—WHEREAS, The German element of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is scattered among the eleven Branches of our Society, thereby causing many complications in the carrying on of the work; and

WHEREAS, We believe it would tend to the better carrying on of the work and larger results, therefore we memorialize the General Executive Committee to create a German Branch.

From the Baltimore Branch—We, the Baltimore Branch in annual session convened, memorialize the General Executive Committee to continue the terms of membership in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as they are now and have been from the beginning—two cents a week or a dollar a year.

We, also, do unanimously pray that in the proposed changes in the Constitution of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Presidents of the Branches be given recognition as members of the General Executive Committee by virtue of their office.

WHEREAS, We of the Baltimore Branch do earnestly desire to be represented by two delegates annually elected;

Therefore, we memorialize the General Executive Committee to so amend the Constitution that in the event of the Branch Presidents being made members of the Permanent Committee, each Branch be allowed four representatives at the General Executive Committee meetings.

We, the Executive Committee of the Baltimore Branch, also pray that the assessment of one per cent for general expenses be made upon the appropriations—not upon the receipts of each Branch.

From the Northwestern Branch.—We, the Northwestern Branch in annual meeting assembled, memorialize the General Executive Committee to change Section 1, Article IV, of the Constitution, which reads, "Branch Treasurers shall be required to publish quarterly reports in the Woman's Missionary Friend," to "Branch Treasurers shall be required to furnish quarterly reports for publication in the Woman's Missionary Friend."

These memorials were referred to a committee to be appointed by the chair, and announced later.

Mrs. J. H. Knowles presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The new Act of Incorporation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society includes the Literature Committee in the personnel of the General Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, By an inadvertance, this fact was overlooked in the action of the General Executive Committee of 1906, eliminating the Literature Committee from Section 2, Article VI, of the Constitution; therefore,

Resolved, That we herewith revoke that action, and recognize the Literature Committee as a legitimate part of the General Executive Committee while the present Act of Incorporation remains in force.

Mrs. F. P. Crandon stated that we must be governed by the Act of Incorporation; and Mrs. Thompson failed to see any necessity of action on this resolution, and moved that the resolution be laid on the table. This motion was carried, and the members of the Literature Committee were therefore recognized as having votes in this session of the General Executive Committee.

Mrs. Cornell requested that the Branch officers and missionary candidates and missionaries should be seated with their Branch delegations. Mrs. Thomas requested that Mrs. William Gamble be seated with the Cincinnati delegation.

The reports of the home work were presented by the Branch Corresponding Secretaries. Mrs. C. S. Winchell, Secretary Emeritus, read the report for the Minneapolis Branch. (See reports.)

The receipts for the year were read by the Recording Secretary as follows:

New England Branch	\$84,320 88
New York Branch	96,746 83
Philadelphia Branch	65,981 59
Baltimore Branch	18,814 87
Cincinnati Branch	88,695 53
Northwestern Branch	152,952 46
Des Moines Branch	67,420 97
Minneapolis Branch	28,209 63
Topeka Branch	42,066 96
Pacific Branch	33,329 00
Columbia River Branch	13,951 35

Total amount received	\$692,490 07
Total amount received 1905-6	616,457 71

Increase	\$76,032 36
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"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow" was sung with thankful hearts on account of the success of the last year.

The following missionary candidates were presented: Misses Estie Boddy, Eugenia Norberg, Josephine Liers.

The program of this Executive Meeting, as presented by the Committee and printed, was adopted.

The report of the Reference Committee was read by Miss Ella Watson and accepted with the proviso that matters demanding action should be brought up later in the meeting.

On motion the reading of other reports scheduled for this session was deferred until Friday morning.

The following were introduced:

From India—Mrs. Bishop Warne, Miss Mary E. Williams, Miss Laura Bobenhouse, Miss Anna E. Elicker, Miss Isabel McKnight, Miss Fanny Fern Fisher, Mrs. Dr. Stevens, and Dr. Margaret D. Lewis.

China—Misses Effie G. Young, Fanny Meyer, Kate L. Ogborn, Dr. Mary Ida Stevenson, Phoebe C. Wells, and Grace B. Travis.

Japan—Mrs. C. W. Van Petten, Misses Jennie M. Gheer, and Mabel Seeds.

Korea—Misses Minerva Guthapfel and Lula A. Miller.

Mexico—Miss Laura Temple.

The Philippines—Miss Winifred Spaulding.

Branch Officers—Miss Wilhelm, Secretary of Young People's Work,

Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. C. H. Stowell, Secretary of Children's Work, New England Branch; Mrs. Chapel, Secretary of Children's Work, Topeka; Mrs. W. J. Clapp, Secretary of Children's Work, Minneapolis Branch; Miss Pearson, President of Des Moines Branch; Mrs. Dow, First Vice-President of Des Moines Branch; Miss M. V. Patten, Home Secretary of Des Moines Branch; Mrs. C. W. Fowler, Home Secretary of Northwestern Branch; Mrs. W. H. Landis, President of Minneapolis Branch; Mrs. A. J. Pichereau, Conference Secretary of Des Moines Branch; Mrs. J. E. McGee, Secretary of Home Department, Cincinnati Branch; Mrs. J. F. Fisher, Secretary of Children's Work, Cincinnati Branch; Mrs. A. W. Patten, President Northwestern Branch; Mrs. M. C. Wire, President Columbia River Branch; Mrs. W. A. Gamble, of Cincinnati Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Soudam, of St. Paul, Minnesota, were introduced.

Mrs. Irish announced the literature, and Mrs. Kuhl, the General Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, was introduced and gave announcements.

Rev. Dr. Lucas, of Lincoln, Illinois, led the closing prayer and pronounced the benediction.



Memorial Service.

On Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock a service was held in memory of Mrs. Frank Gamewell, Misses Lois Buck, Susanna M. Stumpf, Mary Bell Tuttle, and Mrs. Carrie W. Joyce.

Mrs. A. W. Patten presided and announced the hymn, "O, mother dear, Jerusalem," No. 610. Prayer was offered by Mrs. W. B. Thompson, and Mrs. Patten read the selection, Rev. vii, 9-17, after which Mrs. C. H. Brown sang effectively, "Sometime We'll Understand."

A memoir of Mrs. Gamewell was presented by Mrs. J. H. Knowles, of the New York Branch. She spoke briefly of the life of Mrs. Gamewell, and paid high tribute to her character and service in this great missionary work.

A memoir of Miss Lois Buck, written by Prof. Clara Nelson, was read by Mrs. R. L. Thomas. It showed how thoroughly prepared Miss Buck was for the work in which she was privileged to serve for such a short time.

Mrs. A. J. Pichereau reviewed the life of Miss Susanna Stumpf, and spoke of her faithfulness and devotion to duty.

Mrs. Bishop Warne brought tribute to the memory of Dr. Tuttle, and read a letter from Miss Mary Means, which depicted the self-sacrificing character of this faithful missionary.

After the singing of the hymn, No. 470, "Lord, it belongs not to my care," Mrs. C. S. Winchell, as representative of the Minneapolis Branch, brought her loving tribute to the memory of Mrs. C. W. Joyce.

who had served that Branch as both President and Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. Joyce had found and placed fifteen missionaries, and she was wont to say, "I have done what I can and now I leave it with Him." Her last words were, "I am going home to die no more." Mrs. W. B. Thompson spoke to her memory for the General Executive Committee. She stated that the center of Mrs. Joyce's work was her Christian character, and gave heartfelt tribute to this noble Christian woman. Miss Mary E. Holt added a few loving words, saying that Mrs. Joyce's very presence was a benediction to all who were with her.

After the singing of the hymn, "My Heavenly Home is Bright and Fair," Rev. W. A. Smith pronounced the benediction.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25.

The session opened at 9 o'clock, Mrs. C. D. Foss presiding, with Mrs. J. H. Knowles, of the New York Branch, in charge of the devotional hour. After the singing of the hymn, No. 354, "O, for a Heart to Praise My God," Mrs. Knowles read selections from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians and led in prayer, and the hymn, "I Can not Do Without Thee," was sung. The roll was called and the minutes of the Thursday morning meeting were read and, after corrections, accepted.

The President announced the Committee on Memorials as follows: Mrs. M. C. Wire, Mrs. W. H. Landis, and Miss E. A. Fowler.

The report of the German work was read by the Secretary, Miss Louise C. Rothweiler. Accepted and ordered printed. Mrs. Hanna Henschen presented the report of the Scandinavian work. Accepted and ordered printed. Mrs. Evelyn P. Marsh presented her report as Secretary of Young People's work. Accepted and ordered printed.

The reports of the Conference Secretaries on Home work as presented on Thursday, were accepted. Mrs. C. H. Brown again favored the meeting with an appropriate solo, "Let Them that Love Him be Singing."

Mrs. Foss announced that the report of the Constitutional Publication Committee had been included in the report of the Reference Committee as presented by Miss Watson on Thursday.

The report of the publisher, Miss Walden, was read, accepted, and referred to the Publication Committee. As this was the twenty-fifth anniversary of Miss Walden as the publisher of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, she gave an interesting summary of the progress of this department in this quarter of a century. A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Walden for the faithful service and the summary was ordered printed in the Annual Report.

Reports of the periodicals of the Society were read, accepted, and referred to the Publication Committee as follows: *Woman's Mission-*

ary *Friend*, by Miss E. C. Northup; *Children's Missionary Friend*, in the absence of Mrs. Scott, read by Miss Walden; *Frauen Missions Freund*, by Miss Achard; Zenana paper, by Miss M. E. Holt; The Study, by Mrs. Mary Isham; Tokiwa, by Miss Kate Moss.

The reporters of this meeting for the various Church papers were appointed as follows:

Zion's Herald, Miss Elizabeth C. Northup.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, Miss Frances J. Baker.

Epworth Herald, Mrs. R. O. Irish.

Christian Advocate, Mrs. J. H. Knowles.

World Wide Missions, Mrs. J. F. Fisher.

Central Christian Advocate, Mrs. Mary Isham.

Western Christian Advocate, Mrs. J. Ellington McGee.

Pittsburg Christian Advocate and Philadelphia Methodist, Miss E. A. Fowler.

Baltimore Methodist, Mrs. S. A. Hill.

Michigan Advocate, Miss Frances Baker.

California Christian Advocate, Mrs. N. S. Hansen.

German Apologete, Miss Olivia Heidel.

Methodist Advocate Journal, Mrs. William Gamble.

Iowa Methodist, Mrs. Oner S. Dow.

Northern Advocate Mrs. Richard Stephens.

Pacific Advocate, Mrs. M. C. Wire.

Missionary Review of the World, Miss Clementina Butler.

Mrs. S. A. Hill presented the following, which was adopted:

The Publication Committee offers the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The daily press reports, while written in the greatest kindness, might fail to present the most important points of our proceedings, and

WHEREAS, It has been stated that other religious bodies provide the reporters with material which they wish to be printed; therefore,

Resolved, That some members of the Society shall be appointed to prepare suitable reports to be offered to the daily press.

The report of the Special Committee on Mission Study in the Colleges was read by Mrs. Mary Isham. The report was accepted and the committee continued.

Mrs. Cornell, in behalf of the General Executive Committee and missionaries in attendance, presented to Miss Gheer twenty-eight chrysanthemums as a recognition of the twenty-eighth anniversary of her departure for work in Japan. Miss Gheer accepted the gift with thanks and a Japanese bow.

The following missionary candidates were presented: Miss Estella M. Forsyth, Dr. Lena Hatfield, and Dr. Margaret Campbell.

Mrs. William Butler, the Mother of Missions, was introduced and was greeted with the Chautauqua salute.

The following missionaries were introduced: *China*, Dr. Agnes M. Edmunds, Miss Ella Shaw, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis; *India*, Misses May Ruddick, Lucy Sullivan, and Anna E. Winslow; *South America*, Mrs. L. G. Craver and Rev. George P. Howard, Presiding Elder of the Buenos Ayres District; *Japan*, Misses Harriet S. Alling and Mary E. Melton.

Mrs. Iva Durham Vennard was also introduced.

Mrs. C. W. Fowler, of the Northwestern Branch, advertised the literature on sale. After announcements, Dr. C. P. Masden, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Springfield, Illinois, led in a short prayer and pronounced the benediction.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26.

The session opened at 9 o'clock, with Mrs. Foss presiding, and the Baltimore Branch in charge of the devotional hour. Mrs. S. A. Hill announced hymn No. 336. Mrs. H. R. Naylor read a selection from Romans xii, and Miss Minerva Guthapfel offered prayer. The hour closed with a song by Mrs. C. H. Brown, "Send Out Sunshine as You Pass Along." The roll was called and the minutes of Friday morning's session were read and approved.

The report of the Literature Committee was presented by Miss Kate Moss and referred to the Publication Committee.

Mrs. Foss announced for Committee on Resolutions Miss Kate Moss, Miss Frances Baker, and Mrs. Hanna Henschen. Mrs. W. M. Dudley and Miss W. R. Lewis, were added to the Committee on Memorials.

Mrs. S. F. Johnson moved that greetings be sent to the Woman's Home Missionary Society in annual session at Brookline, Mass. Carried. The message was as follows: "Greetings to our co-workers in Christ Jesus. See 2 John iii."

Miss Pauline J. Walden presented the financial report of the Literature Committee. Accepted and referred. The report of the General Treasurer was read by Mrs. J. M. Cornell. Accepted.

The official correspondence was next in order. Malaysia and the Philippines, Mrs. C. S. Winchell, Official Correspondent, were represented by Miss Elizabeth Parkes, from Manilla. Japan, Miss C. J. Carnahan, Official Correspondent, represented by Mrs. Van Petten, Yokohama. Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Official Correspondent, represented Burma. Central China, Mrs. J. M. Cornell, Official Correspondent, was represented by Miss Kate L. Ogborn and Miss Ella E. Shaw. North India, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, Official Correspondent, represented by Dr. Margaret D. Lewis, Misses May Ruddick and Lucy Sullivan. Miss Rothweiler, Official Correspondent for Korea, reported the grant of land, which had been given us by the Korean Government for the "Lillian Harris Memorial Hospital" at the east gate of Seoul, Korea; and resolutions were adopted thanking the Marquis Ito and the Korean

Government for this land. Miss Lula A. Miller, of Chemulpo, and Miss Minerva Guthapfel spoke of the work. The written reports of the Official Correspondents were accepted and ordered printed in the Annual.

Mrs. Lucie Harrison read the report of the Children's work. Report accepted. On motion of Mrs. Harrison, the baby in the Governor's Mansion House was made a life member of the Little Light Bearers.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church sell to George Freedman, of Marion County, Indiana, for the sum of \$....., the following described real estate in Marion County, Indiana, to-wit: Lot No. 46, except 75 (seventy-five) feet off the eastern side thereof, in the E. T. Fletcher Brookside addition to the City of Indianapolis, subject to all taxes and municipal assessments, and that Mrs. C. D. Foss, President of said Society, and Mrs. C. W. Barnes, its Secretary, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to deliver proper deed of conveyance therefor, in the name and on behalf of said organization.

Mrs. Lucy Ryder Meyer, Superintendent of the Chicago Training-school, was introduced and ably represented that institution.

Miss M. E. Holt, in behalf of a friend in the Middle West, presented to Miss Walden, in recognition of her twenty-fifth anniversary, a beautiful bunch of carnations. Miss Walden heartily responded.

Mrs. E. W. Utt, Chairman of the Hospitality Committee, Mrs. Ira D. Blackstack, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, and Mrs. N. E. Kenney, Chairman of the Lunch Committee, were introduced. Mrs. S. A. Hill stated that Mrs. Mary Isham would furnish material to the press concerning the morning sessions; Mrs. H. R. Naylor for the afternoon and evening sessions, and Miss Grace Todd would give a summary for the Associated Press. Announcements for the Sabbath services were read, and Mrs. J. H. Knowles spoke concerning the new book, "The Life of Mary Porter Gamewell," and offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we hereby express our great pleasure in the fact that a record of the life of our beloved missionary, Mary Porter Gamewell, has been prepared by Dr. A. H. Tuttle; and also our sincere appreciation and thanks to Dr. F. B. Gamewell for his kind offer to give the proceeds that may come from the sale of this book to the Mary Porter Gamewell School in Pekin; and our assurance that as a Society we will endeavor to give the book a wide circulation, believing it will be a spiritual stimulus to all who read it.

Miss Grace Todd announced the literature on sale.

The following missionaries were introduced: Mrs. Mary Carr Curtis, formerly of Maylasia; Miss Anna R. Limberger, of Puebla, Mexico; Miss Carrie M. Foster, Rangoon, Burma. Mrs. C. H. Brown, of Montpelier, Indiana, was also introduced, after which Dr. Spencer Lewis offered a short prayer and pronounced the benediction.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28.

The session opened at nine o'clock, Mrs. C. D. Foss presiding, and the Pacific Branch in charge of the devotional hour. Mrs. C. E. Brown announced the hymn, No. 653, and Miss Elizabeth Parkes read a portion of Psalm xcvi. Mrs. N. S. Hansen offered prayer, after which hymn No. 180 was sung, and Mrs. C. E. Brown offered a closing prayer. The roll was called and the minutes of Saturday morning's session were read and approved.

On motion of Mrs. S. F. Johnson, the publisher and editors were given the privilege of the floor, when the matter under discussion was one in which they were concerned.

Mrs. S. A. Hill presented a partial report from the Publication Committee. It was received and acted upon item by item.

First—Resolution regarding missionary illustrations in the daily press at time of the General Executive Committee meeting. Adopted.

Second—Regarding renewed efforts to place the Study in the hands of every member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Adopted.

Third—A recommendation that Branch workers place in the hands of the editor of the "*Friend*" helpful items. Adopted.

Fourth—A recommendation that the Secretary of Scandinavian work be authorized to draw \$100 from the funds of the publishing house to be used in the interest of literature for her work. Adopted.

Fifth—Regarding salary of editors and publisher. Adopted.

The report of Miss Ida V. Jontz, Superintendent of Folts' Institute, was read by the Recording Secretary. Accepted and ordered printed.

The official correspondence was resumed. Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Official Correspondent for Bombay Conference, gave her time to Miss Mary E. Williams, of Baroda, and Rev. William Ayers impressed the need of more workers. South America, Miss M. E. Holt, Official Correspondent, represented by Rev. George P. Howard. Africa, Mrs. S. F. Johnson, Official Correspondent, represented by Bishop Burt. After the singing of hymn 503, Bulgaria was also represented by Bishop Burt. Hing Hua Conference, Mrs. A. N. Fisher, Official Correspondent, represented by Miss Phoebe C. Wells. South India, Mrs. E. D. Huntley, Official Correspondent, represented by Miss Fannie Fisher, Kolar. Mrs. Foss, Mrs. Crandon, and Dr. Ayers spoke of the necessity of comfortable conveyances for our missionaries. On motion, it was carried that the official reports be accepted and published as written.

The resignation of Mrs. J. T. Gracey as a member of the Central Committee for the Universal Study of Missions was presented and accepted with deep regret, and the Recording Secretary was instructed to send to Mrs. Gracey an expression of appreciation for her long and faithful service as Recording Secretary and as a member of the Central Committee. Miss Elizabeth Northup was elected to succeed Mrs. Gracey on the Central Committee.

Mrs. J. E. Leaycraft and Mrs. F. M. North were appointed auditors for the General Treasurer's report.

Mrs. Thompson presented the matter of constitutional changes, notices of which were given last year:

First—That the first sentence of Article III of the Constitution, which reads, "The payment of \$1.00 annually shall constitute membership," be so changed as to read, "The payment of ten cents a month or \$1.20 annually shall constitute membership." This proposed change was lost.

Second—That the word Scandinavian, in Article V, Section 1, be stricken out, and the word Swedish be inserted in its place. On motion this was tabled, as it would not be in accordance with our new Act of Incorporation.

Mrs. Thompson presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The action of the General Executive Committee of 1906 regarding the relation of the Literature Committee to this body was taken under misapprehension and was illegal; therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to restore to the Constitution the references to the Literature Committee, which by reason of the above mentioned action were omitted.

Miss Kate Moss advertised the missionary leaflets on sale.

By motion of Mrs. Crandon the report of the By-law Committee was made the first order of miscellaneous business on Tuesday morning. The following were introduced: Mrs. B. D. York, Treasurer of the Northwestern Branch; Mrs. H. E. Springer, missionary from Africa; Mrs. W. B. Davis, from Cincinnati; Dr. S. W. Thornton, pastor of the Kumler Church, and Rev. E. M. Jeffries, of the Illinois Conference.

After announcements the Rev. Dr. Thornton pronounced the benediction.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29.

The session opened at nine o'clock, with Mrs. Foss presiding, and the Columbia River Branch delegation in charge of the devotional hour. Mrs. J. P. Marlatt announced the hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and read a portion of Acts viii; prayer was offered by Mrs. M. C. Wire and two verses of "Nearer My God to Thee" were sung.

The roll was called and the minutes of Monday morning's session read and, after corrections, approved. Mrs. S. A. Hill presented her second partial report from Committee on Publication.

Item 1, regarding appropriations for special contributions to our periodicals. Adopted.

Item 2, regarding issuing of 30,000 copies of the Secretary's Annual Report. Adopted.

Item 3, regarding the announcement of our books and leaflets in our Church papers. Adopted.

The official correspondence was resumed. Mexico, Miss C. J. Carnahan, Official Correspondent, represented by Miss Limberger. Foochow, Mrs. E. D. Huntley, Official Correspondent, represented by Miss Grace Travis. South Japan, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, Official Correspondent, represented by Misses Mary E. Melton, Mabel Seeds, and Jennie Gheer. Northwest India, Miss Ella M. Watson, Official Correspondent, represented by Miss Isabel McKnight and Miss Laura Bobenhouse.

Mrs. C. H. Brown sang "Hark, 'Tis Jesus Who Calleth Thee." Return greetings were read from the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The report of the Committee on By-laws was deferred, on motion, until Wednesday morning. Mrs. A. W. Patten read the Constitution prepared by a special committee for the Foochow College. A motion to accept it item by item was lost, and the Constitution was adopted as a whole. As a recommendation had been received from China that this college shall be incorporated in this country under the laws of the State of New York, authority was given to the officers of the General Executive Committee to proceed with the Act of Incorporation as soon as practicable.

Miss W. R. Lewis was appointed as the Methodist member on the Committee on Program for the Summer-school at Northfield.

Mrs. M. C. Wire presented the report from the Committee on Memorials, which was accepted and acted upon item by item.

First—Memorial from the Northwestern Branch regarding a change in the by-laws, which shall read, "Branch Treasurers shall be required to furnish quarterly reports to the Woman's Missionary Friend." Adopted.

Second item—Regarding the formation of a German Branch; was recommended by the committee for adoption, but on motion of Miss Fowler, the persons introducing this memorial were instructed to present the same as a proposed change in the Constitution.

Third item—A memorial from the Baltimore Branch regarding the matter of giving the Presidents of the various Branches recognition as members of the General Executive Committee, was not recommended.

Fourth item—Regarding the assessment of one per cent for expenses upon the appropriations, not upon the receipts of each Branch, was not recommended. Report accepted as a whole.

Miss Fowler ably represented the missionary literature. After announcements, the Rev. Mr. Schutz was introduced, and expressed the wish to present to each missionary present a book on Catholicism, which he had prepared.

The Rev. D. Ayers brought greetings from Mrs. E. B. Stevens, offered a short prayer, and pronounced the benediction.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30.

The session opened at nine o'clock, with Mrs. Foss presiding, and the Philadelphia Branch in charge of the devotional hour. Mrs. G. B. Richardson announced the hymn, No. 433; after the singing, Miss Mary Williams, of Baroda, read a portion of the first chapter of Joshua, Miss Carnahan led in prayer, and Mrs. C. H. Brown sang, "My Ain Coun-tree;" the roll was called and the minutes were read and, after suggestions, approved.

Mrs. G. B. Richardson presented the report of the Committee on Missionary Candidates; Miss Helen Sante, Miss Aletheia Tracy, Dr. Lena Hatfield, Miss Mary Richardson, and Dr. Melissa Manderson were recommended for acceptance. The case of Miss Jennie M. Gasser was referred to the Reference Committee; Miss Blanche Theresa Search was recommended for acceptance with the proposition that she shall take further training, and Miss Minnie Gardner was recommended for acceptance with her appointment deferred until next fall. This report was accepted.

Mrs. S. A. Hill presented a partial report for the Committee on Publication:

First—Regarding an endorsement of the management of our periodicals in this country. Adopted.

Secondly—An endorsement of the Tokiwa and our missionary literature published in Japan. Adopted.

Thirdly—An endorsement of the Zenana paper, and asking for fuller financial statements of the same. Adopted.

Fourthly—Regarding payment by the Branches of the expenses for publication of the pictures of the Little Light Bearers. After discussion this was not adopted. The report of the Publication Committee was adopted as a whole.

The official correspondence was resumed. North China, Miss M. E. Holt, Official Correspondent, represented by Miss Effie Young and Dr. Ida Stevenson; Bengal, Mrs. S. F. Johnson, Official Correspondent, represented by Mrs. Bishop Warne. West China, Mrs. F. P. Crandon, Official Correspondent, represented by Dr. Edmunds. Central Provinces, Mrs. A. N. Fisher, Official Correspondent, represented by Anna R. Elicker.

It was ordered that the reports of the Official Correspondents be received and printed.

Miss Fowler and Mrs. Lindsay were appointed tellers and votes were cast for President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer.

After one verse of "Rock of Ages," Miss Harriet S. Alling, of Japan, gave a short address.

The report of the Committee on General Office was presented by Mrs. Legg; report was accepted and discussed item by item.

First item—Regarding copyrighting the badge. Adopted.

Second—The Committee recommended that the following by-laws be adopted: (1) That the Secretary of the General Office shall be nominated by the Committee on General Office and confirmed by the General Executive Committee. Adopted. (2) That the Secretary shall be authorized to receive money sent through the Board of Foreign Missions to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and forward the same to the Treasurer of the Branch to which it belongs. Adopted.

Third—Regarding the salary of the Secretary of the Office. Adopted.

Fourth—Regarding rules for governing the New York Office, and the nomination of Miss Elizabeth Bender as Secretary. Adopted.

The report as a whole was then adopted, and by motion the report was ordered printed, in full, in the Annual. The Committee of last year on General Office was re-elected.

Mrs. S. F. Johnson presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we present the following recommendation as a desired Article of Incorporation of our Society to the New York Legislature, providing that the wording of the same is acknowledged to be correct by the attorney of our Society, Mr. Skidmore:

"The management and general administration of said Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee to consist of a President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and the Corresponding Secretary and two delegates from each Branch, or such other persons as the Constitution of the said Society shall hereafter, from time to time, provide. The said Society by its Constitution may provide for the future composition and election of the General Executive Committee.

"The meetings of the General Executive Committee shall be held annually or oftener at such time and place as the General Executive Committee shall appoint, and such place of meeting shall be either within or without the State of New York. This act shall take effect immediately."

The Board of Directors of the Foochow College as nominated in China were confirmed, and are as follows:

For Foochow.—Miss Julia Bonafield, Miss Lydia A. Trimble, the Rev. Mr. Mains, the Rev. Mr. Lacy, Miss Carrie I. Jewell, Miss Jean Adams, Mr. W. S. Bissonette.

For Hing Hua.—Miss Elizabeth W. Varney, Miss Alerhea M. Todd, Mr. W. R. Jones, Mr. Stanley Carson, and Miss Martha Lebeus.

The Northwestern Branch presented the following notice of change of Constitution: At the General Executive Meeting for 1908 the following change of Constitution of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be asked for, namely, "That Article 7, Section 1, shall be changed by inserting in the first sentence immediately following the words, 'General plans for districting the Church,' the words, 'except the German Conferences,' also by inserting after the enumeration of Branches the words, 'German Branches—all German Conferences in the Methodist Episcopal Church.'"

Mrs. Thompson presented the matter of a change of Constitution, notice of which was given last year. That the portion of Article VI of the Constitution which is entitled "Constitutional Publication Committee be stricken out." Adopted.

Miss Fowler reported for the tellers as follows: For President, Mrs. C. D. Foss, 34 votes; Mrs. A. W. Patten, 2; Mrs. Bishop Warne, 1. For Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Barnes, 36 votes. For Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Cornell, 36 votes; Mrs. C. W. Barnes, 1. Mrs. C. D. Foss was therefore elected as President, and Mrs. C. W. Barnes as Recording Secretary, and Mrs. J. M. Cornell as Treasurer.

The Recording Secretary presented to Miss Walden, on behalf of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, a token of love and esteem. Miss Walden briefly expressed her thanks. After announcements the doxology was sung and the meeting adjourned.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31.

The session opened at nine o'clock, with Mrs. C. D. Foss presiding, and the Topeka Branch delegation in charge of the devotional hour. Mrs. Martha Reynolds announced hymn No. 398; after the singing, Miss McKnight led in prayer, and Miss Winifred Spaulding read a portion of the eleventh chapter of Hebrews. Mrs. Brown sang "The Homeland."

The roll was called and the minutes of Wednesday morning were read and approved.

Mrs. S. A. Hill presented a report from the Publication Committee, recommending the re-election of the editors of our periodicals, the publisher, and auditor. Report adopted. On motion of Mrs. Knowles, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for these officers, which was done, and they were declared duly elected as follows: Editor of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, Miss Elizabeth Northup; Editor of *Der Frauen-Missions-Freund*, Miss Amalie M. Achard; Editor of the *Children's Missionary Friend*, Mrs. O. W. Scott; Editor of *The Study*, Mrs. Mary Isham; Editor of *Missionary Literature*, Miss Elizabeth Northup; Publisher, Miss Pauline J. Walden; Auditor, Mr. George E. Whitaker.

Miss Watson, for the Reference Committee, nominated the following: Secretary of Young People's Work, Miss Winifred Spaulding, with headquarters at Cincinnati; Secretary of the Children's Work, Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison; Secretary of the German Work, Miss Louise Rothweiler; Secretary of the Scandinavian Work, Mrs. Hanna Henschen. The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for these officers, which she did, and they were declared duly elected.

Miss Watson also presented the following nominations for Trustees of Folts Institute, which were approved.

Trustees—Folts Mission Institute. For those whose terms expire

January, 1908.—Mrs. S. L. Baldwin, Rev. F. M. North, Miss Louise M. Hodgkins, Miss Mary E. Holt. January, 1909.—Mr. George R. Blount, Lacona, N. Y.; Mr. Charles S. Millington, Herkimer, N. Y. January, 1910.—Rev. Samuel D. Robinson, Herkimer, N. Y. January, 1911.—Mr. Geo. P. Folts, Herkimer, N. Y.; Mrs. Charles Gibson, Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. E. A. Pharis, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. William Terhune, Waterville, N. Y.; Mr. George W. Sanborn, Utica, N. Y.; Mr. J. P. Lewis, Beaver Falls, N. Y.

Miss Lulu Heacock, Pacific Grove, California, was nominated and elected on the Literature Committee as the member from the Western section, the term of Miss Kate Moss having expired.

Mrs. R. L. Thomas invited the General Executive Committee to meet within the bounds of the Cincinnati Branch next year, the place to be determined later. The invitation was accepted.

The report from the By-law Committee was presented by Mrs. Thompson and was considered item by item. (See Report of By-law Committee.) As the duties of the Secretary of Children's Work had not been defined in the by-laws, the attention of the Committee was called to this omission. Mrs. Thompson presented the following resolution, which was adopted: "The acceptance of Assistant Missionaries or Native Workers as Missionaries shall be in the hands of the Reference Committee, who in reaching a conclusion shall take into consideration (1) the testimonials required in the regulations relating to candidates, including health certificate; (2) a certificate showing three years of service under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; (3) the recommendation of the Bishop in charge of the Conference."

Mrs. Knowles presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, No radical change should be made in the Constitution without an opportunity being given to the Branches to consider it; therefore, I move that that part of the report of the Committee on By-laws, which involves important constitutional changes be referred to that Committee, which shall submit it to the Executive Committee of each Branch to be finally voted upon by the Branch Annual meetings; and that the delegates to the General Executive Committee of 1908 be instructed to vote on these changes in accordance with the action of the Branch they represent.

Mrs. F. P. Crandon nominated the following as a Committee on By-laws and also to revise the Constitution: Mrs. C. D. Foss, Mrs. C. W. Barnes, Mrs. John Legg, Mrs. W. B. Thompson, and Mrs. S. J. Herben. The above were appointed.

Mrs. S. F. Johnson presented the notice of a change in the Constitution in Article V, Section 1, "That the first sentence in Article V, Section 1, reading as follows, 'The management and general administration of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee, consisting of a President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, the Corresponding Secretary and two delegates from each Branch, Secretary of German Work, and Secretary of Scandinavian Work,' shall be so

changed as to read, 'The management and general administration of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee, consisting of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, the Corresponding Secretary, the member of the Home Board and two delegates from each Branch, or such other persons as the Constitution of the said Society shall hereafter from time to time provide.'"

On account of the stringent condition of the money market in New York, and because \$21,000 of the New York Branch funds were invested in the Knickerbocker Trust Company, which has recently suspended payment, Mrs. Crandon offered the following resolution, which was adopted: "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Executive Session in Springfield, Illinois, October 31st, 1907, does hereby authorize the Treasurer of said Society to borrow a sum, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, on a note of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and signed by the Treasurer."

The report of the Committee on Real Estate and Titles was read and adopted. Mrs. W. B. Davis and Mrs. C. D. Foss were reappointed as this Committee.

Mrs. B. T. Williston offered the following resolution, which, after discussion, was adopted:

Resolved, That we recommend that Branches, when organizing, observe the following age limit and dues. All under fifteen years of age shall pay twenty-five cents; all over fifteen and under twenty shall pay sixty cents; all over twenty shall pay \$1.00.

Miss Kate Moss read the report from the Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted by a rising vote.

The Corresponding Secretaries read the appropriations as follows:

New England Branch.....	\$42,978 00
New York Branch.....	95,000 00
Philadelphia Branch	60,382 00
Baltimore Branch	18,135 00
Cincinnati Branch	75,212 00
Northwestern Branch	145,000 00
Des Moines Branch.....	65,015 00
Minneapolis Branch	24,000 00
Topeka Branch	41,960 00
Pacific Branch	31,600 00
Columbia River Branch.....	13,000 00

Miss Spaulding was introduced as Secretary of the Young People's Work, with headquarters at Cincinnati.

The minutes of the morning session were read and accepted.

This concluded the business of the General Executive Committee; Mrs. J. H. Knowles conducted the closing devotional services in an impressive manner, and the thirty-eighth session of the General Executive Committee adjourned.

MRS. C. W. BARNES, *Recording Secretary*.

PROPOSED CHANGES OF CONSTITUTION.

At the General Executive Committee meeting for 1908 the following changes of Constitution for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be asked for, namely:

That Article VII, Section 1, shall be changed by inserting in the first sentence immediately following the words, "General plan for districting the territory of the Church," the words, "Except the German Conferences." Also by inserting after the enumeration of Branches the words, "German Branches—All German Conferences in the Methodist Episcopal Church."—Northwestern Branch.

That the first sentence in Article V, Section 1, reading as follows, "The management and general administration of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee, consisting of a President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, the Corresponding Secretary and two delegates from each Branch, Secretary of German work, and Secretary of Scandinavian work," shall be so changed as to read, "The management and general administration of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee consisting of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, the Corresponding Secretary, the member of the Home Board and two delegates from each Branch, or such other persons as the Constitution of the said Society shall hereafter from time to time provide."

MRS. S. F. JOHNSON.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

LITERATURE AT CONVENTIONS.

WHEREAS, There is a growing demand for the exhibition and sale of our literature at the various public gatherings and conventions held yearly throughout the country,

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Literature within whose borders the convention is held to have the entire charge of all such exhibitions and sales, the expenses to be borne by the Branch where the convention meets. When, as frequently occurs, the Epworth League, Student Volunteer, or other convention is held outside of our country, this duty shall belong to the Standing Literature Committee, the expenses to be met from the treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. (1901.)

OUR SPECIAL WORK.

WHEREAS, We, your representatives on the foreign field, recognize that close personal touch is necessary in order to awaken and continue interest in mission work, and

WHEREAS, The present method of carrying on one form of special work, namely, the attachment of individual givers at home to an individual protege on the foreign field is often productive of many harmful influences and results, both upon the givers at home and the proteges on the foreign field, aside from the great labor involved in the necessary correspondence, and

WHEREAS, This system is detrimental to the fundamental principles of our Christian service in that such gifts frequently prove to have been of a merely temporal and philanthropic character instead of being offerings made to the Lord Christ, and to the general advancement of His Kingdom; therefore,

Resolved (1) That the missionary be made the living link between the givers at home and the foreign field, whose support shall be assigned to the various Conferences and Districts, and whose duty it shall be to write regularly to her constituency, letters which may be multiplied and sent to each auxiliary.

(2) That Bible readers, teachers, and scholarships, so far as possible, be paid from the regular funds as apportioned to the different Branches and Conferences.

Signed by Missionaries.

Adopted by General Executive Committee. (1901.)

DÉLEGATES.

Resolved, That no woman, not elected delegate or alternate by her Branch to the General Executive Committee, shall be admitted as a member of said committee. (1902.)

REPORTS.

Resolved, That reports presented by the various committees and individuals authorized by the General Executive Committee shall be limited to ten minutes in time of reading. (1902.)

Resolved, That the literature on sale at the meeting of the General Executive Committee shall be under the supervision of the Literature Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Branch in the bounds of which it is held. (1902.)

FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE.

Resolved, That we recommend that missionary candidates shall be required to attend our Foreign Missionary Training-school, Folts Mission Institute, at Herkimer, N. Y., for at least one year. In exceptional cases the Branch Standing Committee on Candidates shall have power to suspend the rule.

Resolved, That we recommend that returned missionaries spend at least six months at the Institute. (1903.)

BUILDING.

Resolved, That no Branch shall pledge itself for any new building in the foreign field, without the consent of a majority of the Finance Committee; also, that every building project undertaken by the Society shall be paid for *pro rata* by all the Branches, assessment being proportioned to the receipts of the Branches. Exceptions may be made in the case of Memorial Buildings by vote of the Finance Committee. Reference Committee. (1905.)

DUES.

Resolved, That we recommend that Branches when organizing observe the following age limit and dues: All under fifteen years of age shall pay twenty-five cents; all under twenty and over fifteen, shall pay sixty cents, and all over twenty shall pay one dollar. (1907.)

ASSISTANT MISSIONARIES.

Resolved, The acceptance of assistant missionaries or native workers as missionaries shall be in the hands of the Reference Committee, who, in reaching a conclusion, shall take into consideration:

First—The testimonials required in the regulations relating to candidates, including health certificate.

Second—A certificate showing three years of service under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Third—The recommendation of the Bishop in charge of the Conference. (1907.)

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARIES OF HOME DEPARTMENT IN THE BRANCHES DEFINED.

The Secretary of the Home Department shall collect quarterly and annual reports from the heads of all departments of the home work to transmit to the Corresponding Secretary.

Present a report to the Quarterly and Annual meetings of the Branch.

Furnish the Corresponding Secretary with the annual statistical report.

Be ex-officio member of the Branch Missionary Candidates' Committee, of which the Corresponding Secretary is Chairman.

Perform such other duties as each Branch may define. (1905.)

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MRS. J. M. CORNELL, *in account with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.*

RECEIPTS.

October 1, 1906, balance on hand	\$1,320 31
From assessment of 1 per cent on Receipts:	
New England Branch	\$447 00
New York Branch	950 00
Philadelphia Branch	610 00
Baltimore Branch	156 00
Cincinnati Branch	711 00
Northwestern Branch	1,688 00
Des Moines Branch	588 00
Minneapolis Branch	226 00
Topeka Branch	354 00
Pacific Branch	244 00
Columbia River Branch	50 00
Total receipts from Branch assessments.....	6,024 00
Total receipts	\$7,344 31

DISBURSEMENTS.

Traveling expenses to General Executive Meeting, Omaha, Nebraska,
October, 1906.

President	\$30 50	
Recording Secretary	46 50	
New England: Secretary, 2 delegates, 4 missionaries..	544 14	
New York: ———, 2 delegates, 5 missionaries.....	471 94	
Philadelphia: Secretary, 2 delegates, 1 missionary.....	182 50	
Baltimore: Secretary, 2 delegates, 1 missionary.....	242 89	
Cincinnati: Secretary, 2 delegates, 3 missionaries.....	271 10	
Northwestern: Secretary, 2 delegates, 1 missionary....	128 10	
Des Moines: Secretary, 2 delegates, 3 missionaries....	70 98	
Minneapolis: Secretary, 2 delegates	74 40	
Topeka: Secretary, 2 delegates, 1 missionary.....	71 05	
Pacific: Secretary, 2 delegates, 1 missionary.....	349 60	
Columbia River: Secretary, 1 delegate.....	169 25	
Secretary of German Work.....	28 00	
Secretary of Swedish Work.....	85 10	
Secretary of Children's Work.....	69 59	
Railroad Secretary and railroad business.....	40 15	
Traveling expenses to Executive Committee in Omaha.	—————	\$2,875 79
Expenses of officers, President, postage, printing, etc...		42 37
Expenses of Acting President		5 00
Expenses of Recording Secretary.....		3 59
Expenses of Secretary of Children's Work.....		36 60
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		\$2,963 35

Traveling expenses of Acting President and nine
Secretaries to Reference Committee Meeting at
Boston, Mass., May, 1907.

Acting President	\$27 85	Cincinnati	\$50 30	
New England.....		Northwestern	15 00	
New York.....		Des Moines	75 00	
Philadelphia		Minneapolis	84 00	
Baltimore	24 60	Topeka	86 00	
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Cablegram to Tokyo, Japan.....				5 34

Expenses of General Office.

Rent of office, October 1, 1906, to October 1, 1907.....	525 00	
Salary of Secretaries	905 00	
Office running expenses, including office help.....	325 00	
Typewriter	100 00	
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		1,855 00
Total disbursements for year closing Sept. 30, 1907....		\$5,186 44
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1907.....		2,157 87
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		\$7,344 31

Examined and found correct.

CAROLINE C. LEAYCRAFT,
LOUISE M. NORTH.

REPORT OF THE REFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Prior to the mid-year meeting of the Reference Committee consent was given for the appointment of Dr. Belle J. Allen, to Baroda, India; for a four months' vacation to Miss Elizabeth D. Marble, and for the appointment of Miss Mabel Crawford to the Philippines. The home coming was announced of Miss Frances O. Wilson, accompanied by Miss Ida Stevenson; and Miss Clara B. Dyer was accepted as a missionary.

Mrs. W. T. Cherry was appointed as Treasurer of Malaysia, and Mrs. Evelyn P. Marsh was appointed as Secretary of Young People's Work, to succeed Mrs. Cora O. Boyd, resigned.

An expression of thanks was voted to Dr. J. H. Kellogg, of Battle Creek Sanitarium, for his kind offer extended to all missionaries of our Society.

Power of Attorney was granted to the Rev. B. M. Jones, of Rangoon, Burma, to adjust all lands and other property owned or leased by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Five hundred dollars was granted for immediate repairs for Garibaldi Building at Rome.

Consent was given to the Des Moines Branch that a gift of \$5,000 might be applied to the Vikarabad Building, and to the Cincinnati Branch that a gift of \$400 might be used for the addition to the Moradabad School.

The committee pledged the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to maintain the Foochow College on account of the acceptance of a gift of \$15,000 for the Administration Building.

The following was approved: To exchange the Winchell Home in Penang, China, for a piece of property in the residential part of the city with more than an acre of land around the same, and on it a fine house for the Girls' Boarding and Day School.

The mid-year meeting of the Reference Committee convened in Boston, May 9th, 1907, with Mrs. A. W. Patten presiding, and all the Corresponding Secretaries present, except Mrs. A. N. Fisher and Mrs. S. F. Johnson.

The order for *ad interim* communications will be as follows: President, the Corresponding Secretaries in the most convenient order, leaving Miss Watson until the last, to Mrs. Barnes, to the general office, to the originator.

It was voted that the Committee on Real Estate and Titles be asked to append as a part of their report a list of endowments with star to indicate the same.

The two propositions of Mr. Ralph Leininger were accepted. One was a kind offer regarding the providing of \$25,000 worth of bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent, for the benefit of the Kiu Kiang Hospital; and the second related to the education in medicine of three Chinese girls.

It was voted to request the Branches having Home Secretaries to send that officer as first delegate to the next General Executive Committee.

The report of the Committee on By-laws was presented by Mrs. Thompson, and after discussion, recommendations were given to the committee for consideration before the presentation of the report to the General Executive Committee.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, We wish to extend information of our work for the purpose of arousing interest and enthusiasm,

Resolved, That we recommend to the Branches that in electing delegates to the General Executive Committee, they select women who shall be able to give a full report of the meeting at Branch, District, and Auxiliary meetings as occasion demands.

Mrs. S. J. Herben, Miss Kate Moss, Mrs. W. B. Davis, and Mrs. John Legg were appointed a Committee on Plans for strengthening and enlarging our work in harmony with its rapid growth.

The payment of 1 per cent for expenses is to be estimated on receipts from October 1st to October 1st.

It was voted that since it has been proven impracticable for the Recording Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to act as Secretary of the Finance Committee, and it seems expedient to have one Secretary for both Finance and Reference Committees, therefore,

Resolved, That we do not ask the Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to serve as Secretary of the Reference Committee.

It was voted to grant the General Missionary Society the privilege of erecting a church on grounds belonging to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Madras, the church to be named "Grace Stephens Memorial."

Miss Carnahan was given permission to apply thank-offering of the Pittsburg Conference Young People in paying for land and erecting temporary building at Bedar.

Resolution, That all missionaries seeking admission to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society from other societies shall not be received until they have served not less than three years, and have been recommended by the Woman's Conference in which they are working.

Permission was granted Mrs. Huntley to use \$500 for the erection of a building near Puna for school, chapel, and dispensary purposes.

The pro rata per cent for the various Branches was readjusted as follows:

	Per cent.		Per cent.
New England	7	Des Moines	9½
New York	15	Minneapolis	4
Philadelphia	10	Topeka	6
Baltimore	4	Pacific	4
Cincinnati	11½	Columbia River	2
Northwestern	27		

It was decided to discontinue work at Jagdulpur after this year.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that a missionary shall be required to refund money due to the Society for outgoing expenses at the time she severs her connection therewith.

Mrs. Patten, Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce, Miss Gay Doliver, and Miss Frances Baker were appointed a Committee to devise plans for the provision for superannuated and disabled missionaries.

Vacation was granted to Miss Stoers at Calcutta.

Des Moines Branch was granted permission to build a home for missionaries engaged in native work in Rangoon at a cost of \$3,000, to be named the Hagerty Home. It was decided to purchase property at Lingayen, in the Province of Linzoon; also, to pay the debt on the Mary Porter Gamewell Memorial Building in Pekin, by July 1st, 1908. It was voted to recommend to the General Executive Committee the rescinding of the three resolutions, "Status of Native Workers," on page thirty-six of the Annual Report.

The Philadelphia Branch was given permission to erect a cottage for Dr. Pak, of Nampo, and the New York Branch a home for Miss Estey at Pyeng Yang, Korea, and it was ordered that the Hospital at Pyeng Yang be rebuilt as soon as possible.

Consent was given for the home-coming of Miss Wisner, Miss Blair, Mrs. Van Petten, Miss Griffiths, Miss Watson, and for the return to the field of Misses Rigby, Illingworth, Myer, Organ, Atkinson, and Miss Laura White; and Miss Lenora Seeds, if she can secure health certificate.

Miss Bender was appointed to represent the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at the Silver Bay Conference; alternate, Miss Northup. Mrs. Thomas and Miss Watson were appointed to secure a suitable woman for Secretary of Young People's Work, as Mrs. Marsh can not retain it.

It was voted that Foreign Conferences and Missions, recommending Missionary Assistants for acceptance as Missionaries, shall accompany such recommendations with the testimonials required in the regulations to candidates, including health certificate, also a certificate showing three years' service in our Society, and favorable vote of a majority of the Woman's Conference.

The following candidates were accepted: Cincinnati Branch—Miss Ora May Tuttle, Mille May Albertson, Margaret Campbell, Mrs. M. L. Dutton. Northwestern Branch—Misses Edna Jones, Eugenia Norberg, Adeline Naomi Smith, Dr. Josephine Liers, Alvina Robinson. Minneapolis Branch—Misses Luella Huelster, Mary Anna Sutton, Jessie Brooks. Des Moines Branch—Miss Estie T. Boddy. Topeka Branch—Misses Jennie Borg, Minnie M. Gabrielson, Cora E. Simpson, Blanch A. Betz. Philadelphia Branch—Miss Edna Campbell. Columbia River Branch—Miss Rosa E. Dudley. The above and also Miss Lulu C. Baker were appointed to various fields.

Mrs. J. E. Leaycraft was made a member of the Committee on General Office.

A cable from Japan announced the destruction of the school at Nagoya, and \$2,000 was ordered sent at once for the rebuilding.

The question of enlarging the General Executive Report and discontinuing the Branch Reports was ordered presented to the Executive Board of each Branch, and then to the Annual Meeting.

During the interim prior to the General Executive Meeting consent was given to sell the present site at Nagoya and purchase in a more desirable part of the city.

Miss Dudley was appointed to Tarlac, Philippines.

Mrs. S. F. Johnson and Mrs. Z. L. Parmelee were given authority to sell lot in San Jose, Cal., deeded by Mrs. A. T. Richardson to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and Mrs. Foss and Mrs. Barnes were authorized to make the deed when the lot is sold.

Consent was given for the return of Miss Anna A. Abbott and for the home-coming of Miss Kidwell, Mabel Seeds, Elizabeth Russell, and Margaret Edmunds, M. D., and also for the furlough of Miss Robbins, of Korea.

A letter from Bishop Cranston announced that the Committee on Erection of the "Lillian Harris Memorial Hospital," Seoul, Korea, had decided that it shall be at the East Gate. Miss Payne, Miss Fry, and Dr. George H. Jones were named as the Building Committee.

The home and school building at Hakodate, Japan, having been burned, permission was given to use the insurance on the school, amounting to \$3,000, for rebuilding kindergarten on the old site; and insurance of \$500 on the home, to purchase heavy furniture for the new home.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, The daily press reports, while written in the greatest friendliness, sometimes fail to present the most important points of our proceedings, and

WHEREAS, Other religious bodies provide the reporters with the material which they wish to have printed; therefore,

Resolved, That some member of the Society shall be appointed to prepare suitable reports to offer to the daily press.

Resolved, That the Publisher and Secretaries be requested to assist the local press committee by bringing to the General Executive Committee cuts or photographs (1) of missionaries who are to be in attendance; (2) of buildings that may be of special and timely interest.

WHEREAS, We appreciate the efforts of the Editors of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, the *Children's Missionary Friend*, *Der Frauen Missions Freund*, and the *Study* to meet in their columns the requirements of our work in all its departments; therefore,

Resolved, That we endorse their management and pledge ourselves to redouble our diligence to increase the circulation of our valuable periodicals.

Resolved, That we recommend that Branch workers place in the hands of the editor of the *Friend* material setting forth new plans, bright ideas, and helpful suggestions for the development of the 'home base' of our work.

WHEREAS, The *Study* advertises our own publications connected with the *United Study of Mission*, and brings to our notice facts regarding our own work; therefore,

Resolved, That we urge renewed efforts to place it in the hands of every member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the continued success of the *Tokiwa*, and in the growing usefulness of the miscellaneous literature published by our literary missionary in Yokohama.

WHEREAS, Great interest is felt in our Zenana papers, and many may turn to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Report for facts regarding them; and

WHEREAS, The reports of the Zenana papers this year present practically no statistical or financial statement; therefore,

Resolved, That we request the Editor of each Zenana paper to provide the Treasurer of the Zenana paper fund with a statement covering the number circulated and the general expense.

Resolved, That we take great pleasure in making the following nominations: As Editor of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, Miss Elizabeth C. Northup; of the *Children's Missionary Friend*, Mrs. O. W. Scott; of *Der Frauen Missions Freund*, Miss A. W. Achard; of the *Study*, Mrs. Mary Isham; as Editor of Literature, Miss Elizabeth C. Northup; as Publisher, Miss Pauline J. Walden, and as Auditor, Mr. George E. Whittaker.

Resolved, That we recommend that the following salaries be paid for the ensuing year: To the Editor of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*,

\$700; to the Editor of the *Children's Missionary Friend*, \$300; to the Editor *Der Frauen Missions Freund*, \$250; to the Editor of the *Study*, \$100; to the Editor of Literature, \$300; and to the Publisher, \$700.

Resolved, That we recommend that the appropriations for special contributions be as follows: To the Editor of the *Friend*, \$75; to the Editor of Literature, \$75; to the Editor of the *Children's Missionary Friend*, \$25.

Resolved, That we recommend that the Secretary of Scandinavian Work be authorized to draw one hundred dollars, in quarterly installments, from the funds of the publishing house, to be used in the interest of literature for Scandinavian work, and to be expended at the orders of a Committee to be composed of the Corresponding Secretary of the Northwestern Branch and the Secretary of Scandinavian Work.

Resolved, That we recommend increased effort in circulating the excellent literature published the past year.

Resolved, That we request Branch Secretaries of Literature to endeavor to announce our books and leaflets, especially new publications, at least once a month in the Church papers within their bounds.

Resolved, That we recommend the issuing of 30,000 copies of the Secretary's Annual Report to be distributed as free leaflets to Auxiliaries, pastors also being furnished with a copy.

MRS. S. A. HILL, *Chairman*,
MISS W. R. G. LEWIS, *Secretary*.

MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

We have examined the testimonials of the following candidates and recommend them for acceptance and appointment.

Philadelphia Branch—Miss Helen C. Sante, W. Piston, Pa.

Northwestern Branch—Miss Lena Hatfield, M. D., Chicago, Ill.

Topeka Branch—Miss Mary Richmond, Peabody, Kan.

Northwestern Branch—Miss Melissa Manderson, M. D.

New York Branch—Miss Althea Tracy.

Miss Jennie M. Gasser, testimonials satisfactory, case referred to the Reference Committee.

Philadelphia Branch—Miss Blanch Theresa Search, appointment recommended with the proposition that she take further training.

Topeka Branch—Miss Minnie Gardner, acceptance recommended.

MISS ISABELLA H. IRISH, *Chairman*,
MRS. G. B. RICHARDSON, *Secretary*.

MEMORIALS.

Your Committee on Memorials submits the following report:

FROM NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.

We, the Northwestern Branch in annual meeting assembled, memorialize the General Executive Committee to change Section 1, Article IV, of the By-laws which reads, "Branch Treasurers shall be required to publish quarterly reports in the *Woman's Missionary Friend*," to "Branch Treasurers shall be required to furnish quarterly reports for publication in the *Woman's Missionary Friend*." Its adoption is recommended.

FROM CINCINNATI BRANCH.

WHEREAS, The German element of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is scattered among the eleven Branches, thereby causing many complications; and

WHEREAS, We believe the formation of a German Branch would help to develop the work in every department;

Therefore, We, the Cincinnati Branch, memorialize the General Executive Committee to create a German Branch.

Recommended to the consideration of the General Executive Committee.

FROM BALTIMORE BRANCH.

We, the Baltimore Branch in annual session convened, do unanimously pray that in the proposed changes in the Constitution of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Presidents of the Branches be given recognition as members of the General Executive Committee by virtue of their office. Not recommended.

FROM BALTIMORE BRANCH.

WHEREAS, We of the Baltimore Branch do earnestly desire to be represented by two delegates annually elected;

Therefore, We memorialize the General Executive Committee to so amend the Constitution that in the event of the Branch Presidents being made members of the permanent committee, each Branch be allowed four representatives at the General Executive Committee meetings. Not recommended.

FROM BALTIMORE BRANCH.

We, the Executive Committee of the Baltimore Branch, also pray that the assessment of 1 per cent for general expenses be made upon the appropriations, not upon the receipts for each Branch. Not recommended.

MRS. M. C. WIRE, *Chairman*.

MRS. FLORA S. DUDLEY, *Secretary*.

The report was adopted. It was further recommended that the Memorial from the Cincinnati Branch should be presented in the form of a proposed change of Constitution.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, God in His wisdom has taken to Himself our beloved Mrs. Carrie W. Joyce, Corresponding Secretary of the Minneapolis Branch for six years.

Resolved, That while we are poorer without her, heaven is richer in her presence, and her memory will always be a stimulus to us for patient perseverance in this work of God. We welcome her successor, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay, among us.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mary Porter Gamewell, one of our pioneers in China, has finished her earthly pilgrimage;

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the scope and wisdom constantly manifested in her varied phases of work.

WHEREAS, Three of our missionaries have been transplanted from earth to heaven.

Resolved, That we recognize the unselfish spirit of Miss Susanna Stumpf in literally giving her life for India's womanhood; that in the homegoing of Miss Lois Buck we bow in submission to the Father, who is "too wise to err, too good to be unkind;" that our work has sustained an irreparable loss in the death of Dr. Mary B. Tuttle, not alone because of her efficiency and consecration, but because of the great need of women physicians.

WHEREAS, God in His Providence has returned to us our President, Mrs. C. D. Foss, from her official visit to our missions in the Orient;

Resolved, That we thank our God for this favor and thus express our gratitude to Him and to her.

WHEREAS, Mrs. William Butler, one of the founders of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, has been present with us and on two separate occasions addressed our meetings;

Resolved, That we thank our Heavenly Father for her long life of eighty-eight years and useful service, and pray Him to continue divine love to "our mother."

WHEREAS, The devotional hour under Mrs. Iva Durham Vennard, of Epworth Institute, St. Louis, has been one of inspiration and profit;

Resolved, That we thank her for this assistance and we pray God to give her many years of service.

WHEREAS, The general representation of foreign work by our missionaries has been such a source of illumination; therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby make grateful mention of the fact, and of the presence of such a goodly number of the representatives of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Board of Foreign Missions of our Church.

WHEREAS, Mrs. C. H. Brown has so willingly and sweetly furnished us with such appropriate music;

Resolved, That we express to her our appreciation of this ministration.

WHEREAS, Fire made it impossible for the First Methodist Church of Springfield to entertain this body in its own building, and as the First Presbyterian Church very generously offered their edifice for our use;

Resolved, That such an expression of Christian love and brotherhood touches our hearts and we realize anew we are "one in Christ Jesus."

Resolved, That we appreciate the untiring efforts of the ladies of Springfield for our comfort and welfare during our sojourn in their city, and for the brotherly help so cheerfully given by Mr. Frank Kuhl, for the enjoyable reception at the executive mansion, and the ride about their historical city.

Resolved, That we hereby thank the papers of the city for their excellent reports, recognizing as we do the power of the press.

MISS KATE E. MOSS,
MISS FRANCES J. BAKER,
MRS. HANNA HENSCHEN.

REAL ESTATE.

The Committee on Real Estate are encouraged to feel that in the next ten years the files of the deeds of property belonging to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be in good business shape. There is more and more interest, both at home and abroad, in the subject of having the deeds of property deeded "in trust to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States of America." In few Oriental countries can land be deeded to women, but if "in trust" is added, we are secure. Tedious and expensive legal proceedings are required by law to secure recognition by the government as to our ownership of land, but with patience we trust in time to make all our deeds secure.

At home, a note of inquiry from one of the Secretaries has been encouraging. "Has there ever been an order about the real estate deeds of foreign lands? Should they be in the hands of the Conference Treasurers? I can find nothing to answer it in the Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society."

We copy from the Journal of Central Conference, held in Madras, India, February, 1904, as follows:

"Section 1. Since great effort has been made by the officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to secure correct and complete statements in regard to property owned by the Society, we recommend that those in charge of such property keep on file a careful record of the value, and that corresponding entries be made when property increases or diminishes in value.

"Section 2. We recommend that the Treasurer of each Woman's Conference keep a complete record of all properties of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society within her Conference and also a record of the deeds.

"Section 3. We recommend that the deeds of all the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society property be given into the custody of the Conference Treasurer and that a list of such deeds be given by him to the Treasurer of the Woman's Conference.

MRS. WM. B. DAVIS,
MRS. CYRUS D. FOSS.

GENERAL OFFICE.

Practical ideas are developing in our office work. We will not give you a detailed report, but call attention to the following items:

A fine typewriter has been added to the furnishing of the office—the gift of Mrs. Bishop Warren in memory of Mrs. Keen.

Many communications from various associations have been received, asking information in reference to the organization of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, especially about our publishing interests.

A request came from the Interdenominational Missionary Association of Brooklyn to use our badge as a mark of the Society. It is recommended by this Committee that, as the badge is the distinctive mark of our Society, it should be copyrighted.

The Committee *recommend* that the Secretary be paid \$75 per month salary, and be allowed \$300 for incidental expenses.

After considerable effort the Secretary has secured a list of the women student volunteers of our Church. This list comprises the names of those who were reported to have graduated in the years 1904-05-06, who have not yet gone to the mission field; also those who graduate from college this year, and those who are undergraduates. Will you remember this list when you are looking for missionaries and apply to Miss Bender?

Ten thousand copies of "Opportune Investments in China" have been mailed from the office, the Centennial Commission bearing the expense of mailing. Five thousand copies are still on hand to be had on application.

Much time has been spent in investigation of best methods of transportation, and a record is being made as to steamship companies, routes, accommodations, etc. The Committee recommend that the General Executive Committee decide as to how their missionaries shall travel, whether first or second class. The Secretary could make much better terms for outgoing missionaries, if they could arrange to go in parties, in the fall. Definite and early information should be sent to the office Secretary, as it is necessary to make the bookings not later than July.

A cable code has been placed in the office, and all communications by cable can be forwarded by the Secretary.

The Committee recommends that the following by-laws be adopted:

That the Secretary shall be nominated by the Committee on General Office and confirmed by the General Executive Committee.

The Secretary shall be authorized to receive monies sent through the Board of Foreign Missions to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and forward the same to the Treasurer of the Branch to which they belong.

The Transit Committee—Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Leaycraft, Mrs. Der Nooy, Miss Lizzie Owens—have given kind and thoughtful attention to eleven outgoing and incoming missionaries.

Miss Julia F. Bangs and Miss A. A. Brennen are assisting the Secretary in arranging the card calendar, photo file, and the scrap book.

The Committee present the following rules to govern the general office for your confirmation:

RULES TO GOVERN THE GENERAL OFFICE.

1. The Office Secretary shall thoroughly inform herself of the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society both at home and abroad, that she may be able to give prompt and reliable information when called upon.

2. Each Corresponding Secretary shall be required to inform the General Office as to the movements of missionaries, that the Office Secretary may arrange for outgoing missionaries in parties; plans for their sailing to be made by the Office Secretary and Transit Committee. The Secretary shall keep informed about incoming missionaries, reporting them also to the Transit Committee.

3. The Secretary shall keep the *Friend* notified of the movements of missionaries, Young People's Conventions, etc.

4. The Secretary shall inform herself as to all Student Volunteer Conventions, all Young People's Assemblies, summer schools or missions, etc., as to time and place of such Conventions; advising the Home Secretary of each Branch as to what Conventions meet within the limits of her Branch, and arranging with her for a representation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at said Convention.

5. The Secretary shall be sent to Conventions under the direction of the General Office Committee.

6. When so desired, the Secretary shall, together with the Shipping Agent of the Board of Foreign Missions, arrange for the shipment of freight intended for our missionaries.

7. The Secretary shall refer all applicants for literature and supplies to Depository of their Branches, or to Office of Publication, 36 Bromfield St., Boston.

8. The Secretary shall keep a complete card catalogue of all missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Society up to date—also complete files of all periodicals published by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, as well as Branch and Foreign Reports.

9. The Office shall be closed only on legal holidays. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., with one hour for lunch. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

10. The Secretary shall have one month vacation.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WM. B. DAVIS, *Chairman*,
MRS. CYRUS D. FOSS,
MRS. JOHN LEGG,

MRS. J. M. CORNELL,
MRS. F. P. CRANDON,
MRS. J. E. LEAYCRAFT.

LITERATURE.

Again we come to the end of the year with an attempt to show something of the work done and are grateful for the showing of the year. Remembering "thou shalt know hereafter," we look with earnest desire to know something of the hearts stirred to deeper interest, to better work, and to larger giving as a result of material put out. The statistical part of the report can bring only gratification, for the increase of output is larger than usual; however, figures, so often a source of delight, are often trying, in that they tell so little.

The total output of the office has been 4,983,220 pages of matter. This includes reprints of forty-seven leaflets, eighteen of which are children's leaflets, amounting to 1,710,720 pages; 14,000 copies of the programs of last year, with 112,000 pages; 35,000 new programs, with 560,000 pages, and 40,000 Standard Bearer cards; also, nine new leaflets for the children prepared by Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Harrison, the new Junior Handbook, and the Missionary Gems for Juniors, totaling 906,500 pages.

Twenty-five thousand copies of the Leaflet Report, with 200,000 pages, 320,000 pages of Topic Slips, 80,000 of these being for the Children's Work, and 10,000 copies of the Treasurer's Palaver, with 60,000 pages, were furnished free to the Auxiliaries by the respective Branches, making a total of free literature from the office of 580,000 pages without cost to the Auxiliaries.

Five thousand calendars, with sixty-four pages each, aggregating 320,000 pages, were put out. The work on this really belonged to the year previous, but of necessity appears in this report. Twenty-three new leaflets, totaling 797,400 pages, have been put out for use in connection with the uniform study and for general use. We feel that less of passing value only has been put out this year than last. Some of this nature is a necessity in developing the text. To plan the work in connection with the Uniform Study text with no knowledge of that text was impossible—hence could not be done at the Executive Meeting—and handling it by correspondence was so unsatisfactory, a meeting of the Committee was called in the early spring, and in response to the generous invitation of Mrs. J. M. Cornell, was held in her home at Seabright, N. J. Pleas had come in to present the outline earlier than July, and we made our plans to have them go out in April. Some delays in getting out the text, and some changes by the author at the last made this impossible. Working on the outline kindly furnished by her, we planned the when and how of the accompanying leaflets, and made the program of the year, depending on the appearance of Gloria Christi as to final order. This made June the earliest possible date of appearance. The meeting was most satisfactory in its results. The members of the Committee, the Editor of Literature, the Publisher, were present throughout the session, beginning Friday morning and closing Tuesday noon. The Secretary of Young People's Work spent one day with the Committee planning the work for the young people the ensuing year. It is a comparatively easy matter to plan an amount of work, so while a few days sufficed for the thorough canvass of the subject, to execute the plans has taken much of effort, and we are often reminded of Burns' well-known—

“The best laid schemes of mice and men
Gang aft agley.”

Hence if some leaflets do not reach you quite so soon as you expected, look for them later. They will surely come, despite illness of planned workers and striking printers. This latter belongs to the chapter of difficulties of the Publisher and Editor.

We trembled just a little when we knew the Publisher had ordered 20,000 copies of the official Auxiliary programs for this year, but thinking she knew her end of the work better than we, we bided our time. The report shows an additional 15,000, and we rejoice that the real output is greater than our greatest hope and meets a felt need; also, that they appeared much earlier than last year.

The reports from the Branch Secretaries of Literature bring us some items of great interest.

The sales of supplies at the Branch Annual Meetings totaled

\$1,523.30, the Northwestern, as always, leading, and the Topeka Branch following. This shows a falling off of some \$300 as compared to last year, but the lost boxes of the Des Moines Branch Department will account for at least half of that.

The total sales of all supply departments are \$15,829.66, an increase of \$2,590.75. This is certainly a very substantial increase. The Philadelphia Branch shows exactly the same sales as last year, the Columbia River a decrease, and all of the other nine show an increase.

23,100 Branch reports were printed, not including the Topeka Branch. The Columbia River Branch report is a booklet of forty pages, that of the Northwestern Branch one of 205 pages, with those of the other Branches ranging between. Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Baltimore, and New England Branches give their reports away. Most Branches supply officers and workers with free copies and sell some at an average price of ten cents per copy.

Five Branches report 320,400 pages of free literature in the way of leaflets, appeals, letters printed, and if all had reported on this item the total would have certainly been more than one-half million pages.

Five Branches report 12,187 books in various Church libraries on missionary topics.

More than twenty thousand of the seventy-thousand issue of the Study Text—Christus Redemptor—were sold by our Supply Bureaus. As we know of many of our women who buy this book through agencies other than our own, we are gratified to know that so many of our women are using this text. Deepened knowledge must bring broadened interests, increased responsibility, and if Christ rules the heart larger effort is inevitable. So this work, while but one arm, is a potent factor in the advance of the cause. May it come to be more and more a power!

KATE E. MOSS,

Chairman Literature Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LITERATURE.

From October 1, 1906, to October 1, 1907.

By Cash Paid for—

Printing Leaflets	\$2,583 85	
Cuts for Leaflets	8 75	
		\$2,592 60
Printing Leaflet Report	58 20	
Postage on Leaflet Report	25 00	
		83 20
Printing Calendar		734 59
S. B. Supplies	594 55	
L. L. B. Supplies	312 08	
L. L. B. Mite Boxes	127 87	
K. H. Supplies	217 00	
K. H. Mite Boxes	183 06	
		1,434 56
Helps and Books	720 37	
U. Study Books (4,850)	869 77	
		1,590 14
Office Rent	300 00	
Office Help	920 25	
W. Paper, Twine and Envelopes	70 40	
Postage and Express	730 04	
		2,020 69

Editor's Salary and Postage	302 00	
Preparing Children's Literature	100 00	
		402 00
Traveling Expenses of Committee	253 55	
Postage of Committee	12 40	
		265 95
		\$9,123 73

To Cash Rec'd for—

Literature	\$5,749 82	
Calendars	923 52	
K. H. Supplies	426 91	
L. I. B. Supplies	321 18	
S. B. Supplies	520 25	
Leaflet Report	81 90	
		\$8,023 58

Cash Deficit	\$1,100 15
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Bills due on Literature	\$672 50	
Literature of 1906-07 on hand	1,585 00	
		\$2,257 50
Cash Deficit		1,100 15

Net Balance	\$1,157 35
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PAULINE J. WALDEN, *Publisher.*

REPORT OF GERMAN LITERATURE.

1906—1907.

Literature printed:

Annual Reports	4,000 copies,	40 pp. =	160,000 pp.	\$115 00
"Die Inselwelt"	1,500 "	40 " =	60,000 "	44 50
Price Lists	500 "	2 " =	1,000 "	1 50
Total	6,000 "	82 " =	221,000 "	\$161 00

Sales have been as follows:

German Reports, 1,877 copies	\$93 85
German Leaflets	107 64
English Leaflets, Books, Etc.....	71 21
Pins, Mite Barrels, Etc.....	67 01
Total	\$339 71

Paid Out for—

English Literature	\$55 80
Pins, Mite Barrels, Etc.....	68 58
Postage, Expressage, Etc.....	40 32
Balance on hand October 1, 1906.....	9 59
Balance on hand October 1, 1907.....	23 60
	\$349 30 \$349 30

Respectfully submitted,
 LOUISA C. ROTHWEILER,
Secretary of German Work.

TABULATED REPORT OF BRANCH WORK IN LITERATURE DEPARTMENT, OCTOBER 1, 1907.

	NEW ENGLAND.....	NEW YORK.....	PHILADELPHIA.....	BALTIMORE.....	CINCINNATI.....	NORTHWESTERN.....	DES MOINES.....	MINNEAPOLIS.....	TOPEKA.....	PACIFIC.....	COLUMBIA RIVER..	TOTALS.....
Sale of Literature at Annual Conferences.....		\$12 09	\$28 04				\$18 61	\$19 90	\$17 38	\$62 91		\$158 93
Sale of Literature at District meetings.....	\$74 00	315 48	98 32			\$959 56	205 29	33 50	46 54	89 21	\$12 36	1,834 56
Sale of Literature at Branch Annual Meeting 1907.....												
Sale of Literature at Executive Meeting 1907.....	101 36	177 31	126 21	\$52 86	\$175 00	355 99	*153 32	27 89	*216 43	*702 93	34 00	1,523 30
Total receipts from all supplies.....	934 82	2,094 26	1,075 80	357 17	1,805 65	4,304 92	1,821 58	687 95	1,767 98	734 43	243 10	15,830 66
Number of gatherings at which Literature has been on sale.....	29	55	35	11	20	69	41	14	20	12	5	311
Total receipts from same.....	\$454 14	\$557 26	\$239 87			\$1,470 48	\$642 53	\$162 05	\$535 80	\$216 33		
Number copies Christus Redeemptor sold.....	11,200	2,425	735	264	2,475	3,753	2,030	800	1,771	750	275	20,108
Number Prayer Calendars for 1907 sold.....		455	248	290	400	710	300	75	156	73		
Number Branch Annual Reports printed 1906.....	12,500	2,500	12,500	12,000	13,900	5,000	1,700	1,000		1,000	1,000	23,100
Number pages in each.....		158	124	100	160	205	152	90		64	40	
Number different leaflets, appeals, etc., printed.....												
Total issue of same.....	7	5		4			6	11		8	6	
Number leaflets, appeals, etc., sent free.....		17,600						135,500		105,000	10,600	
Total pages of same.....		5					6	5		7	6	
No. missionary volumes in church libraries.....		98,100			596	2,230	86,000	24,900		69,000	42,400	320,400
			608						494	8,459		12,187

* Not included in total for year.

† By Publisher, 3,600.

‡ Branch Reports free.

BY-LAWS.

The following is the report of the By-law Committee, with the action taken on the same, item by item:

I. OFFICERS.

The officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be a President, Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as shall be deemed necessary for the efficient work of the Society. These officers shall be elected annually at the General Executive Committee. (Action deferred.)

II. DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

It shall be the duty of—

The President to—

- (a) Preside at all meetings of the Society, and, with the Recording Secretary and Treasurer in the *interim* of the General Executive and Reference Committee meetings,
- (b) Have authority to transact all business that requires immediate action. Adopted.

The Vice-President to—

- (a) Perform all duties of the President in her absence, and
- (b) Render assistance when needed. Deferred.

The Recording Secretary to—

- (a) Give notice of all meetings of the General Executive Committee.
- (b) Keep a full record of all its proceedings, placing the same in the safe of the Publication Office.
- (c) Present a report of the year's work at the anniversary of the Society, and
- (d) Forward to Foreign Treasurers a copy of the appropriation for each Mission as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the General Executive Committee.
- (e) To prepare and print the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, including the Minutes of the General Executive Committee.
- (f) Prepare and present a Quadrennial Report to the General Conference. Adopted.

The Treasurer to—

- (a) Receive all money from bequests, gifts, donations, or legacies made to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and, unless otherwise specified by the donor, shall pay the same to the Treasurer of the Branch within whose bounds the donor resides at the time of death.
- (b) Receive all money paid into the General Fund by the several Branches, and disburse the same, subject to the order of the General Executive Committee. (Adopted.)

III. *BRANCH CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

A. There shall be a Branch (Corresponding or Foreign) Secretary elected by each Branch at its annual meeting. These Secretaries shall constitute the Foreign Committee of the General Executive to have general supervision of all interests of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

1. Make appropriations and estimates for the Foreign Work.
2. Assign official correspondence.

3. And give careful consideration to the requests of missionaries.
4. Examine and report upon all the testimonials of missionary candidates that are presented by the various Branches.
5. Consider all matters relating to native assistants and workers that may be brought before the Executive Committee.
- B. It shall be the duty of each Branch (Corresponding or Foreign) Secretary to—
 1. Superintend all interests of the Branch pertaining to the Foreign Field.
 2. Conduct the correspondence of the Branch with—
 - (a) Foreign missionaries and missionary candidates.
 - (b) Missionaries in Missions assigned for official correspondence and present a full report of the same to the General Executive Committee.
 3. Report to the General Executive Committee the number of missionaries, Bible women, boarding schools, orphans, and other work supported by the Branch, and furnish a copy of the same, together with a report of the receipts and disbursements by the Branch Treasurer, for publication in the reports of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.
 4. Sign all orders on the Branch Treasury for foreign remittances in accordance with the appropriations.
 5. Give to the Branch all Foreign communications, plans, and business of the Branch, essential to the furtherance of the work.
 6. Attend and present a report of the foreign work at all Branch Annual and Quarterly meetings, and submit an annual report for publication in Branch Annual Report.
 7. Perform such other duties as the Branch may define. (Deferred.)

IV. BRANCH HOME SECRETARIES.

- A. There shall be a Home Secretary elected by each Branch at its annual meeting. These Secretaries shall constitute the Home Department of the General Executive Committee to—
 1. Superintend the interests of the Home Work, including all publications, the work of the General Office, and Field Secretaries, Secretaries of Young People's Work, Secretary of Children's Work, and all other interests not specified in the duties of the Foreign Committee.
 2. Present to the General Executive Committee nominations for these offices, and in each case where salaries are paid shall designate the amount.
 3. Present to the Foreign Committee their Annual Report prior to its presentation to the General Executive Committee.
- B. The Home Committee shall be divided into sub-committees on the various departments of its work.
- C. It shall be the duty of each Branch Home Secretary to—
 - (a) Endeavor to advance the interests of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society "as the necessities of the work require."
 - (b) Conduct the correspondence (1) with the General Officers in charge of Home Work, (2) with Conference Secretaries, (3) Branch Superintendents of Departments, and Chairmen Standing Committees, and present a report thereof at the Branch Annual and Quarterly meetings.
 - (c) Sign orders on the Branch Treasury for Home Work authorized by the Branch Executive Committee.
 - (d) Prepare a report of the Home Work for publication in the

Branch Annual Report, and as required for the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and for the *Woman's Missionary Friend*.

- (e) Furnish a copy of the report of Home Work to the Branch Foreign Secretary.
- (f) Serve as ex-officio member on all Branch Standing Committees.
- (g) Assist in the preparation of the Branch Annual Report.
- (h) Perform such other duties as the Branch may define. (Deferred.)

V. BRANCH TREASURERS.

- A. There shall be a Treasurer elected by each Branch at its annual meeting.
- B. It shall be the duty of each *Branch Treasurer* to—
 - 1. Receive all funds of the Branch.
 - 2. Make and promptly forward the quarterly foreign remittances according to the appropriations upon the written order of the Branch Foreign Secretary.
 - 3. Disburse other funds under the direction of the Branch Executive Committee upon the written order of the Branch Home Secretary.
 - 4. Furnish quarterly statements of receipts and disbursements for publication in the *Woman's Missionary Friend*.
 - 5. Present full items of receipts and disbursements annually and quarterly to the Branch and furnish a copy to the Branch Foreign and Home Secretaries.
 - 6. Prepare an itemized report for the Branch Annual Meeting and for publication in the Branch Annual Report, and
 - 7. Perform such other duties as each Branch may define. (Deferred.)

VI. BRANCH SECRETARIES OF LITERATURE.

- A. There shall be a Secretary of Literature elected by each Branch at its Annual Meeting.
- B. It shall be the duty of each *Branch Secretary of Literature* to—
 - 1. Advance the interest and increase the sale of the literature and publications.
 - 2. Have charge, in connection with the Branch Committee on Literature and the Agent of Supplies, of the exhibition and sale of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society publications at the various public gatherings and conventions throughout the country, the expenses to be borne by the Branch within whose bounds the public gathering is held.
 - 3. Literature for meetings held outside the country shall be in charge of the Literature Sub-Committee of the Home Committees and expenses paid from the General Treasury. (Deferred.)

VII. GENERAL SECRETARIES.

There shall be a Secretary of the General Office, a Secretary of Young People's Work, and a Secretary of Children's Work, elected annually by the General Executive Committee. Field Secretaries shall be employed as required on the nomination of the Home Committee.

It shall be the duty of the *Secretary of the General Office* to—

(See report of Committee on General Office.)

It shall be the duty of the *Secretary of Young People's Work* to—

- (a) Advance the interests of the Society in all possible ways.
- (b) Conduct departmental correspondence with Branch Superintendents.

- (c) Furnish material as required for publication in the *Woman's Missionary Friend*.
- (d) Prepare annually a report of her department for the General Executive Committee and for publication in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. (Deferred.)

VIII. FIELD SECRETARIES.

When, in the judgment of the General Executive Committee, Field Secretaries are employed they shall be under the direction of the Subcommittee of the Home Committee, and their expenses shall be provided from the Branches employing them. (Deferred.)

IX. FOREIGN TREASURERS.

- A. There shall be a Foreign Treasurer for each mission where the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society supports work.
- B. It shall be the duty of each *Foreign Treasurer* to:
 - (a) Forward receipt immediately upon receiving remittances from the Branch Treasurer.
 - (b) On January 1st and July 1st of each year forward to the Branch (Corresponding or Foreign) Secretary itemized statements showing balance in United States currency.
 - (c) Apply the funds of the Society only for the purpose designated by the General Executive Committee. This rule shall be interpreted to mean that no expenditure shall exceed the appropriation.
 - (d) Pay appropriations for buildings and for salaries of missionaries on the basis of United States gold, and all other appropriations on the basis of the local currency of the country, any surplus therefrom by exchange shall accrue to the Treasury of the Branch remitting.
 - (e) Report in the semi-annual statements all surplus funds arising from unused appropriations, exchange or other source and hold said funds subject to the order of the Foreign Secretary from whose Branch said funds accrue.
 - (f) Forward estimates approved by the Field Reference Committee, and printed, to the (Corresponding or Foreign) Secretary of each Branch to insure arrival on or before September 1st.
 - (g) Pay money for buildings, on presentation of properly audited bills only. (Adopted.)

X. MISSIONARIES.

Each missionary shall—

- 1. On acceptance by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, be under the control of the General Executive Committee, directly amenable to the (Corresponding or Foreign) Secretary of the Branch employing her.
- 2. Devote her entire time and attention to her appointed work.
- 3. When beginning service, be provided by the Society with not less than \$100 for personal outfit and also, if necessary, \$100 for furniture, which shall be the property of the Society.
- 4. Consider the regulations of the Society named in the Constitution and By-laws as binding as the terms of the contract, and failure to conform to them on the part of the missionary shall release the Society from all financial liability.
- 5. Enter into the following contract by and with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society through the Foreign Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her:

CONTRACT.

"I, ———, Corresponding Secretary of the ——— Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, covenant and agree on the part of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to pay the traveling expenses of ———, a missionary in the employ of the ——— Branch, from her home to her field of labor and her salary from the time of reaching the field at the rate of \$—— for the first year, and thereafter at the rate of \$—— per annum. I further agree to pay her return passage and home salary as provided in the By-laws relating to those matters."

"I, ———, a missionary, agree to give at least five years of continuous service as a single woman to the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in any field to which I may be sent, and, failing in this, to refund the amount of outfit and passage money. I also agree to conform to all the rules and regulations of said Society while in its employ."

6. Report each quarter to the (Corresponding or Foreign) Secretary of the Branch employing her, and to the Presiding Elder of the District in which her work is located.

7. Furnish the Official Correspondent with all facts as required.

8. Report and credit in financial statements made January 1st and July 1st of each year, all sums received for the support of the work in her charge.

9. Medical missionaries shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements, and report them quarterly to the Treasurer of the mission, any surplus being remitted to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Medical outfit provided by the Society shall be the property of the Society.

10. Each missionary shall send annual communications for patrons supporting Special Work.

11. Keep a clear record of all Special Work, including Bible women, scholarships, etc., in her charge under the Branches supporting, and on her removal or furlough transfer it to her substitute or successor.

12. Present estimates and all other matter requiring the action of the General Executive Committee through the Field Reference Committee of the Conference in which her work is located.

13. Include in her estimates for Bible women and zenana workers all expenses of conveyances, munshis, and teachers, and those for scholarships, the cost of fuel, lights, medicines, and the minor expenses necessary in the maintenance of the schools.

14. Attend the first session of the General Executive Committee held after her return from the foreign field, and her traveling expenses to and from the place of meeting shall be paid from the same fund as those of members of that body.

15. On furlough, if her home is not in the United States, shall receive full salary, in which case no furlough expenses will be paid by the Society. This provision shall apply only to missionaries in satisfactory relation to the Society, and for the term of furlough authorized by the General Executive Committee through the Branch employing her.

16. If she contemplates returning home for any other reason than ill-health, secure permission of the General Executive Committee through the (Corresponding or Foreign) Secretary of the Branch employing her, upon the recommendation of the Field Reference Committee.

17. Accompany her application for return to the field after home leave with a new medical certificate. The recommendation of the (Corresponding or Foreign) Secretary of the Branch employing her and a majority vote of the Reference Committee shall be authority for her return.

18. The *salaries of missionaries* going to the field after October, 1901, either as new or returned missionaries, shall include all expenses hitherto classed as incidentals, and shall be, in Africa, \$500; Bulgaria, \$600; Foochow and Hing Hua, \$600; North, Central, and West China, \$650; India, \$600; Italy, Japan, and Korea, \$700; Malaysia, \$600; Mexico, the Philippines, and South America, \$750. The first year's work of a new missionary shall be so planned by the mission that the major part of her time shall be given to the study of the languages, and the first year's salary shall be one-sixth less than the full regular amount, except in the case of those whose full salary does not exceed \$500. Medical missionaries shall from the first receive full salary.

19. No missionary in the employ of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall adopt any child as her own, nor bring foreign-born girls or helpers to this country except upon the recommendation of the Field Reference Committee of the Conference in which they reside, and with the permission of the Foreign Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

20. If proved manifestly unfit for missionary labor, receive three months' notice by the Foreign Committee, at the expiration of which, the General Executive Committee may cancel its obligation to the Missionary. Return passage will be paid by the Society only at the expiration of the three months. Adopted.

21. Each Foreign Conference or Mission shall have a Field Reference or Finance Committee, of not less than three nor more than seven representative members, who shall be elected by ballot by the missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Wives of missionaries who are in charge of work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be eligible to membership on this Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to approve and forward the estimates to the several Branch Corresponding Secretaries, to approve of all contracts for new buildings and of all repairs on buildings which amount to more than ten dollars (gold) before such repairs are undertaken. It shall be the duty of this Committee to consider all matters of general interest arising in the interim of the annual meetings, and to communicate concerning them to the official correspondents.

Article X adopted, excepting Item 21, which was referred to the By-laws Committee.

XI. MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

Each person who offers herself as a missionary candidate shall—

(a) Declare her belief that (1) she is divinely called to the work of a foreign missionary; (2) that she is actuated only by a desire to work in accordance with the will of God; and (3) that she intends to make foreign missionary work the service of her effective years.

(b) Be not less than twenty-five nor more than thirty years of age. A special facility in acquiring languages or a call to English work may be considered a sufficient reason for deviating from this rule.

(c) When accepted, be under the direction of the General Executive

Committee, and, if not sent out within the year, her case shall be presented for reconsideration at the ensuing session of the General Executive Committee by the Corresponding or Foreign Secretary in whose Branch she resides.

(d) Fill out required application blanks and sign the contract in duplicate for file record with the Branch Foreign Secretary and in the General Office. Adopted.

XII. PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT.

1. The periodicals of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be known as the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, *Children's Missionary Friend*, *Der Frauen Missions Freund*, and *The Study*.

2. The Literature of the Society shall include all other publications not specified in Section 1.

3. The Editors and Publisher of the periodicals and literature shall be elected annually at the General Executive Committee, when their reports shall be received, and a copy thereof submitted for publication in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

4. The Editors and Publisher shall be entitled to floor privileges on matters concerning their work.

5. In the interim of the General Executive Committee the management of the Society's publications shall be under the control of the Home Committee section assigned to that work.

6. Sample copies of all publications issued by the Society shall be sent to the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and to such other officers and exchanges as may be deemed essential to the progress of this department. Adopted, excepting Item 5, on which action was deferred.

XIII. ZENANA PAPER.

1. The Foreign Committee shall take charge of the funds raised for the endowment of the Zenana Paper, and control of their investment and expenditure, and have the general supervision of the interests of the paper.

2. The (Corresponding or Foreign) Secretary of each Branch shall have the control of the investment of the funds raised for the support of the Zenana Paper within the bounds of her Branch with the approval of the Foreign Committee, the interest on investment to be paid semi-annually to the Treasurer of the Zenana Paper.

3. The Woman's Conference in India shall nominate a Committee consisting of five persons, three women and two men, one of whom shall be the Publisher, to supervise the interests of the paper and arrange with the Press Committee for editing and publishing the Zenana Paper in the various languages and dialects required; these nominations to be subject to the approval of the Reference Committee in America.

4. The Official Correspondent of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in India shall send an Annual Report of the Zenana Paper to the Chairman of the Foreign Committee, with the amount of circulation and items of interest, in time to be presented to the Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee in America.

5. The Treasurer in India of the funds of the Zenana Paper shall furnish the Foreign Committee an Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of said paper, in time to be presented to the General Executive Committee meeting in America.

6. A report of the Zenana Paper shall be published in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

7. The Treasurer of the Zenana Paper funds in America shall send the interest on the investments direct to the Treasurer of the Zenana Paper in India, only upon the order of the Chairman of the Foreign Committee. Referred to the Reference Committee.

XIV. ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee shall be held, beginning the fourth Thursday in October, in each of the Branches consecutively. The Foreign and Home Committees shall assemble not less than three days earlier, to consider the work of their respective departments. The mid-year meeting of the Foreign Committee shall be held at the time and place agreed upon by themselves. Deferred.

XV. BY-LAWS.

These By-laws may be changed or amended at any meeting of the General Executive Committee by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting. Adopted.

XVI. QUORUM.

A majority of the members of the General Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Adopted.

XVII. ANNIVERSARY.

The date and arrangements for the Anniversary exercises of the General Executive Committee shall be made by the President, the (Corresponding or Foreign) and Home Secretaries of the Branch within whose bounds the session of the General Executive Committee is to be held. Adopted.

XVIII. EXPENSES.

Section 1. The traveling expenses of the President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Foreign Secretaries, and two delegates from each Branch, missionaries and General Secretaries, to and from each meeting of the General Executive Committee, shall be paid from the Treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, as well as the traveling expenses of the President and Foreign Secretaries to the mid-year meeting, all to be taken from a fund which shall be assessed pro rata upon each Branch, according to the provision of the Constitution.

2. The postage and traveling expenses of Editors and Publisher, to and from the meeting of the General Executive Committee, shall be paid from receipts of the publication office. Deferred.

XIX. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of business for the General Executive Committee shall be as follows:

1. Calling the roll.
2. Appointment of Committees.
3. Reception of Memorials, Petitions, and proposed changes in the By-laws.
4. Reports of Foreign Secretaries by Branches.
5. Reports of Home Secretaries by Branches.
6. Reports of Foreign Committee.
7. Reports of Home Committee.
8. Reports of Editors and Publisher.

9. Reports of official correspondents and presentation of information concerning foreign work.
10. Fixing place of next meeting.
11. Election of President, Vice-President, and Secretary, Treasurer, and General Secretaries, and other officers, who shall continue in office until the appointment of their successors.
12. Election of Editors and Publisher.
13. Notice of constitutional amendments.

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Roll call.
2. Minutes.
3. Reports of Committees immediately after the reading of minutes.
4. Miscellaneous business.
5. Introductions.

Each session shall open and close with devotional exercises. All resolutions to be discussed shall be presented in writing. No member shall be granted leave of absence except by vote of the entire body. Deferred.

XX. FIELD REFERENCE COMMITTEE.

There shall be a Field Reference Committee elected annually in each Foreign Conference where the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society supports work, whose duty it shall be to—

- (a) Prepare estimates and other matters requiring the action of the General Executive Committee.
- (b) Consider all matters of general interest arising during the interim of their annual meetings.
- (c) Consider the furloughs of missionaries and forward its recommendations concerning the individual cases to the Foreign Committee.
- (d) And perform such other duties as the General Executive Committee, through its Foreign Committee, shall require. Referred to the Reference Committee of the General Executive Committee.

XXI. FOREIGN BUILDING COMMITTEE.

There shall be a Foreign Building Committee elected annually by a majority vote of the Board of Foreign Missions, and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies in each foreign mission and Conference where the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society supports work, whose duty it shall be to—

- (a) Superintend all matters relating to the purchase of property, erection of new buildings, and extensive repairs.
- (b) Audit and order paid all bills for new buildings and extensive repairs. Referred.

XXII. FUNDS.

1. All money raised under the auspices of this Society belongs to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and shall not be diverted to other causes.

2. Receipts from the publication office shall constitute the *Publication Fund* and be drawn on to defray the postage and traveling expenses of the Editors and Publisher to and from General Executive Committee.

3. The *Reserve Fund*, a capital of \$5,000, shall be retained in the Treasury of the Society's publications, and in no case shall said amount be used in publishing interests or for any other demands.

4. Gifts, bequests, donations, and other moneys received from donors residing outside of the United States shall be paid into General Treasury, and credited as "received from the Society at large."

5. Proceeds on the Foreign Field, accruing rates of exchange, surplus from remittances made under appropriations and other sources, shall belong to the Branch supporting the work, and shall be reported January 1st and July 1st of each year, and held subject to the order of the Foreign Secretary in whose Branch they accrue.

Item 2 amended by insertion of "Literature Committee" after "Editors and Publisher." Adopted.

XXIII. RULES.

All rules pertaining to the relations of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church with its missionaries shall be published in the general Annual Report. Adopted.

XXIV. DELEGATES.

Delegates to General Executive Committee shall be appointed to service on the Foreign or Home Committees on nomination of their respective Branch Secretaries. Deferred.

The following was also adopted as a by-law:

The acceptance of assistant missionaries, or native workers as missionaries, shall be in the hands of the Reference Committee, who, in reaching a conclusion shall take into consideration: (1) The testimonials required in the regulations relating to candidates, including health certificates; (2) a certificate showing three years of service under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; (3) The recommendation of the Bishop in charge of the Conference.

MRS. W. B. THOMPSON,

MRS. S. J. HERBEN,

MRS. C. W. BARNES.

Committee.

MISSION STUDY IN COLLEGES.

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In advising with members of the University Senate of the Methodist Episcopal Church, it was ascertained that there would be no further conferences of that body until 1908, when it would seem eminently suitable to bring before it, as was advised by the Executive Committee of 1906, the proposition of making the study of missions a collegiate department ranking with other studies looking toward the college degree. As nothing could be done by the Senate, as requested by the Executive Committee, until the Senate convened in 1908, the Committee on their own initiative sent to twenty two leading colleges the following questions, selecting the colleges thus interviewed from all parts of the country.

To twenty-two universities and colleges the following questions were put and fifteen replies received:

"Have you a Mission Study Class in your college? If so, what is the number of its members?"

"Has work in this line ever counted toward a degree? If not, would you think it advisable, considering the present interest in the missions, to allow it to do so?"

It was a pleasure to find that in each of the colleges replying to our inquiries there were Mission Study Classes, and in four credits were given for the work done. These notable four were: Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.; Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis.; Baker University, Baldwin, Kan., and Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill. Nearly all of the letters expressed the hope of further work

on these lines, and your committee would recommend that the original proposition to bring the matter before the College Senate of our Church, when it convenes in 1908, be carried out.

All the literature pertaining to this subject will be carefully preserved to be handed over to such committee, should you choose to appoint it. That the field is one to inspire hope is evident, while the results in finely fitted candidates for our mission fields would be incalculable could candidates for a degree make mission studies count towards a degree.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE MANNING HODGKINS,
MARY ISHAM,
IDA V. JONTZ.

"WOMAN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND."

The report of a year's work on a periodical is necessarily a summary. The periodical speaks for itself and the "constant reader" does not need a detailed record. Certain points, however, should be noted.

Special Numbers.—Six special numbers have been presented, two of which were in harmony with the general observance of the centennial of the entrance of Protestant missions into China. The April number was especially rich in illustrations, statistics, and special articles on our work in China. The June number, with a new cover design, set forth a carefully prepared menu for young people. September was devoted to the work of our Chinese doctors. The cover in brown ink was a printer's error, and as great a surprise to publisher and editor as to the constituency. In October Burma was given precedence. November covered the first and second chapters of "Gloria Christi," with supplementary articles on evangelistic and educational missions, while the December number is to be divided between the Philippines and the General Executive Committee meeting.

Special Features.—While China has had the right of way with its accounts of the China Centenary Conference, the Central Conference (Methodist) of China, and news items, six articles have covered the jubilee aftermath. Special Branch interests have been touched upon in articles on the Taylor High School, Poona, the work in Puebla, and others. The department entitled "News from the Field," has had generous space, and space has been given regularly to Young People's Work, the literature, and Folts Institute.

Magazine Fund.—The Magazine Fund has had two hundred and eleven magazines and periodicals recorded in its card catalogue—the largest number in its history. Included in this have been the *Friend's* exchanges. The *Friend* maintains a reciprocal relation to our leading magazines, many of which are giving space to articles of missionary interest, and the brief reading notice that appears each month is only a fair return for the trade rates and exchanges that benefit our missionaries. The Magazine Fund is on a sound business basis and takes care of itself financially.

Correspondence.—The correspondence connected with the *Friend* shows an average of ninety-three letters per month. This is entirely outside the enormous correspondence maintained in the Boston office.

Subscriptions.—The subscription returns show a total of 24,657 subscribers—an increase for the year of 1,030. This indicates that the Branches have made an effort to reach the thirty thousand mark that was set as the goal for 1906-1907. We have not attained, but the advance that has been made should be an incentive for the coming year.

The statistical returns by Branches show that there has been an advance in all save Philadelphia. The figures are as follows:

	Subscriptions.	Increase.	Decrease.
New England	2,074	64	..
New York,	3,177	192	..
Philadelphia	3,055	...	58
Baltimore	814	81	..
Cincinnati	2,837	71	..
Northwestern	5,830	233	..
Des Moines	2,674	297	..
Minneapolis	822	88	..
Topeka	1,365	2	..
Pacific	812	95	..
Columbia River	518	77	..

Last year a careful calculation was made of the advance required by each Branch, in proportion to membership, in order to reach the thirty-thousand mark. The figures on the basis of proportional increase are as follows:

New England	Required	628	Gained	64
New York	"	2,700	"	192
Philadelphia	"	255	Lost	58
Baltimore	"	129	Gained	81
Cincinnati	"	1,003	"	71
Northwestern	"	1,238	"	233
Des Moines	"	576	"	297
Minneapolis	"	94	"	88
Topeka	"	244	"	2
Pacific	"	183	"	95
Columbia River	"	87	"	77

The percentage of increase for the five Branches that comprise the *Friend's* honor list gives Minneapolis 93.6 per cent; Columbia River, 88.5 per cent; Baltimore, 62.8 per cent; Pacific, 51.9 per cent; Des Moines, 51.6 per cent. These are widely distributed sections of the country. If such good work can be done in five Branches, why not in all the coming year?

"Do It Now!" is the title of a little circular issued to help in the canvass for subscriptions. This may be had on application to the publisher, who will also be glad to furnish free copies of the *Friend* for canvassing.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH C. NORTHUP.

TABLE OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND FROM 1869-1907.

1870	3,000	1889	19,834
1871	21,000	1890	19,236
1872	22,000	1891	20,401
1873	24,000	1892	21,512
1874	25,000	1893	21,529
1875	16,000	1894	21,617
1876	17,313	1895	20,411
1877	16,000	1896	19,146
1878	14,074	1897	19,026
1879	13,388	1898	20,858
1880	15,606	1899	21,812
1881	18,007	1900	22,720
1882	20,020	1901	21,447
1883	19,571	1902	23,538
1884	20,045	1903	24,120
1885	19,816	1904	24,184
1886	19,456	1905	23,402
1887	19,987	1906	23,627
1888	19,907	1907	23,978

“THE TOKIWA.”

The Tokiwa is devoted to the interests of the home. Some one has said: “That which makes a people is domestic life. The loss of it degrades a people to a horde.” To clarify the vision, to speak comfort to the heart, to widen the horizon, and to equip for Christian service the women in the home is the aim of our magazine, and we trust that it is a potent influence in preventing the Japanese from becoming a horde. During the year 11,400 copies have been printed, averaging forty pages each. We have had articles of general interest, and articles on religion; instruction on the care and training of children, helps for Bible women and the Sunday-school teacher, popular foreign cooking recipes, lectures on hygiene, lessons in knitting and crocheting, songs and exercises, and last, but not least in attraction, and also expense, illustrations. Nearly all were half-tones, but for the Christmas number we have a calotype of Murillo’s beautiful Madonna, and for the January frontispiece a lithographed greeting in colors.

We have been gratified to learn of some of the uses to which *Tokiwa* is put. One subscriber uses it in her woman’s meetings, and has found the religious articles of great help. Another makes it the basis of her talks at the Ladies’ Aid Society. She has an article read and dwells upon the special points of interest. In this way the time that otherwise might be spent in idle gossip is turned to good account.

“I wish you great success and thank you for the splendid magazine.” “It has many helpful features and my workers always welcome it.” “The women and evangelists are so pleased with the paper, they say it is the best paper for women there is.” These are some of the messages that have encouraged us during the year. Now a Korean lady has introduced *Tokiwa* to her associates in Seoul, and she says if we only had a Korean edition she could get many more subscribers.

During the absence of Miss Baucus and Miss Dickinson we have been having a sabbatic year in publications, the calendar for 1907 being our only issue, aside from a few reprints. The calendar proved to be quite a success. At this time when the Japanese are bending every energy to secure the things that will pass away, we wanted to present in an attractive form Bible verses on the things that will abide. We selected therefore for the design the pine tree, which means unchanging. After the calendar was out we were happy to learn that we had chosen the imperial subject for the year in the pine-tree.

We thank God for the success already attained by the *Tokiwa* and the *Tokiwasha* publications, and we pray for larger things to come that we may not be found wanting in making known His saving grace within the home.

Respectfully submitted,

N. MARGARET DANIEL.

“FRAUEN-MISSIONS-FREUND.”

We close the twenty-second year of the “*Frauen-Missions-Freund*” with gratitude to God, who has been our ever present help throughout this past year.

During the month of May it was our privilege to visit several German District Meetings in the West, as the sisters were anxious to meet their editor face to face. We were warned beforehand not to expect many new subscribers, as almost everybody was a subscriber now, and so we found it; but it encouraged us greatly to hear: “We love our little paper.” “*The Study* has been so interesting—just what we like.” And we were made to feel that our women pray for their editor.

Shortly after this trip the Editor was laid on the sick bed for awhile, but she was wonderfully helped and carried along on the arms of prayer, that were lifted up in her behalf.

It was a great disappointment to find at the end of the year that we had a decrease in subscriptions amounting to one hundred and fifty. We were surprised, because so many new subscribers had been gained during the year, especially in the Southern and Pacific Conferences. But when we found that in one charge all the thirty-seven subscribers had been dropped because there was no woman there who would take up the work of looking after the subscriptions and renewing them, we could see where the trouble might be found.

With one exception (in 1889) this was the only time we ever had a decrease. May it be the last time. The question may arise here if we have not almost reached the limit of our possibilities. By no means. In some Conferences only a small part of the charges have auxiliaries, and where we have no auxiliary we may get one, and where we get an auxiliary, we also get subscribers to the "*Freund*."

So we are not discouraged, but with the help of God we hope that the "*Freund*" will grow to double its size and usefulness.

Respectfully submitted,

AMALIA M. ACHARD.

"CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND."

To the members of this Executive Committee, to missionaries, and friends, the *Children's Missionary Friend* extends greetings on this its eighteenth anniversary. Gratitude and praise fill our heart in view of its general success and its ever widening influence. Such is its advanced age to-day that many young mothers in our own land and several missionaries in the foreign field can say, "When I was a little girl I read that paper and learned to love missions." Perhaps there are young business men, too, who are giving more to the cause we love, influenced by the teachings of what was in their boyhood the *Heathen Children's Friend*. If its publication has begun in loving faith, haven't we a right to believe that God's promises concerning such ventures are really blossoming and bearing fruitage to-day?

You who have read the paper the past year have noted the excellence of its contributed articles. From Mrs. Emily Huntington Miller's bright and tender four-chapter story to the least little sketch from a weary missionary, all have been excellent. But O, if you knew how like the "widow's oil" our supply has often been, you would wish, with us, that the claims of the little *Friend*, like those of the Woman's magazine, might be presented at the Women's Conferences on the field, so that some child-lover may represent each country at least once a quarter. With sincere gratitude for past favors, we beg the missionaries who listen to these words to heed the poet's injunction: "*Sow in the morn thy seed,*" and send to the editor the stories and incidents which will prove good seed in many a young heart.

The coming year we are to gather up the glorious results of mission work in many lands as we travel around the globe "In Circles of Light." Shall we not pray that in studying the victories of Christ our children may give Him their hearts, and become in deed and truth His loyal heralds? Our Reading Course is commended to leaders, and the paper, as a part of it, will try to lead in the direction suggested.

Our General Secretary's Letter is a pleasant feature of the little *Friend*, and we wish it might be read in every monthly gathering of the Heralds, as it now is in many. The New England Branch mourns

its loss, as Mrs. Harrison goes to make the Pacific Branch richer and happier. But they must keep the babies hidden unless they are willing to have them made life members!

Last December we began to report the children's thank-offering for an Industrial School in Mexico. Including the reports for the coming month (November) they have already given \$972 toward the \$1,000 pledge. However, it has been thought best by those most interested to continue this offering another year, as the need is great. It has also been thought wise to send reports of thank-offerings to the editor to avoid delay.

If you have counted the bright little faces which have appeared the past year, you know that we have had in the paper the pictures of two hundred and forty-seven life members! There are others, as Mrs. Harrison's report will show, but the number specified has certainly shown the widespread interest in this department, as well as the generosity of our people. Your Editor regrets the necessity of cutting down the items sent with photographs, involving most delicate surgical operations at the point of the pen, but if all the nice items were printed we would have space for but little beside. We believe, with the publisher, that the cost of these cuts ought not to fall entirely upon the paper, and hope a happy arrangement may be made by which each Branch shall bear a proportionate share of the expense.

This seems the more important as the fluctuating character of subscription lists leads to financial variations not always in our favor. For instance, instead of reporting a gain of more than three thousand subscribers, as last year, we sorrowfully admit a decrease of more than one thousand. We shall recover from this, we feel sure, but the very low price of our paper and the very high price of material and labor calls for a watchful loyalty on the part of our friends to enable us to become and remain self-supporting. Let this be our aim as we reach the threshold of another year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. O. W. SCOTT.

"THE STUDY."

For another year *The Study* has gone out upon its mission to the women of Methodism. It is such a very diminutive periodical that we wonder if it is worth while, and often wish that it might be larger. We take heart of courage, however, when we think that though its pages be few they are scattered far among the women of the Auxiliaries the unit of our sisterhood—and its price is so low that the Auxiliaries may send copies to the shut-in members and to the uninterested women of the Churches.

During the past year Christus Redemptor led us through the harvest fields of others, and the task was the pleasant one of bringing to the woman, whose library was the text-book and the *Friend*, a glimpse between the covers of less accessible books and magazines.

For the present year the need of a supplementary outline seems imperative. Gloria Christi is an encyclopedic review of the achievements of Christendom in a century. Our own work seems lost—indeed it can not be fully presented in such a text-book. Beside this composite picture of evangelistic, educational, and medical missions we need the clear photograph of our own work and workers—and we shall not be ashamed to see how well these workers have wrought when we remember that one in every six Protestant Christians in India, and one in every five in China, belong to our own communion.

We need also lists of references to books and magazines to be found

in Methodist libraries, and especially we need to present the leaflets to be found in our depots of supplies.

Last year we were cheered by a large increase in subscriptions, and in April a further advance of 1,796 was reported by the publisher. It is, therefore, a disappointment to come to the close of the year with a decrease of 547.

The subscriptions by Branches is as follows:

New England	2,577	Topeka	2,754
New York	4,409	Pacific	1,029
Philadelphia	4,305	Columbia River	873
Baltimore	1,031	Scattering	3
Cincinnati	4,582	Foreign	1
Northwestern	8,385		
Des Moines	4,352	Total	35,644
Minneapolis	1,343		

This does not, however, indicate the entire circulation, since the copy is furnished to the editor of *Frauen-Missions-Freund*, and is published in that magazine also. Respectfully submitted,

MARY ISHAM, *Editor*.

PUBLISHER'S REPORT.

(Covering her twenty-five years of service.)

Twenty-five years ago a telegram came to me from the Executive Committee in session at Philadelphia containing this message, "Will you accept the position of agent of *Heathen Woman's Friend*?"

Although I had been waiting before the Lord just at this time to know His will for the future, this came as a complete surprise, and I said, "Surely *this can not* be what He wants me to do, for I am inexperienced in this kind of work, and I *almost* begged to be excused."

I took the telegram to my room and laid it before the Lord, and while in prayer this sweet answer came to me, "I will strengthen thee and help thee," and I sent this reply, "By the help of the Lord I will take the position for one year," and I am here this morning after twenty-five years to testify that the Lord has not only fulfilled this promise, but also that "He is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think."

I wish to bring before you *some* of the results of these twenty-five years, not what *I* have done, although there must necessarily be a few personal allusions. *We* have been workers together with each other, as well as with God, and are dependent upon each other for the opportunity of service. The beautiful work of the editors could not reach the people without the aid of the publisher, and the labor of all these could not extend so widely but for the faithful women in city and country who have made up the rank and file of this noble organization.

There were only seven Branches—New England, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Northwestern, and Western. At my first Executive Meeting in 1883, the Western Branch was divided into three—Des Moines, Minneapolis, and Topeka. At Cincinnati in 1888, the Pacific Branch, with sixteen Auxiliaries and six hundred members in their territory, and \$1,100 asked to become a Branch and appropriated \$2,400 that year. At Springfield, Mass., in 1892, Columbia River was received, and made its first appropriation of \$4,118.

One editor, our first and well beloved, gave me a most cordial welcome, and was a tower of strength in my first year of experience. In the twenty-five years four editors of *Woman's Missionary Friend*,

one of *Children's Missionary Friend*, three of *The German Friend*, four of *The Study*, and two editors of *Literature*—fourteen in all—have been associated with me.

The money value represented in these years has been small compared to the vast amount of labor in the detail of the office work, and given by the women all through the Society who have gathered the subscriptions one by one to all the periodicals and assisted in scattering the literature.

The total receipts have only been \$408,486.19—the first year \$10,041, the last \$27,253, some gain, but not what it should be in comparison to the large membership and the contributions to our Society. But money value is not all that counts in the Lord's work, for seed has been sown without which the glorious harvest of \$692,490 reported yesterday could not have been gathered. Leaflets, numbering 100,000,000 pages, have been scattered, and periodicals a billion of pages. Not only has our own Society been benefited, but the influence has been felt all through the Church. The leaflets were distributed and read in the families and the foundation laid for the present missionary interest.

In 1876, with an appropriation of \$25 from each Branch, the new era of literature commenced, and in 1880 from surplus funds of *Heathen Woman's Friend* \$300 was appropriated, increased each year, until in 1885 \$1,100 was given, and the total for the six years was \$4,000 for free leaflets. The first leaflet, issued in 1876, "Seven Reasons Why I Should Belong to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society," written by Miss Belle Hart, has been reprinted from time to time, and is still in service, having been reprinted this last year.

Possibly some here do not know that for nearly ten years, from 1876, when the *Missionary Advocate* closed its career, to 1885, when *Gospel in All Lands* was adopted by the General Missionary Society, that the *Heathen Woman's Friend* was the only periodical in the Church devoted to Foreign Missions.

We have also extended our influence across the sea, for in 1883 \$1,200 was given to start the *Zenana Paper* in India, and our total gift to that paper has been \$2,276.56—"the first paper of its kind brought into existence by the help of that excellent periodical, the *Heathen Woman's Friend*."

In 1884 it was voted to pay for our Annual Report from this fund, and we have paid \$7,710.90 for the same to date. In 1885 the invested fund was drawn upon for Life Membership Certificates to the value of \$1,531. In 1887, giving us a rest of one year, the surplus fund was again taxed, this time for the traveling expenses of missionaries, and at the same time the proposition was made to pay all the delegates' expenses conditionally, but the conditions were not met, and the sum for the traveling expenses of missionaries was \$1,019.

In 1886 the *German Friend* was started, and the *Mother Friend* has paid for it \$3,835.08. In 1884 the need of a children's paper was presented, but it was rejected. However, patience and perseverance conquered, and in 1890, after six years of waiting, the beautiful children's paper, which has been such a blessing to children, and mothers as well, was started on its career, and has cost \$3,992.

In 1889 a real donation was given to the subscribers in the form of a supplement containing the Uniform Study, costing the *Friend* in the five years \$2,500, until in 1894 *The Study*, as it is now printed, was started, and the amount expended, above the receipts, has been \$1,490.64. In 1897, at the meeting in Denver, the Quarterlies were added to the paper at the additional expense of \$1,200 each year, but with no extra cost to the subscriber.

We have given the Swedish Work \$500.

SUMMARY FROM OCT. 1, 1882, TO OCT. 1, 1907.

Profits from Woman's Missionary Friend.....	\$35,876	27
Interest on Invested Funds	8,232	35
Profits from other sources	1,536	30
	<hr/> \$45,644 92	
Donated for—		
Zenana Paper	\$2,276	56
Life Membership Certificates	1,531	55
Missionary Traveling Expenses	1,019	47
Frauen Missions Freund	3,835	08
Children's Missionary Friend	3,992	54
The Study	1,496	64
Literature	20,848	27
Annual Reports	7,710	90
Swedish Work	500	00
	<hr/> \$43,205 01	

The inventory passed over to me by my predecessor was sixteen varieties of leaflets, valued at \$70.46. To-day we catalogue nearly 500 varieties, and the value of literature on hand October 1, 1907, was \$6,625. The amount contributed for the output of literature, including Annual Reports, which are really a part of the literature, is \$28,447.80. Twenty-five years ago we had only one periodical, with a subscription list of 19,645. Now we have four periodicals, with a combined circulation of 100,000. The first year 4,400 letters were received. Last year about 15,000 money letters and about one-half as many more with all kinds of inquiries.

Dear Sisters, we will praise the Lord for all that has been accomplished in this publication work, but it is small compared to what can be done in the future if we put forth earnest effort, with strong faith in the Lord and in the women of our Society. We ought surely to double our subscription lists. Will we make the effort?

I thank my Heavenly Father that He has kept me and given me the precious privilege of service. I am grateful for the love and confidence of the dear women from the Atlantic to the Pacific who through the years have helped me to carry on the work. A noble band (God bless them!) have been "workers together with Him," and some of the results are seen—the full record is written in Heaven.

There have been difficulties, but patient waiting, perseverance, and steady faith in ultimate success have conquered. Others might have done more. "I have tried to be faithful" to the trust committed to me.

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE J. WALDEN, Publisher.

PAULINE J. WALDEN, *Publisher, in account with Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, from October 1, 1906, to October 1, 1907.*

To cash on hand.....	\$3,125	36
Received for subscriptions to <i>Woman's Missionary Friend</i>	\$11,800	48
Received for subscriptions to <i>Children's Missionary Friend</i>	3,233	73
Received for subscriptions to <i>Frauen Mission Freund</i>	1,122	16
Received for subscriptions to <i>The Study</i>	912	20
	<hr/> \$17,068 57	
Received for Literature.....		8,023 58

Received for Annual Reports	\$894 73	
Received for Woman's Foreign Missionary badges	666 91	
Received for advertising.....	323 49	
Received for interest on loans and deposits.....	264 70	
Received for sundries.....	11 62	2,161 45
Total receipts		\$30,378 96
By cash paid for—		
Printing and mailing <i>Woman's Missionary Friend</i>	\$8,126 04	
Editor's salary and incidentals.....	1,138 18	\$9,264 22
Printing and mailing <i>Children's Missionary Friend</i>	\$3,475 31	
Editor's salary and incidentals.....	313 85	3,789 16
Printing and mailing <i>Frauen Mission Freund</i> ...	\$895 21	
Editor's salary and incidentals.....	255 25	1,150 46
Printing and mailing <i>The Study</i>	\$801 62	
Editor's salary and incidentals.....	101 50	903 12
Printing and mailing Annual Reports	\$941 96	
Editing Annual Reports.....	50 00	991 96
Literature expenses		9,123 73
Publisher's salary	\$700 00	
Office expense	739 52	1,439 52
Insurance	\$52 20	
Woman's Foreign Missionary badges.....	417 40	
Auditor	10 00	
Incidentals	49 46	529 06
Swedish translations	\$150 00	
Traveling expenses to General Executive Com- mittee	199 65	349 65
On hand		2,838 08
		\$30,378 96

ASSETS.

Publishing Interests, October 1, 1907.

Five first mortgages.....	\$3,000 00	
Deposit in Five Cent Saving Bank.....	800 11	
Deposit in Home Saving Bank.....	575 78	
Interest due on loans and deposits.....	77 43	
Cash on hand.....	2,838 08	\$7,291 40
Less amount due on unexpired subscriptions on <i>Woman's Missionary Friend, Children's Mission- ary Friend, Frauen Mission Freund, and The Study</i>		6,475 50
		\$815 90

I have examined the accounts of the Publishing House of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the year ending September 30, 1907, and find the same carefully kept, proper vouchers for all payments and assets as given above.

GEORGE E. WHITAKER, *Auditor*.

ZENANA PAPER.

The Zenana Paper is published in five languages as follows: Abia Hitkarak, Hindi; Rafiq, I. Niswan, Urdu, editor, Miss Lilavati Singh; Mathar Mithiri, Tamil, editor, Miss Grace Stephens; Mahili Bandhub, Bengali, editor, Mrs. J. P. Meik; Marithi, editor, Miss Helen E. Robinson. These are published in Lucknow, Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay.

Mrs. L. H. Messmore, the former editor, reports for the Hindi and Urdu editions.

The paper has no incident nor accident to report during the year, and but few changes are noticeable. We have used our illustrations, sent out six years ago, and are now using old ones lent us by the *Press*, many of which have been used before. The Garhwal District Bible women have given their Conferences essays as helps to the paper; each essay has been good, and the subjects explained have been full of variety, and evince an increasing interest in the mission of the paper. One of the committee has written several articles for the Children's Corner.

Miss Buck is giving a serial, the story of Christ, the first chapter was published in October.

The present Christian Number contains the Jubilee calendar; this is the love gift of Miss Waugh. It was her thought and plan, and our thanks are due to her. We also appreciate and thank Mr. Meek of the *Press* for his help and kindness given. We have received many notes from Hindus and Mohammedans, commending and approving the paper. We still need good and appropriate illustrations for the paper. For seven years we have had to use what we could get. Scarcely ever what we needed to make plain a teaching fact. We hope our successor will have the help to improve the needy paper.

We leave our best wishes with and for the paper. We count it among our best honors that we have been permitted to be the mother of this growing evangel for a few years, and we ask that love and every possible help may be given to our successor.

Miss Grace Stephens gives the following in regard to the publishing of the Tamil edition:

We are very grateful to our publishing house for our *Mathar Mithiri*, and for the large number of Bible booklets and tracts we received and distributed during the year. These silent messengers have gone into many hearts and homes, and are indispensable in our work. One of our zenana women said: "After reading your *Mathar Mithiri* I give it to my husband, who reads it to the friends who come to see him. We learn much from it." Another said: "By having this paper we are kept from laziness and also from reading vain stories; our thoughts are changed to good things." Many have expressed their appreciation and have frequently said: "I have learned much from your papers; they are full of good things. In our temples there is so much that is bad and false. Your papers show us what is right, and how to live right." The children look for what they call "The Picture Paper." We are glad we can use it so much for God in this great heathen India.

The following is from Miss Helen E. Robinson's report of the Marathi edition:

The output has been reduced this year from five hundred to four hundred copies of eight pages a month, which means ninety-six pages of reading matter to prepare by way of translation, 4,800 copies or 38,400 printed pages to circulate during the year. We have had a cut for a frontispiece nearly every month. On the front cover is a permanent illustration and the ten commandments are printed on the back.

Cuts are as difficult to obtain as ever, so the thought has come to have 400 copies of a Perry picture to insert each month as a frontispiece and an article telling all about the picture. This will help solve the problem of illustrations.

Among the articles prepared this year were three on the persecutions of the early Roman Christians, including especially women martyrs. These were intended to teach the Hindu women readers personal love for Christ. We were glad to share with our readers the interesting account of the baptism of the Parsee, Rev. Dhanjibhoy Nowrojee, who is well known in Bombay. Many selections adapted to native minds have been taken from the Indian Ladies' Magazine and translated into Marathi. A few, but very few, of the articles came to the editor's mind by inspiration.

The rates are 8 annas a year for a single copy. Subscriptions to the paper have amounted to Rs. 14/8 this year. The paper is circulated in all parts of the Marathi field by different missions, but mostly in Bombay by our zenana workers. Some are sent to Marathi readers in Baroda and Hyderabad.

The Gujarat missionaries are calling for a fund for such a paper for their women. There is just as large a field in Bombay for a Gujarati as for a Marathi paper.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT ZENANA PAPER FUND.

October 1, 1906, balance.....	\$1,535 36
Received from Baltimore Branch.....	\$87 50
Received from Northwestern Branch.....	220 16
Received from Topeka Branch.....	60 00
Received from interest on deposits.....	35 50
Total receipts	<u>\$403 16</u>
	\$1,938 52
Remitted to Lucknow for four editions.....	\$470 00
Remitted to Bombay for Marathi edition.....	250 00
Total disbursements	<u>\$720 00</u>
October 1, 1907, balance.....	\$1,218 52
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HOME WORK.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

The New England Branch has cause for profound thankfulness. The debt of nearly ten thousand dollars, which had been gradually accumulating for years, has been lifted. It was heroic to undertake this task and to raise the appropriations in one year, but the zeal of Miss Clara Cusham, who led the campaign, and the faith of the women enabled us to close the year with every item provided for. To do this we have taken all our reserve funds, and must follow with a strong advance the coming year if we are to reach our appropriations. Another red lettered item in the year's record is the munificent gift of \$37,700 for the buildings for our work for children. This, together with the sum from the Conferences, brings us up to the million dollar line of receipts since our organization. New England Branch, therefore, feels the uplift of a glad achievement. God has done great things for us whereof we are glad.

There has been a small loss of membership of all our organizations, but we have a small gain of subscribers to the *Woman's Missionary Friend*. A strong effort will be put forth to remedy this condition. New members have been recruited through itinerary work and also a new crusade, which happily called upon the workers to greet Mrs. William Butler with a welcome from three hundred and twenty-six new members, a very delightful presentation. During the year, the Misses Danforth, Organ, Harvey, Young, Kneeland, and Glover have given the inspiration which only the missionary speaker can bring. Several of the pastors have helped royally in our district meetings which have been very successful. Our work was represented at thirteen camp-meetings and at all Conferences.

The Literature interests are prosperous, and our Depot of Supplies is proving its worth. The Little Light Bearers Life Memberships, made under the inspiration of Mrs. Harrison's visit, place us on the honor roll. Thirteen secured at one service and thirty-one at the Anniversary sets a record for some other Branch to meet. Mite box distributions come with renewed interest as a topic, for New England claims the record in this for the year with its box, which brought fifty-two dollars.

It has been the custom in this Branch to observe Good Friday as a day of prayer for this work. Last Easter this was overlooked by some Auxiliaries, to their loss we are sure; but in one case, at Trinity, Worcester, Mass, a Union meeting of all the Woman's Missionary Societies in the city brought bright representatives from eight different denominations together for a very blessed season of communion. So helpful was it that request has already been made for another such opportunity. We trust that our sacred day will be more fully kept next spring, for it has resulted in a glorious blessing to some of our Auxiliaries.

Zion's Herald continues to grant us a column once a month for notes and frequent opportunity for missionary letters. The secular press can be used to greater advantage, as seen in the reports of the

offerings of our sister Church, the Protestant Episcopal, which furnished a column-long article in one of the leading Boston dailies on the gifts of the women at their triennial Conference.

Our number of missionaries have been increased by two this year. Immediately after General Executive, Dr. Belle J. Allen, formerly of Cincinnati Branch, was accepted by us, and in January sailed for India to take up the medical work at Baroda and to superintend the erection of the Mrs. William Butler Memorial Hospital. The funds for her outgoing were furnished by a personal friend. The corner-stone of the hospital was laid in December last, and the erection of the building is now in progress.

In August, Miss Clara P. Dyer, a teacher of several years' experience and an earnest Bible student and Sunday-school worker, sailed for China. She has probably been appointed to Chang Li. Miss Glover returned to this place last spring after a year's furlough. We had expected that Dr. Terry would soon return home because of ill-health, but recent word has come that she may be transferred to Tai An in the hope that the change of climate will be beneficial.

Miss Ruddick, after six years in India, came home last winter and is now with us. Miss Young has also returned for a much needed rest, and Miss Knowles is still unable to take up the work in Darjeeling, which is her great desire. Miss Harvey, having regained her health and strength, will probably sail for India in November. Miss Organ expects to arrive in Bombay early in November, and will probably go immediately to Budaon to enter upon evangelistic work in that district. A friend has generously contributed the necessary funds to send Miss Kneeland to her old field of labor in Rosario, South America.

The great Juggernaut cars in India have immense ropes with which they are dragged forth in triumph procession. Not one score of men could pull these structures, nor one hundred, but everybody who can get near is allowed to take a hand, and the crowd rushes to pull till the great wheels creak and turn and the idol rides on in triumph. We need to secure the co-operation of every woman in Methodism to share in our great endeavor.

This is our Branch aim—not one Christian woman without a share in the magnificent toil which is to bring in the kingdom of our Lord and His Christ.

MARY E. HOLT, *Corresponding Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1906-1907.

Balance, October 1, 1906.....	\$676 73
Annuity Fund, previously reported.....	1,343 78
Receipts, October 1, 1906, to October 1, 1907.....	84,320 88

Total	\$86,341 39
Disbursements	60,836 35

Investment of Annuity Funds.....	\$25,505 04
	1,509 78

Balance, October 1, 1907.....	\$23,995 26
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BELLE A. WILLISTON, *Treasurer*.

NEW YORK BRANCH.

This past year New York Branch has come into closer touch with our work through the visits of some of its members to the foreign field. Our Branch Treasurer visited most of our missions in Eastern Asia

as well as in India, while our Home Secretary gave five months to a study of missions in India.

It has made us half believe that our own eyes have seen the wonderful growth of God's Kingdom in the lands beyond the seas.

Early in the year the President of our Branch prepared a special appeal for the China Centennial, sending it with a personal note to every Auxiliary President. Through the kindness of Bishop Bashford interesting literature was circulated, which, together with the work of Miss Hughes and Dr. Stone, we hope will result in doubling, before July, 1908, the \$8,000 already received.

The first quarter of our year was discouraging. In January two of our members prepared a Prayer Cycle, calling the Branch to united prayer every Thursday, giving a specific object for each week until midsummer, appealing for definite needs in the foreign stations in turn, as well as for the large needs in the home land, if we are to begin to measure up to our opportunities.

Our treasury shows a small increase; but as much of the money has been given for special objects, we close the year with a small balance in bank, but a large indebtedness to special Thank-offering gifts. Our Heavenly Father has wonderfully answered the earnest prayers and work for the last few months in granting us the largest receipts for this fourth quarter that have ever come into our treasury in any other three months in its history.

Our Field Secretary and ten missionaries at home have made 368 addresses, adding many new members and \$5,000 to our receipts.

Our *young women* have come to realize that they can not live without intelligent leadership, and on March 14th gave themselves to united prayer for leaders. They rejoice in being able to report an increase in interest and, consequently, in members. There have been Young People's Rallies in connection with a number of District Meetings. The average contribution has risen in two years from seventy-eight cents to \$1.08 per member. These young women now support seven missionaries and four assistants who have been trained in America. In Genesee Conference they have also given all the hospital supplies for their Dr. Li Bi Cu. To the \$1,200 given last year for the Mary Porter Gamewell School in Peking, our young women have added through their Thank-offering another thousand dollars, including one hundred dollars to name a "Bashford" Room. Eight hundred copies of missionary letters have been distributed. District Superintendents are showing increased efficiency, giving watchful care to the new organizations.

The Secretary of *Children's Work* reports 112 King's Herald's and Junior League Bands and 118 Little Light Bearers Circles; eighteen new Life Members; five Societies on the Honor Roll.

At the Silver Bay Student-Conference the Secretary of the Philadelphia Branch and the New York Branch Treasurer represented our Society. They found forty-four Methodist girls living within the bounds of the New York Branch, eight of whom were volunteers for foreign work.

Although our registration at Northfield Summer School for Missions was not large as compared with other Societies, we feel greatly encouraged by the impression made upon those who attended. The young women, under the leadership of the Branch Secretary of Young People's Work, gained a new vision of missions, and gave themselves in deeper consecration to the work.

Our missionary family has experienced some changes. Miss Davison, of Nagasaki, and Miss Deavitt, of Kiukiang, have changed their sphere of usefulness, while four new workers have entered our ranks. Imme-

diately after the Executive Meeting in Omaha Miss Welthy Honsinger sailed for China and her work in the school at Nanchang. Miss Alice Powell followed in December, spending some months at Nanking until transferred in July to Peking, where her training was more needed for the new Union Nurses Training School.

The first of January Miss Sophia Coffin started for Africa to help Miss Swormstedt in the rapidly growing girls' school at Old Umtali, while in March Miss Alice McKinney joined the small corps of teachers in the big school in Callao, Peru.

During the early summer Miss Lula Miller from Chemulpo, Miss Grace Travis and Miss Phebe Wells from Foochow, and Miss Gheer from Nagasaki, came home for their needed furloughs.

Refreshed and strengthened workers have returned to their fields during the year, Miss LeHuray to Buenos Ayres to hunt for a new home for her disturbed school, Miss Estey to Northern Korea, Miss Linam to her Woman's Training School in Iong Bing, Miss Plumb to her Boarding School in Foochow, going with a lonely heart without the mother whose blessed companionship had meant so much to her in Foochow, Miss Atkinson to another department of work in Yokohama, as fire had consumed the old school at Nagoya and with it all her earthly possessions. New York also gladly claims Miss Baucus, who, with Miss Dickinson, has returned to their literary work in Japan.

Our Branch Annual Meeting was one of unusual power. Coming together for the first time as a delegated body, the women seemed to feel their responsibility and the trust reposed in them and gave themselves heartily to the work of the hour. The closing exercises were marked by deep spirituality and the delegates returned to their homes in a spirit of earnest determination to follow more closely than ever their God's command to carry the story of His love to the uttermost parts of the earth.

SARAH K. CORNELL, *Corresponding Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand, October 1, 1906.....	\$573 94
Receipts for the year, closing September 30, 1907.....	96,746 83
Total	\$97,320 77
Disbursements for the year.....	97,288 17
Balance on hand, October 1, 1907.....	\$32 60

KATE E. STONE, *Treasurer*.

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

"Thus saith Jehovah, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches:

"But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he hath understanding and knoweth me, that I am Jehovah, who exerciseth lovingkindness, justice, and righteousness in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith Jehovah."—Jer. ix, 23-24.

For another year it has been the privilege of the members of Philadelphia Branch to make the God "who delighteth in lovingkindness" known in the dark places of the earth, and in the habitations of cruelty.

Our hearts rejoice in the certain knowledge that God has been caring for us and our work through the year, and at times when our perplexities have been greatest His care has been most clearly shown and we praise Him for it.

The work of our missionaries—our representatives— has been blessed, souls have been won to Christ, and the coming of His kingdom brought nearer, while we on the home side have found it a privilege and a blessing to be co-workers with Him and them.

We rejoice that our Treasurer's report shows an increase over last year. This increase is due to bequests and money placed with us on the annuity plan. The growth of the work on the foreign field makes necessary a steady increase in our income.

Two of the sad things which have come to us during the year are the resignations of Mrs. W. H. Pearce, our Home Secretary, who, because of removal from our Branch territory, finds it impossible to continue in office; and Mrs. P. P. Stravinske, who for many years has been our faithful and efficient Secretary of Young People's and Children's Work. Frail health and many home cares do not permit her to retain this office. The good she has done this year is shown in part in the fine increase in organizations and membership among our King's Herald's and Little Light Bearers. At the recent Branch meeting Miss Ina Wilhelm, of Franklin, Pa., was elected in her stead.

Miss Minerva Guthaphel, who returned from Korea broken in health, has sufficiently recovered to be appointed Field Secretary for the Branch for the coming year.

One new missionary has gone to the field since last Executive Meeting—Miss Margaret D. Crouse, now stationed at Baroda, India.

We have three desirable candidates, two of whom will take additional training in Folts Institute. The third is prevented by the illness of her mother from going to the field at present.

We are glad to have Miss Mary E. Williams home again after her busy years in Baroda. The many patrons scattered throughout the Branch who support scholarships in the Orphanage will be glad to hear of the work through her.

Dr. Rachel Benn is now en route home, stopping to visit mission stations along the way. And Miss Matilda Spencer will soon return. Both have well earned their furlough.

We sympathize with the Misses Cook, of Guanajuato, Mexico, because of the ill-health of Miss Celinda Cook, which makes necessary their resignation.

Our hearts have ached at the word which has come from our missionaries in Nagoya and Hakodate, Japan. Miss Soper, who was not well, was away from Nagoya at the time of the fire there, but lost all her possessions except the little she had with her in her steamer trunk. At Hakodate, in the last great fire, Misses Dickerson and Sprowles, and their co-worker, Miss Hampton, were even more seriously distressed by almost complete loss of all personal property.

All in attendance at our Branch meeting, held in Sewickley, were interested and benefited. The speaker of the first evening was Mrs. Mary Carr Curtis, who told us of the work in Malaysia. Miss Williams, of India; Miss Palacios, of Mexico, and Miss Guthaphel, of Korea, made an interesting program the second evening.

The review of the Branch Annual Report by a Conference Secretary impressed with all its value. The question drawer, conducted by the Editor of the *Branch Quarterly*, was helpful to us all. Among other interesting features of the meeting was the introduction of the President of the banner Auxiliary—in the matter of membership—in Philadelphia Branch. This President has been largely instrumental in bringing this increase to pass, and for quite a period of time was successful in getting five new members a day. When introduced, she stated that they had 274 members and twenty on her waiting list. When asked what was

meant by her waiting list, she replied, "Twenty available women in the Church who are just waiting for me to ask them to join."

In Pittsburg Conference this is to be an anniversary year. Our well-beloved Conference Secretary, Mrs. Van Kirk, is entering on her twenty-fifth year of service for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The battle cry throughout the Conference will be fifty thousand dollars this year—this will mean one hundred per cent increase in funds, and we hope to reach this rate of increase in our membership.

We enter the New Year with courage and looking unto Him who is able to make all grace abound toward us, and who will supply all our needs if we be willing and obedient workers.

CARRIE J. CARNAHAN.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts from Conferences.....	\$57,565 40
Annuities	2,500 00
Bequests, special gifts, etc.....	5,916 19
Total	\$65,981 59
Balance, October 1, 1906.....	13,214 35
Grand total	\$79,195 94
Disbursements	68,586 59
Balance, October 1, 1907.....	\$10,609 35

MRS. THOMAS H. WILSON, *Treasurer*.

BALTIMORE BRANCH.

Ruskin says: "If you do not wish for the coming of Christ's kingdom, do not pray for it; but if you do wish it you must do more than pray for it; you must work for it!" The Baltimore Branch has worked and prayed and is steadily progressing, notwithstanding its decreased territorial limits.

The South land is giving to us its gold; from the coast States we have received the past year over \$500. At each of our four Quarterly Meetings the appeals for patrons for special work have met with a generous response. The Lord has answered our prayers in opening the hearts of our people to their great privilege. During the year we have missed the counsel of our Secretary Emeritus, Mrs. E. B. Stevens, but before another Executive we will be richer in facts, because of the thrilling stories she will bring to us of India and its needs. Emerson says, "Nature arms each man with some faculty which enables him to do easily some feat impossible to any other." With that thought before us we have endeavored to put the right woman in the right place in our Branch work.

The young people are organizing themselves into District Associations with a full list of officers, a stepping-stone for the larger opportunity for the future.

The Little Light Bearers are doing good work, and the smiling faces of eight little Baltimore babies greet us from the pages of our *Children's Missionary Friend*.

The number of organizations has been slightly increased. It is refreshing to find pastors who wish you to come and organize the women of their Churches into Auxiliaries. Evidently those men know their Churches will be stronger and better equipped for all kinds of Church work, because of this company of consecrated, intelligent women.

The individuals supporting Special Work have increased, and much of this is due to the fact that our dear missionaries have been giving us such vivid pictures of the needs through their letters that we have been compelled to help just a little more.

The home workers have been encouraged to larger activity, and they have listened to the thrilling words of Mrs. Mary Curtis who gave one month of the work on the Washington District; and the need as pictured by our dear Miss Harvey has put into our treasury many a dollar. The glimpse given by Miss Sullivan of the great work at Pithoragarh will not easily be effaced.

Miss Florence Plumb attended one meeting in the Washington District, and her appeal for day schools materialized in a financial way sufficiently to care for one school, and a typewriting machine was given to her for her use when she should return to Foochow.

The "Woman's College" of Baltimore had nine delegates at "Silver Bay Convention," and the Branch was well represented at "Northfield;" wonderful places for our young people to gather inspiration and needed information for intelligent work for the Master.

Our Church paper, the *Baltimore Methodist*, has offered to give the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society space every other week for one thousand words of missionary information. Through this medium we expect to reach the outlying districts and scatter the news that comes from the foreign field. Mrs. S. A. Hill has been elected editor.

Three bequests have come to us during the year, one of \$500 from Mrs. B. F. Bennett, and another of \$400, given in memory of Miss Ada Fowler by her father, and the third from Mrs. Robert Magaw. This last is not available at present. The gift includes three houses, two of which the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society have the deeds. These two houses are to be sold when a purchaser can be found, and the proceeds to be devoted to a memorial for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Magaw. The third house is given in trust, the income to be paid to the legatee during her life, and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to inherit it at her death.

During the year we have sent out two missionaries to the foreign field, Miss Sarah B. Hallman to Pyeng Yang, Korea, as a trained nurse. She is adapting herself beautifully to conditions and will be able to assist by her practical ideas in the rebuilding of the hospital. Miss Edna Jones was accepted at the May meeting and sailed September 10th for Foochow, China, to take charge of the Mary E. Crook Memorial.

Miss Ruth Robinson has returned to India after a year of study in the home land. Mrs. Susan A. Tippet is still at home seeking health and strength, hoping she may some day return to the work she loves and the little ones who call her "mother."

"Not to the strong is the battle,
Not to the swift is the race,
But to the true and the faithful
Victory is promised through Grace."

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance, October, 1906.....	\$5,463 85
Receipts for year closing October, 1907.....	18,814 87
Total	\$24,278 72
Disbursements	19,396 06
Balance, October, 1907.....	\$4,882 66

MRS. J. L. RAWLINGS, *Treasurer*

CINCINNATI BRANCH.

The Cincinnati Branch began and closed the year with a deficit of more than five thousand dollars, and while we wish this deficit was a thing of the past and not a burden to be met this present year, yet we come with hearts full of praise and gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His goodness to us and for His blessing upon our work.

When we remember that we began the year with a deficit; that our appropriations were two thousand dollars less than the actual cost of our foreign work, leaving nothing for running expenses at home, nothing for emergencies, nothing for sending out new missionaries; that the natural increase of our work was very heavy, because of the increase of living in the mission fields; that we were morally obligated to assume about five thousand dollars on the pro rata plan; when we remember all this, then realize that God has enabled us to meet an increased appropriation and our home expenses; that we have sent out two new missionaries and met the emergencies caused by fire, disease, and famine, that we have paid more than three thousand dollars of our pro rata appropriations; that we have given outside of our appropriations, through the generosity of the members of the North Ohio Conference, more than eight hundred dollars to Mrs. Eddy, of Poona, for necessary repairs in the school,—and through the liberality of Mrs. W. A. Gamble, five thousand dollars to the new school building in Puebla, Mexico; five thousand dollars for a Rest Home for the missionaries of the South India Conference; one thousand to purchase the lot adjoining the Training School in Foochow and long coveted by our missionaries; that we have built the needed addition to our Moradabad School at a cost of four hundred dollars; that we have given five hundred dollars to Budaon, and have built the Gate House at Chemulpo, Korea; and that she has made it possible, by advancing money, to give a new home to our workers in Dwarahat and lifted the debt on the Nagasaki land, which was a heavy burden to Miss Russell; and when we come with an advance of more than seventeen thousand dollars, the largest amount, by far, ever raised by the Cincinnati Branch, do you not feel like saying, "O sing unto the Lord a new song; for He hath done marvelous things: His right hand and His holy arm, hath gotten Him the victory." For indeed, "This is the Lord's doing; and it is marvelous in our eyes!"

The special meetings at headquarters will long be remembered, because of the power of the Spirit. Though both the Day of Prayer and Thank-offering Day were stormy, yet all who braved the rain were well repaid, and returned to their homes conscious of having been in God's presence. At the latter meeting we enjoyed having with us the Recording Secretary of General Executive meeting, but who still belongs to us—Mrs. C. W. Barnes—who delivered an inspiring address on China. Miss Hillman, of Korea; Miss Plumb, of China, and Misses Scott and Kemper, of India, made "our hearts burn within us" as they told of the needs and success of our work in their respective fields.

Our Branch Annual Meeting was one of the best for years. From the first session—the Standard Bearers' Meeting, with Dr. Theodore Henderson, of New York City, as speaker, which closed with an altar service, on one side of which were the workers, who were willing to give not "other people's children," but their own daughters to the Lord for foreign work, and on the other, the young people, who would dedicate their lives to God for service—to the closing session, which ended with a consecration service—it was a sweet, inspiring meeting. The anniversary address, unusually fine, was delivered by Dr. J. G. Vaughan, Secretary of the Chinese Centennial Fund, and the last evening we spent

listening to the needs of Korea, China, India, Japan, and Malaysia, as told by returned missionaries.

The Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, while not observed throughout the Branch, was a great spiritual blessing to those Auxiliaries who gathered that week to pray for our work.

The loyal Conference Secretaries have been tireless in their efforts to advance the work, and were ably seconded by their District officers and their devoted constituency, and to these workers is due much of the success of this year.

Our new Secretary of Home Department, Mrs. J. E. McGee, coming to us an entire stranger, has won her way into our hearts by her faithfulness and the able way in which she has handled the home side of the work,—ever of growing importance to-day, when our income does not advance with the growth of our foreign work.

One important step that she has inaugurated is for the young people of the Cincinnati District. This is a complete District organization for the young people, corresponding to the District organization for Auxiliaries. She has also arranged for two contests for the young people. One, an amount of money, which will be invested in a scholarship or an evangelist teacher, to be given to the Young Woman's Society, whether Standard Bearer, Young Woman's Missionary Society, or King's Daughters, having the best exhibit at the next Annual Meeting: the other, a Missionary Study Reference Library of nine volumes, to be presented to the member writing the best article of not more than fifteen hundred words on the subject, "Why I Believe in Foreign Missions."

Mrs. C. R. Houston, the Branch Superintendent of Young People's Work, having worked until the last helping in the preparations for the Branch Annual Meeting, was taken ill, two days previous to the opening session, with typhoid fever. We missed her hearty welcome, and accepted her resignation with great regret. She loves young women, and there is no better society than the one she personally leads in her own Church. Miss Mary I. Scott, of Moundsville, W. Va., was elected to fill her place. We welcome her to our ranks and pray God to bless her, as she is called to assume charge of this most important part of our work with all of its latent possibilities.

Two of our Standard Bearers' Societies gave the first gifts to the Chinese Centennial Fund. The Westwood and St. Paul Standard Bearers, each giving one hundred dollars to the debt on the Peking School, thereby naming a room. There has been a gain of ten new Societies.

The Cincinnati Branch is favored in having Mrs. J. F. Fisher as Superintendent of her children. The indefatigable work of last year has been continued; several charming leaflets and letters having been prepared for the children. A missionary of their own—Miss Jessie Marker, of Korea—has been selected, and her name has become a household word, and her face seen upon the dollar, which was the happy thought of the leader to raise her salary, is a well-known picture to the little ones. She reports an increase of 75 new Societies, 31 new life members, and a gain of 243 new subscribers to the *Children's Missionary Friend*. Total number of children in new Societies, 1,275.

Miss Glenna Myers, in charge of our Special Work, has been most faithful and the work has constantly increased. We are indebted for this growth to our faithful missionaries, who have been prompt in sending the patrons' letters. We reluctantly accepted Miss Myers' resignation. We welcome to this office Mrs. Emma Moore Scott, of India, who thoroughly understands the importance of this work.

Mrs. Phillip Roettinger, who has so ably served the Branch as President for three years, felt compelled to lay down the work, but we know that she will have the same faithful interest in this work so dear

to her heart. We welcome as leader of the Cincinnati Branch Mrs. A. J. Clark, of Wheeling, W. Va., who in the shadow of a great sorrow is putting aside her own grief to faithfully minister to other sorrowful ones across the seas. May the blessed promise given to the new leader, Joshua, abide with her all the year!

A great disappointment came to us in April when Miss Kemper, our Field Secretary, was compelled to resign, as we had counted upon her success as an organizer to make possible the increased income so much needed.

The Depot of Supplies has had the best year of its history: more letters received, more visitors, and increased sales of more than two hundred dollars over last year.

The number of missionaries remain the same—Miss McHose, because of continued ill-health has withdrawn from our ranks, and dear Lois Buck has been transferred from her work in India to her eternal work in the heavenly home.

Two new recruits, Miss Lulu C. Baker and Miss Millie May Albertson, have been sent to Hing Hua, China, and Seoul, Korea. The Branch is greatly indebted to Broad Street Auxiliaries, Ohio Conference, for the most generous outfit provided for Miss Albertson. Miss Eva Hardie has been very ill and will be returned as soon as she is able to travel. Miss Mary Thomas was seriously ill in our hospital in Foochow from October till March, when she returned to Hing Hua, and though far from well, undertook to remain until the close of the school, when she was hurried to Japan, where she still lingers, hoping to recover her health. Miss Cody has just passed through a serious operation in Tokyo, but the latest news assures us that she has passed the danger point and is on the road to recovery. Misses Fannie Scott, Luella Anderson, and Leonora Seeds still linger in the home land, waiting the necessary health certificate, which will permit them to return to their fields of labor. While waiting, as far as health and strength permitted, they did effective itinerant work in our Branch.

Miss Mary Hillman has given herself most steadily to the upbuilding of the work while she waits for opportunity to return to Korea. We have loaned her, during the year, to the Topeka, Des Moines, Philadelphia, and Minneapolis Branches. Miss Lucy Sullivan has been a willing helper during her furlough. She returns to India in November.

Cincinnati Branch reports 719 Auxiliaries with 19,199 members, and 2,837 subscribers to *Woman's Missionary Friend*, a gain of 24 Auxiliaries, 539 members, and 71 subscribers to *The Friend*, also a *Quarterly*, ably edited by Mrs. Chas. Burkam, which seems almost indispensable to the members of our Branch.

We close the year, realizing that our earnest efforts have not given us an income sufficient to meet the needs of our growing work, but we go forward, trusting God, who has helped us in the past, to bless and prosper us until we meet the sum given to us as our watchword—one hundred thousand dollars for Cincinnati Branch.

MRS. R. L. THOMAS, *Corresponding Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand (Special Fund), October 9, 1906.....	\$14,385 36
Total receipts	88,695 53

Grand total	\$103,080 89
Total disbursement	97,235 64

Balance on hand (Special Fund), October 9, 1907.....	\$5,845 25
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MRS. JOHN C. KUNZ, *Receiving Treasurer*.

MRS. CHAS. C. BOYD, *Disbursing Treasurer*.

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.

A comprehensive view of the Home side of Northwestern's march of progress shows that the great bulk of influence is *forward*.

Interdenominational mission study classes have multiplied, and serve to stimulate intelligent interest in world-wide evangelism.

Summer Conferences have afforded not only bodily recuperation, but, sustained as they are, by all Boards, they help to fix serious life purpose, do things scientifically, and get "*key*" young people. These significant occasions merit emphasis, because leaders, competent and effective, are in demand everywhere, and seem to be essential to growth. Hence, the farthest reaching work is that which develops, unifies, and promotes the unlimited possibilities in our younger people.

The Standard Bearers have rallied splendidly and are especially well equipped by the *Standard Bearer's Handbook*, prepared and issued by Mrs. D. C. Cook, Secretary of Young People's Work. *The Mystery Box* is another item in "*First Things*," to which Mrs. R. E. Clark, Secretary of Literature, has given a compelling persuasion to detailed reading of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*. At the Branch meeting, the *Daily Bulletin*, published under the direction of Mrs. R. O. Irish, gave unique and gratifying means of recording the progress of affairs at the largest gathering of women for religious work in the country. The *April Council* has become a fixture and, with a Wall Chart of Statistics, completes this year's list of "*First things*."

The spiritual atmosphere was deeply felt in the appropriation and closing services, and particularly emphasized by the remarkable fact that the business was despatched with such celerity that an hour ahead of a full schedule marked the close of affairs and the blessed time thus gained was spent in earnest prayer.

At the beginning of the year the superintendence of Special Work, which fell from the hands of the sainted Mrs. H. B. Prentice, was undertaken by Mrs. John A. Scott. Scarcely had her devotion to the work been shown when an almost utter collapse made another transfer necessary. Mrs. William Bock, a former District Secretary in Illinois Conference, brings experience to her appointment to the arduous task. With this exception the ranks of officers have remained in service the entire year.

We must take occasion at this time to express our appreciation of the work done in the last two years by our retiring Home Secretary, Mrs. Stephen J. Herben. Notwithstanding the disability under which she has labored, she has given time and strength gladly and unreservedly to her duties. She has broadened the view of the world's needs by reports of the meetings of the Branch Executive Committee sent to Conference Secretaries and Treasurers; by thousands of foreign letters mimeographed and sent to the Auxiliaries, together with frequent interchange of letters with Branch, Conference, District, and Auxiliary officers. We rejoice that, though she may accept no official rank or title, she will still be ready with her willing heart and able pen to do whatever may come to her hands to do. Mrs. C. W. Fowler, who becomes Home Secretary, has been Rock River Conference Secretary for several years, and will continue to bring her best gifts for service in the larger field to which she has been called.

The Committee on Literature has touched high water mark, and report through Mrs. Burke 3,722 Study Books sold, besides a vast amount of miscellaneous literature, representing an aggregate of \$1,675.

Total organization number 2,345, a decided gain, while membership in all organizations is 60,619. The financial returns of \$152,052 marks an increase of \$17,000 over appropriations.

Five missionaries are at home on furlough—Miss Bohannon, Miss Heaton, Miss Mabel Seeds, Mrs. Van Petten, and Dr. Lewis. Miss Abbott expects to return early in October to her work in India.

The heart of Methodism is not stingy, but the controlling head is not yet filled with the facts that open wide the purses and increase provisions by making bequests and by proportionate gifts from the vast sums now controlled by Methodist women.

The day of small things is past, and the marvelous growth afar necessitates a decided advance in receipts, as well as an increase in the number of active working members, who will work and work hard.

But neither of these needs constitutes our greatest want. The ever present and most imperious need of our Society is for the prayers of all our members. Samuel Mills, in praying for foreign missions, took as his motto: "We can do it if we will." At the last meeting of the American Board, a company of India's missionaries sent this message: "We can and we will, if you will what you can to make India Christ's." The President of the Board, in his closing words, said: "Let us leave out the word 'and' and say, 'We will, we can.'" Are we ready to make this pledge?

"Then, by and by," says John R. Mott, "we shall have the vision of the great multitude, whom no man can number, out of all nations, from all tribes and tongues and kindreds, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes or with palms in their hands, shouting with a loud voice 'Salvation unto God, and unto the Lamb that sitteth upon the throne.'"

"For lo! there dawns a yet more glorious day,
The saints triumphant rise in bright array,
The King of Glory passes on His way,
Alleluia."

MRS. T. P. CRANDON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance in General Fund October 1, 1906.....	\$11,936 54	
Total Receipts for the year 1906-7.....	152,952 46	
Grand total		\$164,889 00.
Transferred to Annuity Fund	\$6,000 00	
Transferred to Invested Fund	1,700 00	
Transferred to Nind Evangelistic Fund	342 60	
Total transferred		8,042 60
General Fund		\$156,846 40
Total Disbursements for 1906-7		145,729 33
Balance in General Fund, October 1, 1907...		\$11,117 07

MRS. BERTRAND D. YORK,
MRS. LAURA C. DUNN,
Treasurers.

DES MOINES BRANCH.

The brief twelve-month since our last Annual Meeting has been marked by cheering gains at every point—in membership, in subscriptions to *The Friends*, in the placing of Special Work, in receipts, and in new missionaries. The blessing of our Divine Leader has been vouchsafed to our loyal, hard-working, harmonious sisterhood in the Des Moines Branch. When one sees well-tilled fields covered over with golden grain one needs not to be told that not only has the diligent

husbandman wrought early and late, but that the heavens have not withheld the sunshine and the showers. So has it been with our good field.

Two or three special gifts aggregating between seven and eight thousand dollars have cheered us. One of these, the gift of five thousand dollars from *Mrs. Mary A. Knotts*, of Kansas City, made possible the immediate inauguration of the building enterprise at Vikarabad, India, for school, which is to bear her name.

At this station a singular condition obtains. Instead of the usual slow-moving operations of the Orient, the push and energy of a business-like contractor are rather disconcerting us, and we find that we, too, must move promptly in the providing of funds. The experience is at least refreshing for its novelty.

Since the outgoing of new missionaries in immediate connection with last Annual Meeting, two others have gone—Miss Crawford, to Manila in the spring, and Miss Robinson, recently with Miss Rigby, to Burma. Two others will soon go—Misses Liers and Boddy, to Central Provinces, India, and to North China. The year has been one of strange vicissitudes as regards our missionaries in the field. The weariness wrought by long bearing of heavy burdens placed four of these upon the home-leave list for regular furloughs—Misses Ogborn, Bobenhouse, Flicker, and Dr. Edmonds—while immediate danger to health brought to us Miss Wilson, Dr. Stone, and Miss Newby. Dr. Stone, having accomplished already a good recovery, sailed in September to return to her inspiring hospital work in Kiu Kiang. Miss Hyde, of Jubbulpore, India, after several years of splendid service, chiefly in the Orphanage, was married in July to Dr. F. R. Felt, of the Missionary Society.

The Conference session last winter in this same city was marked by a deep sorrow in the death of one of our faithful missionaries, Miss Susanna Stumpf. Her first years had been spent in the work at Calcutta, and then at her own urgent request she was sent to Jagdalpur, far away in the jungle. She believed in her devoted heart that it was here the Lord of the harvest had appointed her for service. Her heart and her letters were weighted with the needs of the women and girls of this vast field. At the close of her brief year at this station she had gone to Jabbalpur for the Conference session, when, after a very few days of illness (which seemed at first not serious), she was suddenly translated. She sleeps in a beautiful spot in the English cemetery, but she will wake when it is morning.

This year has also recorded the death of her who was the earliest representative of the Society from the great trans-Mississippi region—Mrs. Gamewell, Mary Q. Porter, of Davenport, Iowa. Hers was a long and notable missionary career, dating back to 1871. The people of her long-ago Iowa home have been pleased to gather a goodly sum, which they are contributing to her memorial in Peking.

The Annual Meeting, always a rich feast, was at its recent session characterized by unusual blessing. The Secretary was compelled to miss the greater part of the meeting, but this refreshing note is furnished by one in attendance: "The presence of the Holy Spirit recognized from the first session. One service long to be remembered was that called to meet in the gallery at the close of an afternoon session. Its object, as stated, was prayer for the revival spirit upon the women of the Branch, to begin in our own hearts. All fell upon their knees before God and a real Pentecost came upon us. Hearts long burdened were able to cast all their care upon Him. Outgoing missionaries 'received power because the Holy Ghost came upon them.' All saw anew the blessed Master's work and were anointed for renewed effort. Our hearts greatly rejoice."

The year, so filled with its varied experiences, its lights and shadows, is gone "as a tale that is told." Because its blessings were so rich, so bounteous, we look forward to the year to come with confident expectation of the mercies "new every morning and fresh every evening," "For this God is our God forever. He will be our guide even unto death."

MRS. WILLIAM B. THOMPSON,

Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts	\$67,420 97
Disbursements	65,983 93

Balance October 1, 1907	\$1,437 04
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MRS. W. H. ARNOLD, *Treasurer.*

MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.

The Minneapolis Branch stands to-day in the shadow of inexpressible grief and loss. Our beloved leader, trusted counselor, devoted friend, was suddenly called September 28th from service to reward. For six successive years Mrs. Carrie W. Joyce has led our forces through much of conflict, ever on to victory. From personal observation and study of our various mission fields she knew the needs and sympathized with the brave workers at the front as few in the home land are able to do. And so when appeals for help came to us her great, loving heart could not but respond. She had seen the white harvest fields in many a land; had seen the few gleaners there breaking under the heavy burdens they were carrying, and so it came to pass that during her six years as Secretary of this small Branch she found and placed fifteen new missionaries in the field, and although the annual receipts increased each year so as to be nearly doubled in the six years, yet they failed to keep pace with expenditures, and we come to the close of the year with an empty treasury and heavier indebtedness than we have ever known before.

Six new missionaries have been sent out the past year. Three of them left during the last session of the General Executive Committee. Miss Alice Brethorst was sent to our farthest outpost in China—so far that she was seventeen weeks and three days on the way. So few are the workers and so great the need there that even while studying the language she had to serve as nurse, doctor, and evangelist. With her Miss Rank sailed for Singapore to relieve Miss Blackmore, and Miss Ilien Tang to her beloved work in China. A few months later Miss Stixrud reached the Philippines and began her work in Dagupan, and September 13th, just two weeks before Mrs. Joyce went home, Miss Jessie Brooks and Miss Marianna Sutton sailed for Malaysia to re-enforce the work there.

We record with gratitude the fact that though the Death Angel has been busy in the ranks at home all of our workers in the field have been kept in health and safety.

Miss Blackmore, who has given eighteen years of successful service, left in April for a year's furlough and rest in her Australian home. This is her third furlough since entering our service. All other members of our field staff have been doing excellent work at various stations in India, Burma, China, Japan, Malaysia, and the Philippines.

At home we have prosecuted the work under many difficulties and close the year with serious losses of officers. Our Branch Recording Secretary has removed to California, our Agent of Supplies to Seattle,

and Secretary of Standard Bearers to another State. Our Home Secretary has been obliged to lay down her work, as also has the Secretary of the Swedish Conference.

But the message to Israel after the removal of their great leader: "Have I not commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest," was taken as our watchword, and under its inspiration and the help and guidance of our Divine Leader the Minneapolis Branch will keep step with you in the conquest of the world for Christ.

Especial mention should be made of the help given us during the year in the brief itineraries made by Mrs. Willma Rouse Keene, Misses Anderson and Hillman, of the Cincinnati Branch, and Miss Parkes, of the Pacific Branch. The last two were greatly appreciated at the recent Conference anniversaries and at the Branch Annual Meeting. We also gladly acknowledge our indebtedness to Dr. Mary Stone and Miss Jennie Hughes, who spent ten days in our Branch en route to the coast, and gave several addresses, thrilling their audiences with the wonderful story of the work being done for women at Kiu Kiang.

We rejoice to know that our greatly prized organ, the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, is reaching more readers than ever before, and shows an increase of eighty-eight subscriptions, lacking only six of our proportion of the number needed to make the desired thirty thousand.

The *Frauen Missions Freund* also shows a marked increase, while the *Quarterly Review*, our own Branch paper, has had much the best year in its history, not only maintaining itself and sending hundreds of free circulars of information through the Branch, but also paying expenses of its editor to the Branch meeting, and leaving a good balance in its treasury.

We published one thousand copies of the Branch Annual Report, containing ninety pages, at a cost of \$106, which was nearly repaid by the advertisements and sales.

Our Secretary of Literature has issued leaflets, circulars, and letters of information aggregating about thirty thousand pages, the greater part of which were for free distribution.

The total receipts for the year have been \$28,209. \$3,500 of which was a special gift toward the Johnston Memorial Hospital, leaving \$24,700 receipts from regular channels, an advance of \$2,100, but as we began the year with a deficit, and our disbursements have exceeded \$29,000, we close the year with \$1,400 deficit in our treasury.

The year 1908 marks the twenty-fifth year of our Branch history, and we propose to celebrate it as a silver anniversary, and have already issued a call asking for a special silver offering from every member in our constituency, and with the blessing of God we hope to come to you one year hence with songs of rejoicing and notes of praise.

MRS. C. S. WINCHELL.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

October 1, 1906, to October 1, 1907.

Total Receipts	\$28,209 63
Total Disbursements	29,331 94
Deficit	\$1,122 31
Deficit October 1, 1906	345 35
Total Deficit	\$1,467 66

MRS. C. W. HALL, Branch Treasurer.

TOPEKA BRANCH.

We began the year with the General Executive convening within our borders. The influence of that splendid meeting continues to abide, and we come to the end of another twelve months with songs of thanksgiving for health and wealth and opportunity to labor for Him. There has not been a time, however, in our connection when we have reviewed the year with such a consciousness that "Thus far the Lord has led us on." The burdens have seemed a little heavier, the problems more difficult of solution, the calls more numerous and urgent, but the One in whose name we labor has been better than all our fears—yea, than were our hopes.

The statistics indicate a growth in members, the receipts an increase of interest, larger sales of literature and copies of Christus Redemptor, a more intelligent working constituency. This advance is due not only to the effort of Auxiliaries, District and Conference officers, but the loving service of those who by experience know what it is to live in a land without a Christ.

Mrs. S. P. Craver, of South America; Mrs. Mary C. Curtis, Malaysia; Miss Mary Hillman, Korea, and Miss Fannie Meyer, of West China, itinerated in Kansas and Nebraska, instructing the people and strengthening the work.

Within a few weeks after the adjournment of our last Annual Meeting, seven of our representatives were outward bound—Miss Livermore returning, and Miss Lavina Nelson, Miss Lena Nelson, Miss Widney, and Miss Ericson going for the first time to India; Miss James to Burma, and Miss Dreisbach to the Philippines. A special reason for thanksgiving is that these young women reached their destination in safety, and the letters received during the year have been written in such confidence that each one is in the place of the Lord's choosing. The sending of so large a number of recruits has very greatly increased the financial output of the Branch, this and the natural growth of the work adding to the appropriations ten thousand over the previous year.

At the mid-year meeting of the Reference Committee the testimonials of four candidates were presented, all of whom were accepted.

Miss Cora Simpson, Guide Rock, Nebraska.

Miss Jennie Borg, Lindsay, Nebraska.

Miss Blanche Betz, Denver, Colorado.

Miss Winnie Gabrielson, Lincoln, Nebraska.

For lack of funds to send them, Miss Simpson and Miss Betz were transferred to the Northwestern Branch, the first going to China and the second to Mexico. Miss Borg sailed from Seattle September 12th, and is hastening on to that distant station, Chung King, West China. Early in the year news came that Dr. Ida Stevenson was en route home, her coming made necessary as caretaker and companion for a sick missionary. We are glad of her presence, and after seventeen years of service the privilege of welcoming her for the first time to the General Executive Meeting.

Miss McKnight, having completed her first term of service in Northwest India, reached the home circle in August, and following our usual custom for resting missionaries, we started her on a tour of the Conferences, four of which she has attended.

Miss Winslow tarries in the home land regaining health, and meanwhile a longing eye is turned toward India.

In May news came of the destruction by fire of the property at Nagoya and entire loss of the personal effects of Miss Watson. A plan inaugurated two weeks ago at the Annual Meeting, showing thoughtfulness of missionary women, is to give her a book shower before Christmas.

Each year marks the home-going of some one closely identified with us in service. Away in the Himalaya Mountains there lies a lonely grave that will be forever sacred to the women of the Topeka Branch. At the dawn of a June day, after a few hours of suffering from cholera, Dr. Mary Tuttle, of Pithoragarh, India, entered into Life. After nearly five years her ministry to the women and girls of India ceased, but the influence of her life will abide.

In early summer Mrs. H. E. M. Patten, at one time Corresponding Secretary of the Branch, heard the summons. Scarcely one remains who was in active relations, but her works do follow her, and we are building on the foundations that she helped to lay.

The thank-offering, the object being again Bangalore, was the largest in our history.

The Annual Meeting was one of the best, eight Little Light Bearer Life Memberships secured being but one of the many things accomplished.

For our failures we are truly sorry; for our victories, humbly grateful, and for the future pledge more and better service.

As the representative of the Topeka Branch, and for the blessed women scattered over our vast territory, we can confidently say, "Lord, if we may, we'll serve another day."

ELLA M. WATSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance October 1, 1906	\$7,104 34
Receipts	42,066 96
Total	\$49,171 30
Disbursements	47,753 17
Balance October 1, 1907	\$1,418 13

MRS. L. E. McENTIRE, *Treasurer.*

PACIFIC BRANCH.

With real gratitude in our hearts we say, "O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good." In His strength we will courageously begin the work of another year.

Last year we came with special rejoicing to the close of the year, because notwithstanding the dire disaster which had come to the largest city within our borders we still were able to announce a phenomenal increase in receipts. Some of us feared a reaction, but instead of that our receipts this year are \$8,872 larger than last year. Truly God has honored the earnest and faithful efforts of the consecrated women of the six Conferences which constitute this Branch.

A few months ago a good friend of our work, Mr. J. D. Payne, of Los Angeles, asked his pastor to send some of our officers to him with information concerning special needs in China or Japan. After many interviews contracts were drawn for a gift of \$15,000 to erect the Administration Building of our Woman's College in Foochow, China. Three thousand dollars of this amount has been paid, and the balance is to come in regular payments. Not long after the legal papers were signed, which conveyed the gift, the generous donor "was not, for God took him."

Our record of progress other than financial shows a larger gain than usual in Auxiliaries, Young People's Societies, King's Heralds, and Little Light Bearers. We also have an increase in subscriptions to the *Woman's Missionary Friend* of ninety-six; also an increase in the

Frauen Missions Freund, while our subscriptions to *The Study* have more than doubled.

During the year a book, entitled, "Missionaries of the Pacific Branch," has been issued; also, several leaflets for use in our Auxiliaries. In the preparation of these and in many other ways our Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal gave valuable assistance. The sales of literature for the year have increased 38 per cent.

On the 15th of January very many of our Auxiliaries met, either in groups or separately, for a day of special prayer for the objects to which our thank-offerings were to be applied. The following day at the Branch Quarterly Meeting, after an inspiring address by Mrs. Ada Lee, but without special appeal or plan of officers, the people present spontaneously offered almost \$700 to pay the outgoing expenses of our two new missionaries. "Thus saith the Lord God: I will yet for this be enquired of by the house of Israel, to do it for them: I will increase them like a flock." Since then these missionaries—Miss M. Helen Russell and Miss Evelyn B. Baugh—have sailed for their new work in Japan and China.

Of our other missionaries only two have been home on furlough—Miss Elizabeth Parkes, of Manila, and Miss Elizabeth Dana Marble, of Meerut, India. After several months of itinerary work in some of the Eastern Branches, Miss Parkes is to return to the Philippines this fall. We greatly regret that Miss Marble finds it impossible to return to her work.

All the others of our missionaries have been rendering faithful service in their respective foreign fields—Africa, India, and China.

We are greatly indebted to very many of our pastors for their cordial support, and in many cases for special addresses from them. In one Church the pastor preached a missionary sermon on Sunday morning, following which he made the appeal for our annual thank-offering, the response being \$1,100.

Much assistance was also given us by Mrs. Ada Lee and other visiting missionaries; also, by Mrs. A. N. Fisher, of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison.

The hearts of our people have been touched by the appeals for famine relief in China, and more than \$400 was given for that purpose. This amount, with contributions from other Branches, was used under the direction of our Dr. Gertrude Taft in Chinkiang, and served the double purpose of feeding hundreds of hungry people for many months and at the same time secured extensive improvements to our mission property by the employment of those who were able to work.

Our Branch Annual Meeting was held in First Church, Pasadena, and was more largely attended than any previous meeting. We greatly missed the presence of Mrs. H. E. M. Pattee, who has served as Secretary of the Southern California Conference for so many years. Tender and loving tributes were paid to the memory of her for whom none but loving thoughts could exist.

Rev. D. F. Howe and Rev. F. M. Dowling were the inspirational speakers at the evening services, while during the day sessions we were greatly assisted by Miss Wilson, of China; Miss Marble, of India, and Mrs. Corbin, of Mexico.

The spirit of the meeting was indicated by the fact that the Corresponding Secretary was authorized to make an advance in appropriations from \$20,000 in 1907 to \$30,000 for 1908, while our gain in membership in Auxiliaries only, has been 18 per cent this year, our motto for the coming year is "One hundred per cent advance in membership."

MRS. S. F. JOHNSON, *Corresponding Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts from Conferences.....	\$26,925 00	
Annuity	1,000 00	
Special gifts.....	5,404 00	
Total receipts.....	\$33,329 00	
Balance, October 1, 1906.....	3,107 00	
Grand total.....		\$36,436 00
Disbursements	\$25,256 00	
Transferred to Trust Fund.....	1,784 00	
Transferred to Annuity Fund.....	1,000 00	
Total disbursements		28,040 00
Balance, October 1, 1907.....		\$8,396 00

MRS. Z. L. PARMALEE, *Treasurer.*

COLUMBIA RIVER BRANCH.

Columbia River Branch has not yet arrived at that mature age when one may cease caring to number the passing years, hence the inclination to announce the fact that this is the fifteenth year of our history. Larger anticipations and plans than usual marked its beginning, and the deep conviction of Divine leading which enabled these has been our joy and stay through all the months since.

The special aim for the year was twofold—to double our membership and to increase our appropriations by more than one third those of the previous year. In each respect this was the largest proportionate advance determined by any Branch.

The outcome as regards membership has not fully met the cherished hope, though the effort was fruitful both in increased numbers and in a firmer confidence for success in the near future. That it has proven so much greater task to win new adherents than added dollars is a subject for pondering which may be most helpful.

Our army of Little Light Bearers is recruited by goodly numbers from year to year, while the Little Light Bearer and King's Herald Life Members of the past three years have nearly doubled during the present. Among the latter is our second wee band of triplets.

Financially the aim has been more than realized, and the gain the largest of any year since organization. The total receipts very nearly reach \$14,000. Consulting the records of other Branches for any possible encouragement in this direction, we find that this exceeds the amount reported by each of two Branches in their fifteenth years.

Our territory is so broad and towns are so separated by magnificent distances that all the wheels of the admirable machinery of the Society can not be set in motion. This is especially true of district associations. While the number of Conference Districts in the Branch is twenty, only four of these are organized and holding district meetings, a serious obstacle to rapid progress which time alone can obviate. Four very successful district meetings were held this year. Three of these were stirred for China by our gifted resident missionary, Mrs. William Rous-Keene, while the fourth was so fortunate as to secure the services of Miss Mary Williams, returning on furlough from Baroda, India. We are especially indebted to Miss Williams, who with great self-denial tarried a few weeks for the help she might give by the way as she journeyed homeward. Somewhat of the success of the year must be

attributed to her vivid presentation of the needs and the triumphs of the Gospel in a field in which we are particularly concerned.

A wider, tenderer interest than ever was manifest in the Thank-offering, owing to the fact that its object was the erection of a Missionary Home in India as a memorial of our former beloved Treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Whitney. Love for our dear friend and helpmeet combined with love for the Master to supply a need in itself pressing, and the result was the largest Thank-offering we have ever known.

Once again has that divinest seal been put upon our work in the call of a young life to service in the mission field. Midway in the year the testimonials of Miss Rosa E. Dudley were received and she was accepted and under appointment, while there was no provision in the appropriations for her outgoing expenses and support. Yet has there been no lack. Special gifts have come so spontaneously for sending out the new missionary that the experience has been altogether most blessed. She goes to the Philippine Islands.

Would that it need not be written over against this that one of our missionaries on the field has been obliged to lay down her work. At the close of the spring term in the Foochow Seminary, after months of brave effort against failing health, Miss Parkinson returned home under medical orders.

Our Annual Meeting was characterized by a spirit of loyalty and devotion which argue well for the future. The papers and discussions were of such merit as to make one justly proud of the noble women who labor in that remote corner of the possessions of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. One feature of the program was a Fifteenth Anniversary exercise on "Taking Stock." Under "Assets" were treated "Membership," "Missionaries," "Receipts," followed by "Liabilities" and "Profit and Loss." It was a happy setting forth of the progress of the Branch. In the discussion of Profit and Loss our Recording Secretary utterly refused to recognize any loss whatsoever, but by a stroke of genius all her own, transferred every seeming loss of the years over to the side of veritable profit. And why should it not be ever so with those who link life and labor with the eternities. We praise God for all the way in which He has led us.

MRS. A. N. FISHER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand, October 1, 1906.....	\$3,233 56
Receipts from October 1, 1906, to October 1, 1907.....	13,951 35
Total	\$17,184 91
Disbursements	12,288 21
Balance on hand, October 1, 1907.....	\$4,896 70

MISS NETTIE M. WHITNEY, *Treasurer.*

GERMAN WORK.

Although unable to report an increase in the receipts from our German work we are not at all cast down or dismayed concerning its general condition. The slight decrease of \$166.75 is due not to any decrease of general receipts, which are larger than ever before, but to the absence of any legacies such as we have had. There were also received by two of the Conference Treasurers, just a little too late to get into the

reports, sums large enough to turn this deficit into an increase of like amount.

One Conference, the Southern, has doubled the number of Auxiliaries and members, others have gained smaller percentages; California shows a good advance in Young People's Work; the Northwestern and St. Louis Conferences have each pushed Children's Work with much energy. While there is much in these lines yet to be wished for, and while we wish that the advances made by some had been equaled by all, still we feel that we have much cause for gratitude, and we praise Him who has been with us during the year, trusting Him for further help and guidance. The aggregate advance in Auxiliaries has been five per cent; in members, seven per cent. Owing to a decrease in one Conference there is very little advance in Standard Bearer work, but King's Heralds hands show an advance of eighty-five per cent, and an advance in membership of eighty per cent. Thirty little ones have been made life members; twenty-three of these are in one Conference, the Northwestern.

Our German Conferences comprise twenty-seven Districts; during the year thirteen District Conventions were held in the interests of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The difficulties under which we labor regarding German literature have been mentioned in former reports. They are not growing less, but rather increasing. In former years we were helped in this matter from the publication fund, but for a number of years we have tried to carry this matter without any such help. At the beginning of the year our treasury was so depleted that we have not been able to publish during the year more than our Annual Report and the Study Booklet, "Die Inselwelt." Four thousand copies of the Annual Report were printed, of which 1,877 have been paid for. Altogether over \$200 worth of German literature, beside quite a little English literature, has been sold. The demand for literature for children was in part satisfied by our German *Sunday-school Advocate*. The Editor kindly offered to put a certain amount of space at our disposal if we would furnish missionary material. This was furnished by one of our young women.

The Study Course is followed by many of our Auxiliaries and some Leagues have also taken it up.

The subject of a German Branch does not seem to have died out, as voices in demand of it are still being heard.

I am glad to report quite a number of German girls in different schools preparing for foreign service. Some of them will be ready to send in their applications during the year.

Inquiries have again come from girls in Europe as to the necessary qualifications and preparations for service. I have had to tell these, as heretofore, that there was no hope of their acceptance unless they could come to America and here finish their preparation. Many of us have felt, and Bishop Burt seems to share this feeling, that some of these merit our attention, and that there are women in Switzerland and Germany who can be used by our Society in the foreign field as well as those from this land. Can we not make it possible to utilize some of these and so enthuse and secure more support from our Church in those countries? With gratitude to God for His help in the past we look hopefully to the future, trusting Him for guidance and help in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISA C. ROTHWEILER, *Secretary of German Work.*

STATISTICS OF THE GERMAN WORK.

CONFERENCES.	SUBSCRIBERS												RECEIPTS IN 1906-1907.....		RECEIPTS IN 1905-1906.....		INCREASE		DECREASE		CONTINGENT FUND.....			
	FRAUEN MISSIONS FREUND												189		2,853 24		8,010 55		157 80					
	WOMAN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND												21		694		3,010 55		157 80					
	CHILDREN'S MISSION- ARY FRIEND.....												9		1,247 34		1,306 40		59 06					
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MITE-BOXES.....	111												53		1,913		17,133 17		\$186 03				\$403 55	
LIFE MEMBERS.....	1												2		36		36							
MEMBERS.....	35												18		893		893							
KING'S HERALDS SOCIE- TIES	2												1		37		37							
MEMBERS.....	137												245		1,118		1,153							
STANDARD BEARERS OR BANDS.....	5												9		46		46							
MEMBERS.....	212												765		6,080		6,080							
AUXILIARIES	10												34		252		252							
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SCANDINAVIAN WORK.

Our Swedish work was started in 1901 by Miss Alma Jakobson, from Pakur, India, who, feeling the great need of more adequate buildings for the Orphanage under her care, conceived the idea of coming to America to secure help for the erection of the necessary edifice. She was promised that if she would organize Auxiliaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the Swedish Churches the money thus secured would be expended for this purpose. She succeeded in organizing ninety-four Auxiliaries, with a membership of 2,278. The first year we had no General Secretary, consequently no report showing our standing at the end of the year.

Our first report is dated 1903 and shows an income of \$2,755.44. The next year our membership had gone down and some of our Auxiliaries had ceased to exist, but our income was nevertheless larger than the preceding year. In 1905 we had the largest increase in our short history, the Auxiliaries having grown from eighty-seven to ninety-six, the membership from 2,110 to 2,414, and the receipts from \$2,831.97 to \$3,231.97. Last year our Auxiliaries were ninety-nine, membership 2,546, and receipts \$3,922, showing that the increase in money received has been larger than that in membership. This year's membership I have not yet been able to ascertain with any degree of accuracy, but our receipts exceed those of last year's by \$438.35. We have a few Standard Bearers' Societies, but owing to the need of our young women to supply the offices in our Auxiliaries, we have been glad to have them among us there. The coming year we hope to be able to push the work among the children better than heretofore. The Northern Conference leads in this work, having several King's Herald Societies. The different Conferences support some nine or ten girls in Pakur as well as several Bible women and widows.

Our work is divided among four Conferences, the Swedish Central, which lies well within the boundary of the Northwestern Branch; the Northern, which has work within both the Northwestern and the Minneapolis Branch, but has so far only reported to the Minneapolis Branch. An effort has been made this year to have the Conference work divided so that it may be reported in both Branches, but this has met a very decided opposition from the officers and the pastors, and a memorial will be presented to this meeting strongly urging that the work be left undisturbed and the Conference be allowed to report as before. Beside these three Conferences there is a Western, with Auxiliaries belonging both to the Topeka and Des Moines Branch. This Conference has been ahead of the others both in receipts and membership this year. The Eastern Conference has Auxiliaries in both the New York and the New England Branch. On the Pacific Coast we have two Districts belonging to American Conferences.

One great want has been and is still—the want of knowledge among our people of the mission work and its needs. It seems almost impossible to sell any literature, we have to distribute as much as we can free. We are allowed three or four columns in our Church papers thrice a month, and I have tried to fill them with what I thought would most interest our people—letters from our own and other missionaries and general information about the work both at home and abroad, beside the Mission Study. On the suggestion of one of our Conference Secretaries I have had the book, "The Cry Heard," by Ellen Perry Price, translated by one of our pastors and inserted as a serial in the paper, permission having kindly been granted by Messrs. Jennings & Graham, who hold the copyright. We have printed 3,000 copies of our Annual Report, but a great many remain unsold. Two tracts have been reprinted and some

of them sold. During the year I have been allowed, through the kindness of the Literature Committee of the Northwestern Branch, to put in a desk and bookcase for our supplies at their headquarters, in 57 Washington Street, Chicago, which has been a very great convenience in the work.

Miss Hilda Swan's latest report from Pakur shows that on the building Miss Jakobson was so anxious to erect, and which was dedicated several years ago, and which cost \$12,324.30, only \$9,134.29 have been paid, leaving an indebtedness of \$3,190.01. During these years the Swedish Auxiliaries have raised \$17,102.47, according to the Annual Reports. As this last year's receipts show \$4,360.72, and the remaining debt is only \$3,190.01, we devoutly hope and pray that this debt may be canceled and the burden taken off our shoulders.

We have not been able to give much money, but we have given our girls at the rate of one a year, so we now have six in the work, one on the way, one will go out from this meeting, and three are preparing for the work.

Feeling that a blessed privilege is ours, we are so thankful for even the smallest share in the work, and hoping that we too some day shall grow and leave behind the small things, we commend ourselves for the future to the loving kindness of our Heavenly Father and to the patient forbearance and good fellowship of our sisters and co-workers.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HANNA HENSCHEN.

STATISTICS OF THE SCANDINAVIAN WORK.

CONFERENCES.	AUXILIARIES	MEMBERS	MITE-BOXES	SCHOLARSHIPS	SPECIAL GIFTS	THANK-OFFERING	COLLECTIONS	RECEIPTS	INCREASE	DECREASE	CONTINGENT FUND
Central.....	15	600	\$215 00	\$75 00	\$15 50	\$71 45	\$1,109 20			\$53 60	\$30 00
Northern	19	710			225 76		1,071 72	271 62			73 96
Western Topeka,	29	490	\$170 00		213 60	53 00	180 20	1,170 25	401 95		42 45
Western Des Moines	9	175			19 00	12 85		213 50		21 95	16 40
Eastern	17	*486						509 78		163 29	49 25
California District	5	*174						283 30	65		18 30
Puget Sound District	4	65		40 00	4 00			115 67			9 17
Total.....	97	2,700	\$170 90	\$255 00	\$311 60	\$307 11	\$251 65	\$4,173 12	\$789 89	\$238 84	\$239 53

* Last year's figures

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

BRANCH SUPERINTENDENTS.

New England—MRS. C. H. STACKPOLE, Waltham, Mass.

New York—MRS. CHARLES SPAETH, 94½ Meigs St., Rochester, N. Y.

Philadelphia—MISS INA WILHELM, 1212 Buffalo St., Franklin, Pa.

Baltimore—MRS. E. L. HARVEY, 1314 Thirteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Cincinnati—MISS MARY I. SCOTT, Moundsville, W. Va.

Northwestern—MRS. DAVID C. COOK, 105 N. Gifford St., Elgin, Ill.

Des Moines—MRS. R. S. BEALL, Mount Ayr, Iowa.

Minneapolis—MRS. S. L. SHERWIN, Lake Crystal, Minn.

Topeka—MRS. J. T. RINKER, 2636 North St., Lincoln, Neb.

Columbia River—MRS. E. E. UPMEYER, Harrisburg, Ore.

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

With "Love, Loyalty, and Victory," their watchword; "Thy kingdom come," their prayer; the cross of Christ, their standard, the young people have gone forth to conquest and to victory. Jesus has been crowned King in many hearts, and souls have been born into the kingdom. "Thanks unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."



The past year has been marked with progress and increased interest in all departments of Young People's Work. This is shown not so much by reports submitted

as by the sentiment of personal letters that have been received from all parts of the field.

Were success measured by numbers alone there might be cause for discouragement and criticism, but judging of the work from the standpoint of public sentiment, personal conviction, and the spirit of this great body of young people and its leaders, the work is to-day occupying a place in the Church never before realized.

During the year the General Secretary itinerated in New York, Cincinnati, Des Moines, and Northwestern Branches, and found certain conditions evident and very significant.

1. Our Young People are demanding recognition, and the great issues of the day are organization and leadership for the accomplishment of work. Where leadership is lacking the work without exception is on the decrease, and great losses are being sustained. We need to pray for trained leaders capable of guiding these young people.

2. The universal clamor for missionary literature and increased interest in missionary lectures and facts of missions, show an awakening sentiment among our young people that is extremely gratifying. The influence exerted by attractive leaflets and books is beyond our power to estimate, and is universally evident.

3. Our representation at summer Conferences is on the increase. This last year eleven representatives were sent to the several summer Conferences. Literature was distributed, and facts were presented in such a way that at Silver Bay, out of a total attendance of 143 Methodists, 45 young women signed the volunteer pledge for work in the foreign field. At Lake Geneva out of 40 volunteers 17 were Methodists; 62 of the young women were Methodists.

Without exception, the work among these young women of our

colleges, resulted in broadened sympathies, enlarged views, and deepened interests in the grandest theme of the ages—"the salvation of the world." This is of vital importance to our work and is the promise of large fruitage in after years.

Plans should be devised by distribution of suitable literature, personal interviews, and all other practicable methods, by which these Methodist young women in our schools and colleges shall gain more direct knowledge of the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and be brought into communication with the Corresponding Secretaries of the various Branches. Only as this work is systematized and placed on a permanent basis can the results of this work be conserved.

4. While it is true that some organizations have disbanded, we must not forget that new companies have been formed by local leaders and not by a general organizer. Often a Sunday-school class has been the nucleus of a new company. This shows the significant fact that a conviction and desire to work have been the great motive power of the organization. Couple with this fact another—that the mother societies are beginning to feel the mighty force of this great army, and, if organization is lacking, are asking, "Why?" and feel apologies are necessary if the young people have not a part in the District Conventions and general public demonstrations, and we may safely say that our young people are well on the way toward taking their rightful place in the work. Not only are these facts general impressions of the work; they are supported by such statistical reports as have been received.

The plan of the year was to increase interest and numbers to stimulate mite box collections, help the missionaries to whom support was pledged, carry on special work as the different Branches were able, to support the *Friend*, and to liquidate the balance of the Peking debt of \$5,000.

In order to accomplish the latter object, use was made of tracts, helps, and cards, printed by Miss Cushman for that purpose, and appeals were made through the *Friend* for the accomplishment of these results.

New York has responded nobly to the call and closes the year with a net gain of five organizations, with 438 members; against a loss of 1,000 last year, making a total of 310 Societies and 8,179 members, which leads all Branches in numbers. New York excels also in Thank-offering for Peking Girls' School, giving \$1,200. Total gifts amount to \$2,800. New York reports largest number of missionaries supported, there being eleven in all.

The naming of chairs, rooms, windows, etc., in Peking has met with such success that Miss Jewell says she spent the summer endeavoring to place the many names upon windows, rooms, chairs, etc., in such a way as not to have a gingerbread effect.

Northwestern has given the largest totals into the treasury, as reports show the magnificent ingathering of \$6,059.22. Northwestern supports ten missionaries, which is one less than New York Branch.

California supports the largest number of scholarships, having twenty-six. Des Moines paid \$3,288 into the treasury this year and has carried large special work.

While it is impossible to give a definite statement of totals in all Branches, it is safe to say God has blessed the young people, and they have responded.

New York Special.—Dr. Li's Hospital, entire appropriation, including twelve beds, at \$25 each; support of eleven missionaries; Mrs. Mary Porter Gamewell's room at Peking—also a Bashford room; several chairs at \$10 each, etc.; box packed and Christmas supplies sent.

Northwestern Branch Special.—Ten missionaries.

Des Moines Special.—Sixty-eight girls; twelve Bible women; one hospital bed; three day schools; one Sunday-school; one woman in training school; twelve shares in salaries of missionaries; support of Elsie Reynolds, missionary.

California Conference Special Work.—Twenty-six scholarships; eight Bible women; two assistant teachers; two day schools; support of missionary, Miss Helen Russell, of Japan.

Baltimore Branch.—Life members, two; missionary, Miss Hallman, Penang, Korea.

In large giving, and for the increase in spiritual power and blessing, we praise and magnify His holy name.

MRS. EVELYN P. MARSH, *General Secretary.*

STATISTICS OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

BRANCHES.	YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.....	MEMBERS.....	STANDARD BEARERS SOCIETIES.....	MEMBERS.....	TOTAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.	TOTAL MEMBERS...	THANK-OFFERING.	SUBSCRIPTION TO FRIEND.....	TOTAL MONEY IN TREASURY.....
New York.....	67	2,248	243	5,931	310	8,179	\$1,200 00	.....	.....
Northwestern	20	682	185	4,751	214	5,433	1,075 40	430	\$6,059 22
Des Moines.....	.....	.....	143	1,430	143	1,430	.....	.....	3,288 00
Pacific	14	516	82	2,283	96	1,799	.....	.....	.....
Minneapolis	46	784	.....	.....	46	784	.....	.....	.....
New England.....	120	3,054	.....	.....	120	3,054	550 90	.....	3,021 47
Baltimore	17	310	.....	.....	17	310	.....	.....	208 94
Philadelphia.....	25	2,540	.....	.....	25	2,540	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	318	10,134	653	14,395	971	24,529	\$2,826 36	430	\$12,577 63

CHILDREN'S WORK.

BRANCH SUPERINTENDENTS.

New England—MRS. C. H. STOWELL, 99 Fairmount St., Lowell, Mass.
New York—MRS. H. C. LEARN, 600 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Philadelphia—MISS INA WILHELM, 1212 Buffalo St., Franklin, Pa.
Baltimore—MRS. WM. E. MOORE, 524 N. Caroline Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Cincinnati—MRS. J. F. FISHER, 11,427 Detroit Ave., N. W., Cleveland, O.
Northwestern—MRS. W. C. WHITCOMB, Rochelle, Ill.
Des Moines—MRS. ALICE F. FINTEL, Fort Des Moines, Iowa.
Minneapolis—MRS. W. J. CLAPP, 824 Fifth Ave., Fargo, N. Dakota
Topeka—MRS. S. A. CHAPEL, Lincoln, Neb.
Columbia River—MRS. J. H. RYCKMAN, Seattle, Wash.

REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S WORK.

We are greatly indebted to the ladies of Springfield, who have extended the courtesy of entertainment to our Branch Superintendents of Children's Work this year. New England, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Minneapolis, Des Moines, and Topeka Superintendents have accepted the invitation and are present to represent their Branches.

In these noble women are found as gifted and consecrated a corps of workers as our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society possesses anywhere. "The Morning Light is Breaking" for the children.

Each day attention will be given to the children's work. Profitable conferences, both public and private, will be held. This, our first opportunity to meet together, will, we believe, bring rich results in the year to come.

At the beginning of the year circulars were printed and sent to the various Branches, to be distributed among the Auxiliaries, giving the aim for the year. When able to meet these conditions the Auxiliaries were to fill out and return these blanks. They would then be placed on the *Honor Roll*.

To fulfill these requirements meant that an Auxiliary would be well developed on all lines of Children's Work, and that is just what we are striving for. This aim can be reached with a reasonable amount of effort. While this has been an incentive to many Auxiliaries, and scores are working toward it, too few have yet reached the goal. If a District Secretary or a Conference Secretary finds she has not even one Honor Roll Auxiliary reported, she has reason to feel that the fault may be partly her own. Remember, if a Children's Superintendent exists in any District, she acts simply as an Assistant, and the District Secretary is still responsible. Let us all fall into line with the plan, keep it before our Auxiliaries, and see what the next year will bring us.

Requests were sent to the Editors of the *Branch Quarterlies*, asking that they place in their columns the names of those Auxiliaries reported to them as on the Honor Roll.

Almost without exception favorable responses came cordial and hearty. We believe we shall continue to have their co-operation for another year in this effort. Fifty-four are reported on our Honor Roll: New England, 13; Philadelphia, 2; Northwestern, 17; Minneapolis, 3; New York, 5; Cincinnati, 5; Des Moines, 3; Pacific, 8.

The Banner for the Honor Roll belongs to the Pacific Branch.

There are children's missionaries now in New England, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Northwestern, Topeka, Pacific, and Des Moines Branches. This is an inspiration to the children as they work for her, pray for her, and receive letters from her. A letter has been written by your Superintendent this year on "Our Children's Missionaries," telling of their fields of labor and their work. This may be used as an exercise personating the different missionaries if desired.

Topeka Branch Superintendent inaugurated a novel way of interesting the children in their missionary and gaining money for her support. She issued cards of invitation to a birthday party for Miss Widney. These could be used anywhere in the Branch. They asked as admission to this party as many pennies as those attending were years old. This proved a marked success and might well be copied in other Branches.

The Cincinnati Branch Superintendent, among many other things, prepared missionary dollars for the support of Miss Marker. These have been decidedly successful.

The Industrial School in Mexico continues to be our thank-offering for this year. New cards have been published called "Nickle Gleaners" for the use of the King's Heralds. On one side there is provision for a record to be kept of the nickles given, and on the other is a certificate of a dollar share in the school. These we believe will prove practical in raising money and also in awakening interest.

Two hundred and two new organizations gladden our hearts this year. While we are growing in so many ways, it is certainly surprising and serious to find a decrease in the subscriptions to our valuable little paper. We ask your prayers and sympathy as our Branch Superintendents attempt this year to gain 4,500 new subscriptions, apportioning it to the different Branches. The great solution of this problem is in each Auxiliary feeling a responsibility in placing this paper in the hands of the children entrusted to its care. They love and enjoy it so much. What can Auxiliaries be thinking of when depriving the children of this paper? Surely they are thinking not of the children.

We deeply regret that the Philadelphia Branch Superintendent, Mrs. Strawinski, has been compelled to resign on account of ill health. Miss Ina Wilhelm has been appointed to fill her place, one who well understands the work, having filled the office of Conference Superintendent.

Columbia River Branch has wisely separated its Young Women's and Children's Work, choosing a Superintendent for each. Mrs. Upmeyer retains the Young Women's Work, and while we shall miss her valuable help, yet we welcome Mrs. Wrightman, of Seattle, who takes her place. Mrs. Wrightman is already a successful worker among the children.

Mrs. Chappell, our new Superintendent for Topeka Branch, was elected during the year and has already brought a wealth of originality, enthusiasm, and devotion to the Children's Work of Topeka Branch.

Surely no person need to hesitate to take the leadership of a King's Herald Band for lack of helps. The new book, "In Circles of Light," by our own gifted Editor, presents a rich mine of material in addition to the lessons which appear each month in the *Children's Missionary Friend*.

A Junior Hand Book has also been prepared by your Secretary this year containing a full explanation of our methods and many suggestions for workers.

I would also call attention to a little poem published this year, entitled, "A Penny a Pound for the Baby," and ask every Auxiliary to have this year a Little Light Bearer Pound Party; enclose one of these poems; have scales at the party; collect the pennies and enlist the Little Light Bearers.

This has been the banner year in Life Membership. Where did you ever see a more beautiful collection of faces than that which greets us from month to month in the *Children's Missionary Friend*?

For the second time Columbia River Branch has presented its triplet life members. Are the Methodist triplets confined to this one Branch? Your Secretary asks other Branches to look around and gather them in. There was an occasion in Trinity Church, Worcester, on a recent Sunday evening, when, in response to a call from your Secretary, the names of thirteen child life members were given in twenty minutes. We hope many of the large Churches in our Branches will try this. Talk it up beforehand; then ask the pastor for a part of a Sunday evening.

Des Moines Branch made eight life members during the year in one Mission Church, thus showing what a small Church can do—thanks to the enthusiasm and faithfulness of Mrs. Irmscher, the Superintend

ent. Des Moines Branch set a remarkable pace last year, with twenty-six life members made at their Annual Meeting. New England Branch thus stirred to good works, made twenty-nine life members at their Annual Meeting this year. We thus see the effect of a good example. Topeka Branch made at Branch Meeting eight life members, double the number made last year.

Four hundred and five life members have been reported: New England, 81; New York, 16; Philadelphia, 18; Baltimore, 6; Cincinnati, 31; Northwestern, 100; Minneapolis, 26; Des Moines, 60; Topeka, 27; Pacific, 20; Columbia River, 20.

We present the following aim for the new year. Each Auxiliary to have—

1. A Supervisor of Children's Work.
2. Both King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers.
3. A combined membership of King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers equal to that of the Auxiliary.
4. A copy of the *Children's Missionary Friend* in every family where there are King's Heralds or Little Light Bearers over two years of age.
5. A new life member.

In the words of Fröbel: "Come, let us live for our children."

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIE F. HARRISON, General Secretary.

STATISTICS OF THE CHILDREN'S WORK. OCTOBER, 1906- OCTOBER, 1907.

BRANCH	KING'S HER- ALD'S BANDS	MEMBERS	LITTLE LIGHT BEAR- ERS' BANDS	MEMBERS
New England.....	144	3,648	51	1,003
New York.....	122	2,318	75	1,274
Philadelphia.....	84	2,884	63	1,455
Baltimore.....	41	1,244	34	677
Cincinnati.....	125	3,100	98	1,808
Northwestern.....	264	5,955	230	4,591
Des Moines.....	64	1,800	32	538
Minneapolis.....	96	2,914	43	864
Topeka.....	58	1,180	27	371
Pacific.....	50	874	39	790
Columbia River.....	21	353	40	800
Total.....	1,069	25,770	732	14,171

FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE.

During the year 1906-07 there were forty-four students enrolled in Folts Institute, with the best average attendance in the history of the school. Seven different foreign countries were represented—China, Japan, India, Korea, British West Indies, Germany, and Norway. A class of twelve received diplomas or certificates at the close of the school year. During the year most encouraging reports came from former students who are now on the field.

The Institute has now become better known through the *Folts Institute Record*, a twelve-page quarterly which has been published during the year.

The new year (1907-8) opens with a larger enrollment than ever before at the beginning of the year.

IDA V. JONTZ, *President*.

NOMINATIONS FOR TRUSTEES OF FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE.

For those whose terms expire January, 1908—Mrs. S. L. Baldwin, Rev. F. M. North, Miss Louise M. Hodgkins, Miss Mary E. Holt.

January, 1909—Mr. George R. Blount, Lacona, N. Y.; Mr. Charles S. Millington, Herkimer, N. Y.

January, 1910—Rev. Samuel D. Robinson, Herkimer, N. Y.

January, 1911—Mr. George P. Folts, Herkimer, N. Y.; Mrs. Charles Gibson, Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. E. A. Pharis, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. William Terhune, Waterville, N. Y.; Mr. George W. Sanborn, Utica, N. Y.; Mr. J. P. Lewis, Beaver Falls, N. Y.

HOME STATISTICS TABLE.

BRANCHES.	CHINA CENTEN- NIAL FUND.....		RECEIPTS.....		SUBSCRIBERS TO STUDY.....		SUBSCRIBERS TO FRAUEN MISSIONS FRIEND.....		SUBSCRIBERS TO CHILDREN'S MIS- SIONARY FRIEND.....		SUBSCRIBERS TO WOMEN'S MISSION FRIEND.....		MEMBERS.....		LITTLE LIGHT BEARERS' BANDS		MEMBERS.....		KING'S HERALD BANDS.....		MEMBERS.....		YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.....		MEMBERS.....		AUXILIARIES.....		
New England..	473		\$16,700 00	\$84,320 88	2,577	52	3,517	2,074	1,003	51	3,648	144	8,054	120	11,717	473	997	473	997	473	997	473	997	473	997	473	997	473	997
New York.....			7,656 55	96,747 83	4,409	253	4,740	3,177	1,274	75	2,318	122	3,313	175	5,310	1,552	40,178	9,961	641	16,005	302	104	2,778	136	5,996	158,111	1,498	9,196	2,700
Philadelphia ..				92,981 59	4,305	55	3,122	3,055	1,455	63	2,384	84	3,139	17	5,310	1,552	40,178	9,961	641	16,005	302	104	2,778	136	5,996	158,111	1,498	9,196	2,700
Baltimore.....			1,500 00	18,814 87	1,031	65	1,012	814	679	34	1,244	41	3,100	17	5,310	1,552	40,178	9,961	641	16,005	302	104	2,778	136	5,996	158,111	1,498	9,196	2,700
Cincinnati.....				88,695 58	1,582	219	3,420	2,857	1,808	98	2,800	125	4,418	190	4,418	299	9,895	264	3,288	143	3,288	46	784	27	2,478	101	2,976	156	4,587
Northwestern..				152,952 46	1,348	911	7,738	5,830	1,501	280	5,955	280	1,800	96	2,914	43	864	58	1,180	27	1,180	27	1,112	27	1,112	27	1,112	27	1,112
Des Moines.....			18,450 00	167,420 97	1,352	747	8,312	2,671	598	32	1,800	96	2,914	43	864	58	1,180	27	1,180	27	1,112	27	1,112	27	1,112	27	1,112	27	1,112
Minneapolis.....				28,269 63	1,352	609	1,694	822	371	43	864	58	1,180	27	1,180	27	1,180	27	1,180	27	1,112	27	1,112	27	1,112	27	1,112	27	1,112
Topeka.....				42,000 96	2,954	704	1,819	1,365	371	39	864	58	1,180	27	1,180	27	1,180	27	1,180	27	1,112	27	1,112	27	1,112	27	1,112	27	1,112
Pacific.....				33,329 00	1,941	210	1,432	812	790	812	40	860	518	122	873	35	860	518	122	873	35	860	518	122	873	35	860	518	122
Columbia River				13,951 35	873	122	856	518	860	518	40	860	518	122	873	35	860	518	122	873	35	860	518	122	873	35	860	518	122
Total.....			\$44,406 55	\$692,490 07	36,557	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*German.....				\$17,983 02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Scandinavian				4,473 42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* These figures are included in the above table.

Report of the Foreign Work.

ASIA.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work by sending, in 1869, Miss Isabella Thoburn and Miss Clara M. Swain, M. D., to India.

November 29, 1859, the first Methodist Girls' Boarding School was opened by the Misses Sarah and Beulah Woolston, who had been sent to *China* by the Ladies' China Missionary Society. In 1871 the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society adopted them, and also sent Miss Maria Brown (Davis) and Miss Mary Q. Porter (Gamewell) to Peking.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Japan* in 1874 by sending Miss Dora Schoonmaker (Soper) to Tokyo.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Korea* in 1885 by sending Mrs. Mary B. Scranton to Seoul.

AFRICA.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Africa* in 1874. In 1874 Miss Mary Sharp, who had been sent out by the Missionary Society that year, was adopted, and in 1879 Miss Emma Michener was sent to Monrovia.

SOUTH AMERICA.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in 1874 in *South America* by sending Miss Lou B. Denning and Miss Jennie M. Chapin to Rosario.

MEXICO.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Mexico* by sending, in 1874, Miss Mary Hastings and Miss Susan Warner (Dersmore) to Mexico City.

BULGARIA.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Bulgaria* in 1874. A Boarding School for girls was opened by Rev. D. C. Challis in November, 1880. In 1884 the Society sent Miss Linna Schenck to Lovetch.

ITALY.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Italy* in 1874, and in 1885 sent Miss Emma Hall to Rome.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Manila* in 1899 by sending Miss Julia Wisner, Mrs. Annie Norton, M. D., Miss Cody, and Mrs. Cornelia Moots.

FOREIGN WORK.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

INDIA.

NORTH INDIA CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Conference in 1864.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Work commenced in 1869.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. R. L. Thomas.

The North India Conference embraces the Province of Oudh and the Northeast Provinces east of the Ganges.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

BAREILLY.—*Margaret D. Lewis, M. D., Esther Gimson, M. D., Miss C. Easton.

BHOT.—Martha Sheldon, M. D., Miss Brown.

BUDAON.—Laura S. Wright, *E. May Ruddick.

CHANDAG.—Mary Reed.

GONDA.—Elizabeth Hoge, *Francis Scott.

LUCKNOW.—Florence L. Nichols, *Eva M. Hardie, Helen Ingram, Lilavati Singh, *Ruth E. Robinson, Alice M. Northup, Ada Mudge, Katherine L. Hill, Isabel T. Blackstock, Miss Widney.

MORADABAD.—Alice Means, Nora B. Waugh.

NAINI TAL.—Sarah Easton, Rue E. Sellers.

PAURI.—Mary E. Wilson.

PITHORAGARH.—Annie Budden, Lucy Sullivan, Mary Means.

SHAHJAHANPUR.—F. M. English, Clara M. Organ.

SITAPUR.—Ida Grace Loper.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. S. Knowles, Mrs. L. S. Parker, *Mrs. J. H. Messmore, Mrs. J. H. Gill, Mrs. C. I. Bare, Mrs. F. L. Neeld, Mrs. J. Blackstock, Mrs. L. A. Core, *Mrs. J. L. Robinson, Mrs. J. N. West, Mrs. N. L. Rockey, Mrs. G. W. Guthrie, Mrs. Florence Perrine Mansell, Mrs. G. C. Hewes, Mrs. P. S. Hyde, Mrs. B. T. Badley, Mrs. R. C. Thoburn, Mrs. Jennie Dart Dease, M. D., *Mrs. Flora Widdifield Chew, Mrs. C. M. Worthington, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. T. C. Badley, Mrs. Frey.

The missionaries of North India Conference, working to the utmost limits of their strength, felt their force sadly depleted when two of their number were suddenly called home. They had scarcely commenced the year's work, when Miss Lois Buck, who had been appointed to evangelistic work in Pauri, and for which she was so well fitted, after only two weeks in her new station, answered the call of the Father for higher service. From all over the Conference came expressions of the love every one had for her, and of the purity of her character. They can all be summed up in the words of Miss Budden, who wrote her mother: "That blessed child lived more in Heaven than

*Home on leave.

in earth, even when her purified spirit was tormented in her earthly tabernacle. I feel as if she had simply dropped this and gone where she belonged."

Dr. Tuttle, of Pithoragarh, gave her life in trying to save the lives of others in the mountain villages, where she had been so gladly welcomed only about a year before. Jesus said, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

BAREILLY DISTRICT.—From many places in the district come reports of revival effort and the awakening of the revival spirit. Mrs. Mansell says: "At Khera-Bajehera, so famous in the old days, as the village where General Gowan, a life-long helper of our Mission, was saved during the mutiny of '57 by two Hindu families, we found the people intensely interested in the message delivered.

"At our District Conference and the Dasehra Meetings held in Bareilly, many of our workers were wonderfully blessed and helped."

Mission Zenana Hospital.—Dr. Gimson reports: "The past year has been marked by more changes and difficulties than we have ever before experienced, yet, withal, more encouragement and joy and, as we review the work as a whole, we feel that the Lord has indeed been with us, and has cared for His work and His workers. One little girl after having treatment for months without benefit, was sent to us, and it was feared that only an amputation of her leg would save her life. But three operations, the last a skin-grafting, resulted in her perfect recovery, and she was sent back to school rejoicing. After this it was proposed to send her to another school, but those who had sent her to us asked for her return that they might show her to the people who had said the leg must be amputated."

A hand, also considered incurable, was saved in the same way. Quite a number of stones have been removed, one as large as a hen's egg. One Mohammedan woman, who came to us after two years of total blindness, received her sight by removal of cataracts, and after a few months, having had religious teaching day by day from the hospital Bible-reader, came and asked to be baptized, and is to-day our hospital matron, and having herself received both physical and spiritual sight, is rejoicing in Christ and telling others of His power to save. Our hospital Bible-reader spends a part of each day in the hospital, teaching the patients individually and collectively and then goes to the city for her zenana work. We believe that none of our work is bearing richer fruit than this. The total number of patients treated this year was 31,578; amount of fees and donations, \$347.53.

Orphanage.—Two hundred girls have been in the Orphanage this year, and show, as Mrs. Widdifield says, what true love can accomplish in His name. There has been no epidemic of sickness among the girls, and they are making progress in their studies and learning some new industries.

Training School.—The women, as a rule, did unusually well in their examinations and won many words of praise from the examining committee. There have been forty-five women on the roll, five of whom completed the course. One new feature has been introduced this year. Instead of receiving their certificates when their husbands received their diplomas, they had a "closing" of their own, the day previous, furnishing the program, which consisted of an essay, dialogues, and songs. In the morning a thorough inspection was made of the forty houses to see which housewife had most fully followed the teaching regarding clean lines in housekeeping, and in the evening a prize was awarded to the successful one, as well as a prize for the best sewing.

SHAHJAHANPUR.—Miss English is in charge of the school and reports a very prosperous year with very little sickness. Their roll has numbered 117, and they have raised the standard of the school another grade, and hope to send up a class for the next examination. There has also been spiritual improvement. The girls have done some industrial work and earned something for the Jubilee thanksgiving. They also helped in the benevolent collections, and are developing in their Christian character.

City and Village Work.—There is an increase in the number of zenanas visited. One hundred and fifty girls are enrolled in the four Hindu schools. The Bible-women received a great spiritual uplift during the District Conference, and start the new term with greater zeal and love in their hearts for their work than they ever had and feel a greater responsibility than ever before.

The Home for Homeless Women has had nineteen women enrolled, who work to earn part of their living. They go every morning to the Mission House for prayers and religious instruction. A Missionary meeting is held every month, which they attend, contributing what they are able.

Circuit Work.—In seven circuits, consisting of about one hundred and fifty villages, our faithful Bible-women are carrying the Gospel to many women. The spiritual condition of the Christian women is improving, while the non-Christian women are convinced that the Gospel teaching is right, and are giving heed to the Word of God and are inquiring into it.

BIJNOUR DISTRICT.—The Girls' Boarding School under the charge of Mrs. Gill has had an enrollment of eighty-three, twelve of whom were day-scholars. They have a hard time in the school, fighting itch, and, having no room where the children could be successfully isolated, were unable to entirely control it. They have the best staff of teachers they have had for years, all of whom are earnest Christians. The result of their Christian lives was seen when Bishop Warne came to hold special services. The girls were ready to accept the truth, and many were converted, and are living Christian lives, and so anxious to testify that there is not time enough for all. They have prayer every evening and become so absorbed in prayer that they do not realize when it is bed-time. They have a very interesting Junior League and a good Missionary Auxiliary for the older girls.

City and Village Work.—Mrs. Gill also has supervision of the city and village work. In the city work there are two Bible-women and two teachers of Mohammedan schools. One Bible-woman visits in about fifty homes, and the other works from house to house. In the district work, we have workers in twenty-nine places and nine circuits.

BUDAON DISTRICT.—Miss Laura Wright is in charge of the Sigler Girls' Boarding School. Three years ago the enrollment reached seventy; this year one hundred, four of whom are day pupils. Heretofore the girls have had to go to other schools for their middle examination, but from this year they hope to prepare them here for it. Miss Wright says: "As we review the year's work all other items sink into insignificance, when we consider the blessed work the Holy Spirit is doing in the hearts of our girls. For three weeks ten or fifteen girls had been praying that the Holy Spirit might come to our girls as He had come to the girls in the Moradabad school. One week ago the 'showers of blessing' began. Night after night they pray often for hours. Some hearts have been changed, others wonderfully blessed. Many have been given the spirit of intercession and are praying for their families and the

prayers are being answered. Our school and boarding department are in very cramped quarters. We can not accommodate girls, and there is no more room to build. Then the railroad has come and the station is only a few hundred yards from our school. What we need is money to buy land for a new site and money for new buildings. May God move some one to send us this money."

The money for the land has been given; who will furnish the much needed buildings?

City and Village Work.—Miss Waugh has had charge of this work. Miss Waugh and her Bible-women have been hindered a great deal in their work by the plague and small-pox. All over the many circuits belonging to this district the people are hungry for salvation. God is working in the hearts of His people and the revival is spreading. In one circuit of one hundred and fifty villages, our eight Bible-women are able to visit but fifty of these villages. Who will carry the Gospel to the other hundred villages? This has been the Jubilee year in our zenana work, and our workers are unable to reach the many who want to hear the "good news." Our city schools, nine in number—four for Hindu girls, three for Mohammedan, and two for Christian girls—have had an unusually successful year. When Miss Waugh visited one of these schools, one of the little girls said, "Miss Sahib, that catechism you sent us is in Roman Urdu; we can't read it; please send us one in Hindi. A school *without a catechism is no good.*" It is certainly encouraging, to hear from the lips of a Hindu girl that a school without daily Christian teaching is no good.

GARHWAL DISTRICT.—This district, comprising a small part of the Himalayan Mountain range, is densely populated with Indian people of different castes, many of whom have never heard of Jesus, and the majority still uninfluenced by the Gospel message. Faithful, conscientious work has been done, but the laborers are so very few. Mrs. Messmore, in charge, writes: "Early in the year, with my Bible-woman, I began my itineracy. We were busy early and late, and many women listened to the Bible story, but said their husbands, who were controlled by the priests, would not allow them to accept the teaching, although they believe the words true. But a school of fifteen girls has been opened, and the preacher's wife is now visiting in the Mohammedan zenanas, and in the evening the Hindu women come to her house for religious inquiries. We believe these beginnings will deepen into a great interest for all the women."

PAURI.—In the Girls' Orphanage, Miss Wilson gives thanks for general good health of the girls; for protection during the anxious days when the cholera raged in adjacent villages; for good harvests, and for a blessed revival. Four of these girls are in the Muttra Training-school, and two in the Ludhiana Medical School, and one of these girls is now a graduated doctor.

HARDOI DISTRICT.—Mrs. Tucker is Superintendent of the Girls' Boarding School, and reports as follows: "There have been sixty girls in the school, who have made good progress in their studies and other daily work. The school has been accepted as a school to be aided by Government, and a small monthly grant has been received since April. The girls do all their own cooking and grinding. They have grown spiritually, and some were greatly blessed during the evangelistic services held in connection with the District Conference. The great design of the school is to furnish well-equipped workers for the district, and each year some go out into the needy fields to teach others what they have learned."

Circuit Work.—In the Hardoi Circuit, on account of the plague, not so much itinerating has been done as usual, yet thirty-two women have been baptized during the year. Special evangelistic services have been held, and the Christians have received new blessings. In the other fifteen circuits of this district the Bible-women are teaching in 467 homes and holding eighteen Sunday-schools with about six hundred girls in them, besides the hundreds of women in non-Christian homes and the multitudes to whom they talk as they stop to rest under trees and along the roadside.

KUMAON DISTRICT.—At our last Annual Conference the Bareilly-Kumaon District was divided, and the old Kumaon District came into existence again, after five years' amalgamation with the Bareilly District. It is now a mountainous district with the Bhabar and Terai, the land at the foot of the mountain, and reaches from here way up to Bhot on the border of Tibet. Mrs. Neeld says: "A new feature of our district is the Branch Theological Seminary in Dwarahat, with Dr. and Mrs. Dease in charge. Mrs. Dease has a training school for the women workers of the district; the women will do better work in their villages having had this help. The hill work is hard, distance great, and idolatry most intense; the people are generally well to do, hence quite contented with themselves and the grand mountains round about them; they worship them and make long, weary pilgrimages to their snowy peaks. Our workers are few, but our hopes are large, and we have the satisfaction that comes from the fact that something has been, and is being, done to help these people to a better knowledge of God, and what it is to live for Him. Scattered over these hills are one thousand one hundred and eleven Christians of our Church, and in our schools are two thousand and seventy-six boys and girls.

Wellesley Girls' High School.—From Wellesley, where are Miss S. A. Easton and Miss R. A. Sellers, comes the following report: "Behind us are twenty-four milestones. The first six were set without tools by Miss Knowles. On her first milestone one boarding pupil was inscribed, and on the twentieth, one hundred and six, the highest number of boarders in the house any year. A full staff of efficient teachers, who love Wellesley, and, what is rarer, matrons and housekeeper devoted to their duties, the year has passed quickly, and we have come again to the final examinations. Of the 134 enrolled during the year, twenty-five have been entered for the Government examinations, the remainder received their class promotions before the prize distribution on November 24th, which this year had more than ordinary interest to us all. The staff and girls had decided to commemorate the anniversary by presenting Wellesley with a library fund. The committee reported more than Rs. 300, and the effort to add to this fund will continue next year. From the first music has been well to the front. In nine years one hundred and seventeen Trinity College music certificates have been obtained. This year fifteen candidates were presented for the practical examinations, both in violin and piano, and sixteen have been entered for the theory of music. To the fixed Government grant of the last seven years Rs. 100 was added this year, and later a supplementary grant of Rs. 1,200, making in all Rs. 4,950, or about \$1,650."

Hindustani Work.—Mrs. Worthington has charge of the Hindustani work, and reports three day schools with an average attendance of 107 girls, and all the teachers being Christians. Some of the girls have made remarkable progress, having done nearly two years' work in the nine months. The early marriage of our girls is the most discouraging feature. Many of these girls marry into homes in Naini Tal, and we follow them wherever we are allowed to go. The girls have had very

earnest teaching and prayerful teaching from the Word of God, and we are sure that good seed has been sown, and impressions have been made that must, in the years to come, tell in their lives. Of the zenana work she says: "The zenana work has been carried on under difficulties, as I have had no Bible-reader to help me; but with few interruptions daily visiting has been done, and the Word has been given to ninety women. Our visits to the zenanas are always welcome, and in some houses eagerly looked forward to. One woman said to me, 'When you come in, our hearts revive, and we feel there is brightness in our home.' Another, when she was leaving Naini Tal, said with tears, 'Do not forget me, but pray for me. I love to hear what you teach,' and then she added with a smile, 'My husband says he will become a Christian when his old father dies.' So the work goes on slowly but surely."

DWARAHAT CIRCUIT.—*Girls' Boarding School.*—Twenty-four girls were enrolled when school reopened in March. Miss Seymore has been all alone since her sister's death, and is rejoicing over the transfer of Miss Oram from Pithoragarh to help her with this school. The Home for these workers, so badly needed, was granted during the year.

Village and District Work.—The village and district work is under the charge of Mrs. Neeld. A woman's school has been opened, and the regular Bible-reader's course has been taken up. After school the women go to do religious work among the women of the various villages or by the wayside wherever they meet them.

PITHORAGARH CIRCUIT.—While Miss Lucy Sullivan has been enjoying a well-earned furlough in the home land, the work at Pithoragarh has moved successfully forward, with Miss Conoly at the head of the school of seventy-three girls, Miss Budden in charge of the evangelistic work, Dr. Tuttle in charge of the medical work, and Miss Mary Means, with her faithful assistant, Miss McMullen, at the head of the Woman's Home. Dr. Tuttle was fast getting hold of the people, and had treated nearly six thousand patients. Miss Budden supervises fifty Bible-women, and takes them out on tours through many villages. In answer to many prayers, God visited first the school and then the home in a wonderful manner, and the girls and the women received great blessings, which prepared them for the dreadful trial which came to them after school opened June 3d, when cholera invaded Rai, just at the border of the farm. Then began a six weeks' siege; the girls were moved to Chandag, and fifty of the women sent away. The Hindu women fled and the coolies demanded exorbitant prices. June 13th brought added anxiety, when a woman died in the Home from small-pox. Soon cholera reached Chandag, and the girls had to be brought back; and on June 18th cholera reached the Mission, and two women, one little girl and Dr. Tuttle, who had come over to help them in this time of trouble, went home. No words can tell of these dreadful six weeks. In the burial of all these, the Hindu servants dug the graves, and our devoted missionaries and their faithful women did all the rest that was needed—were their own undertakers and preachers by turn. The faithfulness of the volunteer nurses, some of them Miss Budden's Bible-women, and others from our own home, and of the servants will not soon be forgotten. Miss Means writes: "God has indeed been good to us. I think we, who have gone through this trial, will never, never forget the sense of peace and security He gave us in the very face of death, when we did not know from hour to hour who might be the next to be stricken down."

CHANDAG HEIGHTS.—From her mountain home Miss Mary Reed sends greetings to her many friends. She writes: "I am practically lonesome in this blessed service which so engrosses my thoughts. In addi-

tion to the care of more than eighty suffering ones, I also have the pleasure of teaching about seventy village boys with the help of a corps of four young teachers. This day school, attended by boys from the villages round about, is a great strain on my heart-strings, the sight of such suffering as must be endured by my poor patients. We have a very interesting and well attended Sunday-school with these dear, bright boys, whose growth toward the light delights my heart."

BHOT.—Dr. Martha Sheldon is happy in being again in her chosen field. During her absence Mary Reed had charge of the work. Dr. Sheldon reports: "Medical work has been carried on as usual. At the house we have taken patients in our servants' quarters or tents. Our busiest time with the sick is when they come up from the plains or malarious valleys below in the spring or early summer. We have also had several cataract cases. The time has come to build special rooms or wards for these patients, and a friend has already given the first donation towards this object. A suitable field has lately been purchased for the building. Medical work, too, is always a feature of our evangelistic tours. Itinerating this year has been largely carried on by my colleague, Miss Browne. On her longest tour she was away from Chaudas, July 10th to September 15th. While this year, by special order of the Government, all Europeans were kept out of Thibet, except special Government agents, Miss Browne's trip was full of interest and adventure, as she crossed a notoriously high and difficult pass between Biyas and Darma Bhot, on August 13th, which she calls (to her) 'the longest day in the year!' She was accompanied by our pastor, Umrao Singh, and two Christian servants. Miss Browne was well equipped with medicines fresh from America, and a beautiful series of pictures illustrating the life of Christ. She dispensed much medicine, in the use of which she has become quite an adept. The rice and flour, etc., received for medical services were a great help in supplying the needs of herself and party in the expensive villages she visited. Meanwhile I remained alone at Chaudas, taking up the services usually conducted by our preacher, looking after the Epworth League, teaching, etc. Our fields and gardens have contributed to the support of ourselves and children. The fruit trees set out ten or eleven years ago are beginning to bear well. We exchanged a good deal of fruit for rice and flour. We encourage the people of the villages to plant vegetables, etc. In villages 11,000 feet above the sea, Miss Browne had fine cabbages brought to her with the remark, 'These are owing to you!'

"Sundays.—After Sunday-school on our verandah, five bands visited as many villages and held Sunday-schools in the villages; other services being held in the evening at the bungalow. With the help of Mr. W. E. Blackstone an entirely new roof has been put on our buildings; and we rejoice in the thought that we have a comfortable place of worship in a central location, near the road which goes up to Biyas and Tibet, over which literally thousands wend their way up and down in the course of the year."

MORADABAD DISTRICT.—Mrs. Core has been at the head of the evangelistic work of the district. She writes: "Our greatest cause for rejoicing has been the great revival which has visited our schools. Our District Conference was a blessed season to all. Many of our workers were filled to overflowing and went back to their work new men and women. The memory of the last wonderful Sunday in the grove will always live in the memories of those privileged to attend. There was a wonderful morning meeting where sins were confessed, and enemies of many years' standing embraced each other and wept and begged

forgiveness. The noonday communion service was to many the most impressive and beautiful service of the day. Village Christians, workers, laymen, boys and girls and missionaries—all gathered around the Lord's table with hearts overflowing with Father's love. In awed silence we felt the presence of the Holy Ghost. The last meeting of the day went on for hours and could not be stopped. There were literally showers of blessing. All night long could be heard the sound of prayer and praise in different parts of the grove. After seeing and hearing and feeling these things, it does not take much faith to believe that the Lord will do great things in our district the coming year. There have been about 1,600 baptisms in our district this year."

MORADABAD CIRCUIT.—The evangelistic work of the Moradabad Circuit is under the charge of Mrs. Faucett. Many of the villages lying near have been visited by the Bible-women. They carry the "good tidings of joy" through song and prayer and Bible teaching. They have Sunday-schools in several places where the children are taught about Jesus. The work is not confined to Christians, but many non-Christian homes are visited and the women taught the way of salvation.

City Schools and Muhalla Work.—Mrs. Parker, in charge of this work, reports: "On account of much sickness, the schools have not done as good work as usual, but some changes have been made which promise to add to the efficiency of the work. The Sunday-schools have been kept up, and the girls never tire of our Christian songs, and as they sing these in their homes the Christian truth is carried to all the inmates. The schools are centers of influence and are important auxiliaries in the work we are trying to do for the women of the city. In five of the Muhallas visited we have small schools, where the children of Christians and non-Christians are being taught. The number of listeners in the Muhallas varies from time to time. Sometimes ten or fifteen gather as *bhojāns* are sung and explained. Sometimes fifty or sixty come. Often they bring their work and sit and work while they join in the singing. This is especially true in the Chamar Muhallas. These meetings are held in the shade of trees, in some courtyard, or in front of some friendly woman's house, where not only the women and girls, but often the men and boys sit down to listen. The old, old story never loses its charm."

Training School.—This school is for teaching and training Bible-readers especially for Muhalla and village work. There have been twenty names enrolled during the year. One of the advanced students is an assistant teacher in the school, another has commenced work by accompanying the missionary in the work in the city, and five are teaching Muhalla schools. Those who were able to attend the evangelistic services in connection with the District Conference were greatly blessed and returned to their work with renewed zeal.

Girls' Boarding School.—Miss Alice Means, in charge of the Boarding School, reports that "The past year has been one crowded with blessings. The accommodations of the school have been taxed to the utmost, and twenty girls have been turned away for lack of room. As to health, the record has been better than I have ever known it. As to educational results, of the six girls sent up for the Government Middle examination all passed. The Government Inspectress is much pleased with the work of the girls. But best of all is the spiritual advance. The revival has changed everything. The atmosphere of the place is so different. March 8th, the anniversary of the coming of the revival, the school was closed, and the day spent in prayer and thanksgiving by the request of the girls. We have had 131 pupils enrolled

during the year, and have a nice kindergarten of over thirty children." Conference transferred Miss Nora Waugh to open a Normal Department, of which she took charge October 1st.

ODDH DISTRICT.—This year has been the best in the history of the Ouddh District, and the work done by the Bible-women among the women and girls shared this general prosperity. Schools are scattered over the district, and many have been baptized into the new faith. Mrs. Robinson, who has charge of this work, has a great deal of sickness in the family, but her husband, though burdened with work, has kindly gathered and forwarded the letter from the Bible-women. The circuit work is growing, and we have not enough workers to go to all who call them. God has blessed the work of the Bible-women, and many women and girls have been baptized.

Lucknow City Schools.—Mrs. Badley, in charge, writes: "These little schools, situated in the midst of the native city, are attended by the little Mohammedan girls, who, were it not for the teaching given in the schools, would be left entirely without knowledge of Christ, and would grow up unable to even read or write. Better teaching and more careful supervision have made much improvement in these schools this year. The large Government grant makes it possible to have more than the present number, and arrangements are made to open one, and perhaps two, the coming year.

Deaconess Home and Home for Homeless Women.—The number in the Home for Homeless Women is larger than since 1902. The aim of the Home is to help these women to a better place in life, to help them develop and improve. A new feature in the work this year has been the coming of two widows from Lucknow, who applied for admittance because they felt the need of the protection of a Christian home. With their help a sewing class has been started to help the poor Christian women. Receiving a family of children for daily teaching is another new feature; this family belongs to a Mohammedan mother who was willing to have them receive both secular and religious teaching, but was not willing to place them in a regular school. Miss Hardie was in charge of this work all year, but in vacation was taken very ill, and, after being in the hospital some weeks, was obliged to return home. Miss Ingram has carried on the Deaconess visiting among the English-speaking, special attention being given those who were sick or in trouble. Many children, sick and crippled, have been taken to the hospital and helped, and many similar acts of kindness marked the year's work. A great advance has been made in the zenana work; all fancy work teaching has been dropped, and the whole time is devoted to religious instruction, or teaching the girls and women to read. Some of the less hopeful houses, where, after years of instruction, there seems to be so little interest, have been dropped, and the new doors entered. Some speak confidently of their faith in Christ, and others are almost ready to accept Him, yet none ask for baptism, but the break will come sometime and these secluded ones will acknowledge their Savior, whom they have learned to love. The registers show the largest number of calls for the year since the work was commenced. For the zenana workers about two thousand, and for the English and native Christian work over three thousand. Over three hundred and sixty people have been in the Home, and about four thousand five hundred papers, Testaments, etc., have been distributed.

Isabella Thoburn College.—The old College building has been greatly improved by the addition of a second story, and the two buildings have been made one by adding new verandas to the old buildings, and even

the Government engineers say that it is one of the finest buildings in Lucknow. Miss Singh has had charge of the garden, and, while it has not been an easy task, yet the compound has been cleared, and now all the corners are as attractive as the center garden, and in turn chrysanthemums, roses, pansies, violets, nasturtiums, and sweet peas have made the garden beautiful. The great need now is a new High School building which will properly house the High School, the Normal Department, and the Kindergarten. Miss Nichols reports: "During the past five years Government has increased the yearly grant from Rs. 1,740 to Rs. 5,940, and has given special grants to the amount of Rs. 11,800. These grants are conditional on improvement in teaching and accommodations. The quality of the teaching staff has greatly improved. Seven of the twelve school teachers are our own students. The results of the Government University examinations in the Isabella Thoburn College were so phenomenal that we quote a paragraph from the *Star of India* as to their success:

"It is no new thing for the Isabella Thoburn College to stand well in the regular Government University examinations. Indeed, so uniformly is it successful that it would be a surprise to have it occupy anything but a high place in its tuitional results. But the marks of the past year, recently published in detail, show that this well-known Woman's College has even surpassed its usual results, and has had really phenomenal success. In the B. A. examinations the number of candidates sent up from the provinces was 375, and in results Miss Lucy Bolton, of the Isabella Thoburn College, heads the list. In the First Arts examination a total of 641 candidates went, and Dorothy Bolton, of the Isabella Thoburn College, heads the list. In the Entrance examination there was a total of 1,367 candidates, and among this number twelve scholarships were to be distributed in order of merit. Emmie Moore and Vidyaviti Singh, of the Isabella Thoburn College, are among the successful twelve. In the Middle School examination the Government distributed sixteen scholarships among the seventy-seven girls who took the test. Of these sixteen, five come to the students sent up by the Isabella Thoburn College. The fact that this success is distributed so evenly among the various classes of the college and school shows that the high standing of the students is the result of all-round hard work and good preparation. We most heartily congratulate the principal and her efficient staff on the good results of their labors, and venture to hope for them as high success in the future."

"The chief missionary interest of the year was the Jubilee. In school and college and among the teachers the work of our Mission in India has been constantly in mind. Rupees 1,300 have been paid in, and some more will be given before the close of the year. The enrollment in the college is nineteen, nine European and Eurasian girls and ten Indian girls. The college class-day was a great success. The Lieutenant-Governor presided, and after the exercises he and Lady La Touche inspected the college buildings and were greatly pleased with the new rooms. The special training in calisthenics, elocution, and music enables the students to give good programs on class-day and other occasions. The interest in music is growing. The enrollment in the Normal School is twelve—ten of these are Europeans or Eurasian. In the High School department the enrollment is 133; the great majority (120) of the girls are Indian. There are twelve resident teachers and a munshi. The cooking class continues to justify its existence, and the girls cook very good Saturday breakfasts. The sewing classes have been busy preparing a complete school outfit to send to the Jubilee exhibit. Each year we realize more fully that our success depends upon

the spirit with which we work, and upon united efforts. Our family now numbers twenty-one, and our interests and ambitions are the same—American and Eurasian, Indian and English. We are all working together to train the girls of India to become earnest, true Christian women.”

GONDA CIRCUIT.—Mrs. Hewes writes: “God has been in our midst, and has greatly blessed His own people. We believe woman has done her work faithfully and well, realizing that this work is of God, and that her reward is from Him. The number of zenanas is increasing, and the visit of the Bible-reader is looked forward to with pleasure. The work among the village people is most interesting and hopeful. God’s Word is touching the hearts of these simple people. In places where they would not receive us formerly, the people now look for our coming with pleasure, and some say they have been thinking and wondering when we would come again. Once some of them said, ‘We did not formerly give a thought to falsehoods, petty thefts, and such things which you tell us are sins, and we had never been told that we ought not to do them.’”

Girls’ Boarding School.—Miss Celesta Easton had charge of this school until Conference, when she was transferred to Bareilly and Miss Elizabeth Hoge was appointed principal. Miss Hoge reports that her assistants are of the best; that her girls are like all girls—sometimes good and sometimes naughty, but on the whole are nice girls. Five of them took the Government examination. They had special meetings in April, during which the spiritual life of the school was quickened.

SITAPUR CIRCUIT.—The work on the circuit has had its encouragements and discouragements, but the work is progressing, though at times it seems hard to those in charge of the work to see so few taking a stand for Christ, yet they know that God is working in the hearts of the women, and that some would confess Christ if they could.

Girls’ Boarding School.—Miss Soper reached India from her vacation in the homeland in March and found the work for the year well in hand, and everything progressing. After the summer vacation, although two of the teachers left to continue their studies and one was married, yet the school opened in July with a full corps of trained teachers. Ninety-two girls were enrolled, the largest number the school has ever had. The girls are doing well in lessons, sewing, and calisthenics. The Epworth Leagues, Class-meetings, and Missionary Society are doing good work. The results of the Government examination for the year were good, four out of five of the candidates having passed.

PHILIBHIT DISTRICT.—Mrs. Frey reports for the district a very successful summer school and a blessed revival, and for the circuit work progress everywhere. About five hundred houses are regularly visited, hundreds of women are under instruction, and 178 have been baptized.

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MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

AJMERE.—Anne E. Lawson, Lavinia Nelson.

ALIGARH.—Mary A. Hart, Julia R. Kipp.

BRINDABAN.—Emma Scott, M. D.

CAWNPORE.—Lydia S. Pool, Bessie H. Crowell.

MEERUT.—Melva Livermore, Lena Wilson.

MUTTRA.—Mary Eva Gregg, Agnes E. Saxe, Mary A. Parkhurst.

PHALERA.—Lilly D. Greene, C. E. Hoffman, *Annie S. Winslow, *Ida Ellis, *Laura Bobenhouse, *Isabelle McKnight.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSSES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. P. M. Buck, Mrs. G. F. Matthews, Mrs. Rockwell Clancy, Mrs. W. W. Ashe, Mrs. D. C. Clancy, Mrs. H. R. Calkins, Mrs. Bensen Baker, Mrs. T. S. Molesworth, Mrs. J. B. Thomas.

AJMERE.—Miss Hart, after doing much to raise the standard of the school, was called to Aligarh at the last Conference. Miss Lawson and Miss Lavinia Nelson are now holding the fort here.

In the Boarding School satisfactory progress is recorded, much of which is due to the faithful work of the teaching staff. A normal class and kindergarten have also added to the success of this year's work. The girls pledged a rupee each to the Jubilee Fund, most of which was saved by drawn thread and embroidery articles which they made and sold at the Jubilee. Best of all, the girls are on a higher spiritual plane, and through the prayer band have gained new blessing. Of the district Miss Lawson writes: "The grim specter of famine still lurks in the background; for, although we had some rain, it has been quite inadequate to meet the need, and food prices continue abnormally high. Within the sphere of British rule great relief works have been established, employing thousands. In native states the arrangements were not so effective, and many migrated to other regions, deserting their villages. To aid the many hundreds of Christians throughout the Ajmere District our Mission opened grain shops in the large centers where the people could buy grain at reasonable prices, or receive it gratuitously if unable to work. These centers of grain distribution have been a great blessing to many. They have been made possible by the generous help of friends in America and elsewhere."

PHALERA.—Our forces at Phalera have been strengthened by Miss Hoffman, who has proved a very efficient worker. Thus Miss Greene has been relieved of some responsibility in the Orphanage and has been able to go into the villages to tell the eager waiting people of the love of Christ.

The work in the Orphanage is progressing, and the girls developing and entering larger fields of preparation and usefulness. Four have been sent to Muttra to take the training school course. Two of these are doing work in our own Mission. One girl is teaching lace-making in the Ajmere Girls' School.

The industrial work continues to be an important feature of the training of these famine children. The girls have woven hundreds of yards of cloth during the year, besides blankets and mats. Some of the most faithful and efficient were rewarded by being allowed to attend the Jubilee meeting and there demonstrate the beautiful lace-making, embroidery, and drawn thread work. The school benefited

*Home on leave.

financially by the sale of about two hundred rupees' worth of fancy articles at the Jubilee meeting.

Miss Greene writes of the district work: "My first trips after Conference were to the villages round about us. A fleet-footed pony carried me swiftly across the sandy plains, where I was able to visit large villages and tell the Gospel story to great crowds of eager listeners. At Bichun an old fakir came with his school boys, and at the close of my talk received the Gospels which I gave to all who could read."

TILAUNIA.—Dr. Edna Beck Keisler has left our ranks, but she will always be a medical evangelist among the women wherever she may be stationed. The work in this section of Rajputana is greatly in need of a doctor. Besides the sanitarium, an hour's distance by rail is the large Orphanage at Phalera. All who have been connected with work for famine orphans know that in cases of disease prompt measures are necessary, as frequently the constitution is already undermined by early privation and suffering. In addition to these two needy lines of work, the surrounding district, with its many villages where no medical work is being done, furnishes unlimited opportunities for winning the people to Christ through the ministry of healing.

ALLAHABAD.—Mrs. Dennis Clancy reports: "The past year has been our best. The girls have been wonderfully good throughout the year. The revival meant so much to them. Some had their consciences so awakened that they confessed their faults and returned even tiny pieces of cloth which they had stolen. One girl who always seemed so unhappy has entirely changed, and had such a wonderful experience she was almost beside herself for joy. As far as possible an itinerary of the district has been made."

CAWNPORE.—(Girls' English High School)—Miss Pool and Miss Crowell report a very successful year. Miss Pool says: "The school can boast of an excellent staff of teachers who are all trained and are not only efficient in the class-room, but are in loving sympathy with all the work of the school. The results of last year's Government examinations were a great cause for encouragement."

"Finances are sometimes a problem, still in this respect the school has held its own during the year. We are indebted to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for part of our support—some money comes from fees. Besides this, we have the Cooper Fund donated by Sir William E. Cooper, C. I. E., thus making it possible for some to receive an education who otherwise would be denied the privilege. The Government grant-in-aid for the year was Rs. 2,953. A further grant of Rs. 3,000 was given for extensive repairs, provided an equal amount be duplicated by the school. This amount was furnished by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and has been applied on the new roof and other needed repairs."

This large grant from the British Government shows certainly the esteem in which the school is held. The missionaries are still struggling with heavy financial burdens, but God has been with them in the past and they have confidence for the future.

The Hindustani Girls' School has been supplied by Miss Leach, whose report is a thanksgiving for the Father's care. She writes: "The older girls and teachers have organized a prayer circle. This has done much for our school. Every Friday the teachers meet to talk and pray over the successes and failures of the week's work. These teachers' meetings have helped us all greatly. At the close of a very busy year in the district with insufficient workers Mrs. Calkins writes:

"We had not even time to be discouraged. The needs and God Himself pushed us on through the year. Now at its close we are filled with praise."

KASJANG DISTRICT.—Here our faithful Bible-readers have been carrying on their work under the supervision of Miss Holman, who is rejoiced to be in India again. The District Conference, with Bishop Warne presiding, marked a definite advance in the spiritual life of many of our people.

MEERUT.—The past year has brought many changes here. It has been a grief to Miss Marble and her co-workers that unexpected circumstances have called her to the home-land. Miss Livermore has resumed her work in the school, bringing with her from America Miss Lena Nelson, who is proving to be a great help in the work. We read of their year's work: "The best time of the year was that of the revival. Almost every girl in the school testified to having been blessed. Certainly a new and more Christ-like spirit was found among us."

Mrs. Buck is as enthusiastic as ever in the district work. She writes: "Our field covers three civil districts in which are about 21,000 converts, largely untrained, living in more than a thousand villages. There are also a great number of inquirers calling on every side. It is India womanhood, consecrated to Christ, that is to do the greater part of the work of uplifting the down-trodden women of this land.

"I would like specially to mention the wives of our preachers in charge. Some of them as regular Bible-readers, others only receiving an allowance for itinerating, have, as a rule, stood nobly by their husbands, making the work of the whole circuit their own, visiting the distant villages as able, teaching the evangelist teachers, helping Bible-readers in their studies, supervising the work, and leading on the younger and more inexperienced workers. I can only mention one among so many.

"Sophia Haqq was rescued by Bishop Thoburn as a little waif out in the fields among the goat herds. She was given to Mrs. Parker and soon became one of the brightest and best among the Moradabad School girls. She married a son of Zahur ul Haqq, the first convert of our Mission, and together they have built up a home worthy of Christianity, with children stepping out into the service of the Master, with the blessing that comes to 'children's children' abiding upon them. In her plain, quiet dress, Sophia goes out with her husband in the simplest kind of bullock cart from village to village. Once when her husband brought in a long list of villages visited, I said, 'But these are the places you have gone.' With a smile he answered, 'But she always goes with me.' She has often said, 'The children are all settled or in school, and now I am free to serve.'"

MUTTRA DISTRICT.—**AGRA.**—Miss Holman is in charge of the Medical Home, city and zenana work. This is a very difficult field and needs your special prayers, for as has been well said, "There is no class of young women in India in whom there is the possibility of doing so much good as there is in these Christian medical girls, if their lives are consecrated to the service of the Master. There are none who can bring greater reproach upon the cause of Christ in this land if they fail to live the religion they profess."

ALIGARH.—After years of faithful service in building up the Orphanage on every side, Miss Bobenhouse has gone home for a much-needed furlough. Miss Hart and Miss Kipp are carrying on the work, and are kept busy supervising the school, gardening, plain and fancy sewing, and many domestic cares that arise in a family numbering one

hundred and forty-five. The Bible work done by these girls is excellent, no girl having ever failed in the Scripture examinations. With such a basis it is no wonder that the revival which has reached the school too has left permanent results.

In the Woman's Industrial Home, Mrs. Matthews has had a good year. She writes: "In every department of the work there has been progress. The girls and women have grown in knowledge and grace." The girls and women of the Home received much commendation for the capable way in which they served at the tables and did the entire baking for the Jubilee Celebration at Bareilly.

BRINDABAN.—Miss Scott has been kept busy caring for the sick here and in the whole district, as far as she has time and strength to go. She has had efficient helpers in the zenana work, and writes that the work among the Christian women and children is more encouraging than it has been.

MUTTRA.—*Blackstone Missionary Institute*.—Muttra has had both cloud and sunshine during the past year. Illness has necessitated the absence for some time of Rev. and Mrs. Clancy, who have always been most helpful in sharing our burdens and advancing our work. Now we are rejoicing in the return of Miss Gregg to resume her old duties with new strength and enthusiasm; and the coming of Miss Parkhurst, the long prayed-for third missionary, who is so much needed in this heavy work.

Our Deaconess Home family has numbered from sixteen to eighteen throughout the year—missionaries, assistants, and students in the English Department. The Boarding School is overflowing its dormitories, and the Training School has had an unusually good attendance of women and girls.

We must not forget to mention our kindergarten, an advance move in which Miss Saxe is greatly interested and which will mean much to the little folks in Summer School, as well as to our own boarding school girls.

MUTTRA DISTRICT.—Mrs. Clancy has been detained in the hills on account of Mr. Clancy's illness during a greater part of the year. She writes: "In this time of enforced absence from Muttra, it has been a great comfort to know the work has not suffered, but has been carried on faithfully by Miss McLeavy and our beloved native helpers. Miss McLeavy is the only lady itinerant in a district of over 15,000 Christians. She is finding much to encourage, and also much to discourage. The principal cause of discouragement is the lack of efficient workers to teach these hosts of Christians, but it is very encouraging to find how anxious they are to be taught, and how readily they respond to kind and patient teaching."

ROORKEE DISTRICT.—Mrs. Lyons writes: "On taking up work early in the year we found the state of the workers low spiritually, so at once started revival services. On the fifth day of our meetings we had victory—such a time of heart searching and true blessing we had never seen before. Many proved this by having power to lead others to Christ. "We have had three hundred and fifty baptisms of women and girls this year. Our hearts rejoice as we go around our circuits, and the best of all is, God is with us."

PUNJAB DISTRICT.—Mrs. Butcher is supervising the work in this great district alone. There are thirteen circuits, most of which are very large. Mrs. Butcher tells us: "It would hardly be possible for me to visit all the places covered by these circuits. That would be the work

of several ladies who could put in all their time. I hope we can have an evangelist who can learn the Punjabi language right away, and another lady to start our Boarding School. We have no buildings, but a house could be rented if we only had some money, and the missionary to run it. While we are waiting for it, the girls who could have come last year have many of them been married and their chance is gone forever. There will, of course, be other girls this year and in all the years to come, but the girls of *now* are losing their chances. Pray, dear sisters, who read these lines, that the time of waiting may not be long."

SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. E. D. Huntley.

Organized as a Conference in 1876; reorganized in 1886.

The South India Conference includes all that part of India lying south of the Bombay and Bengal Conferences and the Central Provinces' Mission Conference.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

BANGALORE.—Urdell Montgomery, Ary J. Holland, Elizabeth M. Bentheim.

BIDAR.—Norma H. Fenderich.

HYDERABAD.—Catherine A. Wood and Alice A. Evans.

KOLAR.—*Fannie F. Fisher, Florence Maskell, Harriet A. Holland, and Judith Ericson.

MADRAS.—Grace Stephens.

BELGAUM.—Grace M. Woods.

VIKARABAD.—Elizabeth J. Wells and Mildred Simonds.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES.—Mrs. A. E. Cook, Mrs. C. W. Sharer, Mrs. Buttrick, Mrs. P. V. Roberts, Mrs. Batstone, Mrs. Tindale, Mrs. M. C. Ernsberger, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Hollister, Mrs. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Grose.

BANGALORE.—Since 1902 the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has had the entire responsibility of the Baldwin Girls' School at Bangalore. The rent of the buildings and salaries of principal and associate principal have been paid by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The Government has allowed a grant of 200 rupees a month toward teachers' salaries, and apart from this the school has paid its own way. The debt on the property is a great embarrassment, but Government has at last sanctioned a grant of 10,000 rupees, which is about one-third the amount we had hoped for. With the \$4,000 that Topeka Branch will give as their thank-offering, we will have about one-half the amount needed to give us a clear title. When once free from this burden this will practically be a self-supporting institution.

A wall is greatly needed around the Compound, as the cattle and natives go through the place in throngs. The latest report gives a fine increase in the number of boarders. Miss Holland and Miss Bentheim have the responsibility of this work, leaving Miss Montgomery free to do zenana and village work and superintend the day schools. As this is her chosen field of labor, she is very happy in it. Her home is about two miles from the Baldwin Girls' School at St. John's Hill. She is

*Home on leave.

occupying the parsonage, which is vacant, as the last Conference did not send a preacher to this place. We are not asked to pay any rent, but keep up the taxes and repairs. There is some furniture in the house, and only a few things needed to make it comfortable and cozy. She says, "I have a real home."

BIDAR.—The work at Bidar was started by Mrs. A. E. Cook, who opened a Day School for Christian women and children and employed several Bible-women to go into the near villages. Later Mrs. Batstone continued the work and opened up three other day schools, since which time Miss Fenderich has had charge of the work.

As we did not own any property at Bidar, she has been obliged to share the home of the resident missionary of the General Society.

They are paying interest on the money borrowed for their buildings and have decided to ask the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for \$100 rent. This request was deemed fair, and should be granted. This is a promising field; this ancient capital city must be taken for Christ.

Within a short distance are thirty villages where day schools could be opened and good work done. During the past year we have had three day schools with an enrollment of forty-five. The attendance is very irregular, as the children are obliged to do work in the fields and tend the cattle. A siege of cholera necessitated closing for a time two schools, and the heavy rains following closely made it impossible to continue them, as we had no buildings in which to gather the children.

We have now several orphans who are children of Christian parents, and we need a boarding school and orphanage.

HYDERABAD.—The Stanley Girls' Boarding School has received a grant from Government to meet the salary of a new teacher for the more advanced classes and also to purchase a conveyance and a yoke of cattle to bring the Hindu and Mohammedan girls who come as day scholars. There has been no increase asked for scholarships in the last four years, and this is largely due to the work being limited to the Hyderabad District. Miss Catherine Wood has charge of the evangelistic work and the day schools, and has for two years had a very successful industrial school with Miss Hitchens as the assistant. Good results have been obtained. At first they intended only to teach darned network, but plain sewing has been added. The school work has gone on as usual, and in addition to the regular routine work, the Golden Text of the Sunday-school lessons, Catechism questions and answers, Lord's Prayer, Ten Commandments, Bible Stories, and Hymns have been committed to memory. Miss Wood writes: "During the devotional hour from eleven to twelve o'clock every day the women have learned the first Psalm, twenty-third Psalm, and are now learning the nineteenth Psalm by heart. The Life of Christ has been read to them, and most of them know the way of salvation. Many of them have not yielded and given themselves to Christ, but they all have a better standard of morals, and may we not hope that this line upon line, precept upon precept, may yet bear fruit in their lives. During the two years since this work opened we have sold 400 rupees, equal to \$125, of work made by these women. We now have about fifteen women. While their hands have been growing skilled, we have seen the faces grow thoughtful and a new light come into the eyes as new truths have been explained to them."

Fourteen thousand seven hundred and two visits have been made this year, and three thousand three hundred and thirty-three women have heard the gospel regularly, and many of them have been taught every week. Fifty-four women on the circuit have been baptized, and there are many thoughtful listeners. Add to this the care of twenty-three

Sunday-schools with an average attendance of five hundred and fifty, and you can judge whether Miss Catherine Wood has much spare time on her hands.

KOLAR.—Kolar is beautifully situated 2,500 feet above the sea. Here we have a fine Orphanage, a Boarding School, a Widows' Home, and a Deaconess Home, and when Cincinnati erects the Ellen Thoburn Cowen Memorial the group will be complete. Miss Fisher secured the permit before coming home and a grant from the Government. Too much can not be said of the work done in this field.

Miss Ericson has charge of the Deaconess Home, the Widows' Home, the Orphanage, and the care of the girls outside of school hours; while Miss Holland has the educational side of the work.

There have been 176 enrolled in the Orphanage this year, and there are now 156 under the care of one matron. The general health of the school has been good. Tamil has been introduced in the school for the Tamil children.

Three of our girls have been married and gone out as Bible-women under Miss Maskell; two have become teachers in the day school, and one is teaching in our own Orphanage. Miss Holland writes: "My! what a privilege is this character-building and helping in the work of fitting these India girls for useful women workers in the harvest field among their own people."

The eight day schools for Hindu children continue to do well. These schools are a power for good. Miss Maskell since her return has devoted her time to the zenana and village work and the day schools. A local preacher writes: "Before you opened a day school in our village it was a dreadful place; if we tried to have street preaching we were stoned and in danger of our lives, but now all is different; the people listen gladly."

About four hundred Hindu homes are visited by Miss Maskell, the Bible women, and young lady assistants. The women receive gladly the Gospel message. There have been seven baptisms among the Hindus the last two months and several more will be baptized shortly.

Mohammedan men all over the Mysore Province are offering strong opposition to the Christian teaching. At Kolar great gatherings have been held in their mosques, and many of the men have signed a paper to the effect that they will not allow the missionary to enter their homes, nor will they allow their children to attend our schools. Miss Maskell writes: "The Mohammedan women in Kolar are very loyal. We went to some of the homes and the women received us lovingly, telling us they loved and trusted us, and they besought us not to give them up. In our Mohammedan school, where there was an attendance of forty-five, only three girls now come, but our faith is strong in God." All this was caused by two or three coming out on the Lord's side in Bangalore and Mysore. A woman who was herself baptized here some time ago had her two children baptized June 23d.

The new work for Mohammedan women which Miss Maskell hopes to open will be an untold blessing to both their souls and bodies; just a little industrial school to which they can come to sew, write, and learn to pray, and thus build each other up in faith.

MADRAS.—The work at Madras is so great that one hardly knows where to begin to report. The Orphanage has had a successful year. The 150 girls housed there have been remarkably free from contagious diseases. School duties are well done; sewing, lace work, and gold and silver embroidery are taught as well as religious instruction given. The Christian experience of these girls is quite the same as that of the mature

Christian at home. Well-chosen teachers and assistants have been a factor in this showing. The work has crowded so rapidly that an assistant was needed and Miss Young has been assigned the care of the home work, leaving Miss Stephens free to oversee city and village schools, Zenana work, and colony work.

In a letter just received from Miss Stephens, a note of rejoicing is all the way through it except in one thing which is weighing very heavily on her heart. I will give you her own words. "You will be very grieved to know that our High Caste Girl's School is entirely broken up. The heathen are raging there and will not allow one of our girls to attend the school. The Hindus have got up two opposition schools right near, and as the children come to our school they are pulled and dragged away. The Hindus are going from house to house and making the parents sign documents that they will not send their girls to our Christian school as they will all become Christians, and that they *must* send them to them. In fact, they have gone so far that they have threatened the parents most seriously that if they send their girls to us they (the parents) will be put out of caste and will be disgraced in a public way. They are collecting large sums of money to keep up their schools."

There seems to be an unrest among the natives all over Madras and we are contending with a great deal of opposition in all our work. Many of them gave up their idol worship and many testified for Christ. We always had our missionary meetings with them and they used to go through the service very beautifully. Now my poor girls are made not to look at us. They are really dragged away from us on the streets, and my teachers are abused and stoned. They have threatened to pull down or injure the building and I have to keep a night watchman there all the time. When I go there I put on a lot of bravery, but my heart quakes with fear when I see all the people with sticks and stones. My heart yearns for those girls who were so brave for Christ. The other day twenty-five came to school (we had about three hundred pupils) in the midst of great difficulty; it was heart-rending to hear the punishments they got. But God is good; blessed are those who trust in Him. I thank God for the fidelity and courage of my dear workers, native and English. In spite of all this opposition and tumult and all the hardships they receive, they go as usual to school, open the building and take their places. They are very much abused and taunted, and although the children do not come they are at their post.

I wish to turn you to the bright side now. God is with us, and while we sorrow for our High Caste Girls' School, He is opening up the work for us in other directions. The other Sunday I had such a concourse of people from my new village. Many are under instruction and eighteen of them were baptized that day. Some are very notable cases, one man especially who was a great idolator. He is now a leader among the Christian people. Even in the Zenanas, while some of the Hindus are opposing us very greatly and would have every door closed against us, yet the women welcome us with smiles, and instead of sticks and stones I receive garlands and flowers from them.

The pioneer worker, Joseph, is reaching where Miss Stephens could not go, and during the past year he has been in many villages and hundreds have been converted. This necessitated buying land and building churches and school houses. The work is a great colony, and as money from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was not available the work has been supported by the General Society. It was given to Bishop Oldham.

On Easter there were ten baptisms in one of these villages all because of the effort of this one man.

RAICHUR.—The work at Raichur City until the last Conference was under the care of Miss Grace M. Woods. She has charge of our boarding school and evangelistic work. Since that time she has been moved to Belgaum and Mrs. Cook has resumed the responsibility of the primary boarding school and evangelistic work. The missionary lives in a rented building, but we have now received permission from the Nizam's government to buy land and erect mission buildings. This work is not new, but it is largely a division of work with other parts of the District.

The estimates that have come in to us show that the time is coming when we will be asked for increased help. This year we are asked to continue the support of ten scholarships that were left at Raichur when the school was moved to Belgaum; also the support for Bible women and conveyance and the support of the assistant.

Needed at this place, for total in round numbers, \$200.

BELGAUM.—When Miss Grace Woods moved to Belgaum she took with her twenty scholars. She is living in rented quarters and asks that the appropriations for the buildings be granted this year. Philadelphia, New York, and the German Conference have at different times appropriated money for buildings. The request comes that these appropriations shall be made available this year. Miss Woods says in reference to her work in Belgaum that a conveyance allowance is greatly needed as she has to bring outside teachers to the school, and when the day schools in this District are given to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society the missionary who has charge of the boarding school will find that a conveyance is an absolute necessity.

Mrs. Ernsberger's work has been evangelistic. The work carried on by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society the past year has supported Bible women, day schools, and conveyance, and there are two schools doing good work that have no patrons. Three schools have received Government grants, and that this money may be available we must reach the acquired standard of scholarship. The Scripture examinations have been fine, the Catechism well learned, and the Gospel portions assigned have been carefully taught and thoroughly learned. In some cases, as the lesson was taught tears would run down the girls' faces, and though they were opposed at home they loved their Scripture lesson. The fruits of the Scripture teaching in the schools are now being seen in some of the homes where there are some very earnest inquirers. Mrs. Ernsberger writes: "On a recent trip to the center of one of our circuits, sixty miles from the railway station was made in country carts. As the trip was necessarily a hurried one we could not stop in all the villages where we have Christians. In one village several Christians, hearing that we were passing through, came down to talk to us where we were having our dinner by candle light under a tree. As we talked one dear woman bore beautiful testimony to the saving power of Christ. She said: 'For three years I have completely left off idol worship and I know that truly, truly all my sins are washed away. I have the witness in my heart.' And so the Gospel is spreading among the people. 'Line upon line, precept upon precept. Here a little, there a little,' and every year souls are being born into the Kingdom. During the past year in the entire District we have had 275 baptisms, in spite of being badly handicapped for workers. True, we have our little band, but they are all too few among the 3,000,000 people in the District."

VIKARABAD.—In a territory of 4,000 square miles, containing 1,500 villages, ours is the only mission at work, and what is one missionary for a half a million of souls. Opposition at first was strong, but it has now given way, and many are eager to know the truth and have abandoned their idols and are trying to live up to the light they have. Hundreds have confessed Christ openly and received baptism, while many are still secret disciples. This is the result of a few years labor; the outlook for the harvest of souls was never more encouraging.

The methods employed here are two; evangelistic and educational. In the evangelistic work the Bible women go to the villages far and near and give the news of the Savior to their heathen sisters. In this way they reach many hundreds of women each week with the Gospel story. The educational work is carried on chiefly in the 'Girls' Orphanage, located at Vikarabad, and in three day schools in different villages. The number of girls this year in the Orphanage is averaged at forty-five; the present number in school is fifty-four, and recently they have had to refuse many for lack of room. Miss Wells asks for twenty-two new scholarships.

If the history of these girls could be written you would read sorrow, degradation, and dense ignorance, but after a year of home life in the Orphanage in most cases you find them earnest Christian girls. That some one cares for and loves them opens a realm entirely unknown in the old life.

The news that \$5,000 has been given for buildings causes great rejoicing to our poorly housed missionary.

With the increased work Miss Wells asks that we provide for two day schools and an assistant. This assistant seems absolutely necessary that she may know the work when Miss Wells is ready to come home on furlough this year. A missionary should be sent, if possible, to take her place.

CENTRAL PROVINCES CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Mission Conference in 1905.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. A. N. Fisher.

The Central Provinces, with their feudatory states. Berar, a section of the Southern part of Central India, and a section of the Northern part of the Nizam's dominions, are included in the Central Provinces Conference.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

JABALPUR.—Mrs. A. H. Holland, Elsie Reynolds.

KHANDWA.—*Anna R. Elicker, Mabel Lossing, Miss Liers.

RAIPUR.—Ada J. Lauck, Emily L. Harvey.

SIRONCHA.—Mrs. Maud A. Turner, Bessie E. Galbreath.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. Louise Blackman Gilder, Mrs. W. D. Waller, Mrs. Martha Day Abbott, Mrs. V. G. McMurry, Mrs. F. C. Aldrich, Mrs. H. A. Musser, Mrs. Nettie Hyde Felt

The latest Annual Report of the Woman's Conference of Central Provinces is illuminated with groups of bright faced girls of its five

*Home on leave.

Orphanages and boarding schools, and its pages are filled with heart-stirring records of faithful work and of crying needs for which there is very inadequate provision.

MARATHI DISTRICT.—BASIM.—Mrs. McMurry reports that the work in all departments of the Orphanage was never more encouraging. Great advancement has been made in school work, as attested by the credits received in the Government examinations, while at the same time a steady spiritual growth has been maintained. Several of the girls have requested special training for the Master's work. Some have married and gone to found Christian homes. The present enrollment is eighty. Miss Sprague has proved herself an excellent assistant.

The evangelistic work has suffered, owing to the prevalence of the plague for a few months, yet the Bible women have met some very interesting cases where families are renouncing idolatry and seeking after God.

KAMPTI.—The following is transcribed from Mrs. Waller's report: "The work in Kampti has been carried on under very many difficulties this year, chief of which has been an appalling outbreak of plague. The year opened with as bright prospects as we could have desired, but the first cloud came in the death of one of our Bible-women. Beemabai was a Brahman convert, a fruit of our evangelistic work, and was baptized about twenty years ago. Hers was a remarkable conversion. She had been on some twelve weary pilgrimages, vainly seeking pardon and rest of soul. While attending some of the sacred places of pilgrimage she heard the Gospel and was arrested by the truth, although with others she showed outward hostility to the preachers and even pelted them with stones. The singing of Christian hymns, especially those telling of the cleansing to be found in the precious blood of Christ, and describing the uselessness of pilgrimages, attracted her attention. For two years she resisted the truth, but finally coming to Kampti, one of our workers brought her to Mrs. Stephens, through whose instrumentality she was brought into the light and shortly afterward became a Bible woman. Her knowledge of Sanscrit, her grasp of the Hindu religion, and her experiences at the different places of pilgrimage, gave her a good influence over the Hindu women, and she was listened to with great attention and interest. She died in sweet peace and with a blessed assurance of salvation."

NAGPUR.—Would that it were possible to so present the remarkable opportunities for woman's work in this large circuit as to win the support lacking! This territory covers sixteen hundred square miles and contains cities and villages aggregating a population of 400,000, and outside of Nagpur, the capital, no Christian worker has ever been placed nor mission school ever started. Mrs. Musser writes: "One of the greatest sources of annoyance in the mission field is the dependence of the religious upon the material. It seems almost impious to have to say so many thousands must remain unsaved because of the lack of funds."

Generally the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has kept pace with the Foreign Board of our Church in entering open doors, but we are lagging in this instance. While they are rapidly pushing the work here, we are investing only a pitifully small amount in Bible women and a couple of day schools. Little girls beg to be allowed to attend the boys' schools and have to be refused. An indication of the opportunities awaiting may be noted in the fact that at one place the district inspector of police offered the missionary a dozen little girls under ten whom he had found in the house of a public woman. Must we leave such to perish?

GODAVERY DISTRICT.—JAGDALPUR.—The only missionary of our Society to labor in this jungle city has been Miss Susanna Stumpf. For one short year she wrought with might and main and then suddenly slipped away to her eternal rest. She is mourned as one peculiarly fitted for pioneer work, whose heroic plans reached far into the future for the mission to which her heart was given.

SIRONCHA.—"Since the establishment of the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Sironcha there have been many ins and outs, ups and downs in its history, but God has been watching over it all. Especial interest has attached to it from the beginning. The first building was erected by Cincinnati Branch as a memorial for Mrs. Bishop Clark, their early President. Later Miss Fuller laid down her life there and witnessed her love for its people by bequeathing what property she possessed for strengthening the mission. But not until the past year have we been able to supply two missionaries to be associated in its development. Mrs. Turner has been re-enforced by Miss Galbreath. Something of the loneliness of the situation prior to that may be gathered from a sentence in Mrs. Turner's report, "God is always giving us pleasant surprises and before the Conference year ended I had seen three white faces."

In a summary of the work we find twenty-four girls in the Orphanage. These take an active part in the League and other meetings and also in the village Sunday-schools, of which nine are maintained. The day school is flourishing, with one of the orphan girls as assistant, and a new school building is greatly needed. There are Bible-women in eight out-stations, the best of whom are girls trained in the Orphanage. The Widows' Home is growing so rapidly as to occasion perplexity for its maintenance. This is a very important part of the work thrust upon the missionaries and calling for large support.

JABALPUR DISTRICT.—JABALPUR.—Mrs. Holland and Miss Reynolds report a year of successful work in this large Girls' Boarding School. The results of examination in the advance grades are very satisfactory. Miss Harriet Ram, B. A., a graduate from the Isabella Thoburn College, is head mistress of the English department, while all of the primary schools are taught by their own girls. Bible training is given by Mrs. Holland, who also superintends the village evangelistic work. The city zenana work is cared for by Mrs. Felt, better known as Miss Nettie Hyde, through her nine years of service as a Singh missionary.

KHANDWA.—Miss Elicker, after seven years in Khandwa, the last of which she pronounces best of all, has returned home on furlough. The work of the Girls' School is accomplished with greater ease and satisfaction since the completion of the new buildings, and the girls are becoming more trustworthy each year. Miss Lossing writes: "A busy, happy, rather uneventful year! But character has been building, young minds have been expanding, and many a girl who will some day be a power in her land has had her feet established more firmly in the rock of India's salvation."

Mrs. Abbott and her nine Bible women and two assistant helpers are faithfully carrying the evangelistic work.

NARSINGHUPUR.—The zenana and village work are superintended by Mrs. Aldrich. She reports that "The Bible women seem encouraged to press forward. A weekly meeting with them, which has some times taken the form of a Bible reading, sometimes of a prayer meeting, and often a consultation meeting for reporting and discussing the work, has proven helpful to all."

RAIPUR.—Life in the mission in Raipur has taken on a higher meaning in the past year. The four new buildings erected by Baltimore Branch have finally replaced the decaying abodes which were so long a menace to the health and life of their inmates. Under Miss Lauck all departments of the Orphanage and Widows' Home of the zenana and village evangelistic work have advanced. A Government grant attests the success of the school. Sixty-four zenanas—more than double the number at the beginning of the year—are regularly visited, and into all of these the Bible goes with the worker. Several small zenana parties have been held in the Mission Home, where the shut-in women have been made happy by a glimpse into a brighter life which Christ offers to all.

The most imperative need for Raipur is a medical missionary.

Mrs. Gilder still superintends the large district evangelistic work. She says: "The work in general is increasing and the seed sowing of the pioneer goes on in faith and patience, looking for abundant harvest in the Master's good time."

BOMBAY CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Conference in 1892.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. Wm. B. Thompson.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

BARODA.—*Mary E. Williams, Laura F. Austin, Margaret D. Crouse, Belle J. Allen, M. D.

BOMBAY.—Elizabeth W. Nicholls, Helen E. Robinson, Joan Davis, Mrs. Harriet L. R. Grove.

NADIAD.—Ada Holmes, Cora Morgan.

GODHRA.—*Anna Agnes Abbott, Kate O. Curts.

POONA.—Mrs. S. W. Eddy.

TELEGAON.—Christina H. Lawson.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Stephens.

Our centers of English work in this Conference are three. Bombay with its three English churches, Poona with its Girls' High School, and Kirachi, where the work is in English and vernacular. The relation of our society to the English churches in Bombay is through the deaconesses, Miss Davis and Mrs. Grove, who serve Bowen and Taylor Churches respectively. Bombay being one of the chief gateways to India, great numbers of missionaries and mission friends arrive and depart at this city. To provide these with needed care and assistance falls to the lot of the resident missionaries, entailing prodigious labor. This year, owing to the Jubilee, the number of visitors was great. The need of provision for these comers and goers was discovered by some of the Jubilee visitors, and it will be a good day when the plans suggested for relieving the missionaries are worked out.

Bowen Church supports its own deaconess and has contributed one hundred rupees a month to the Anglo-Indian Orphanage at Poona, has supported two native teachers in the city school, and a native preacher in Lamoni and built a little school and church in the central provinces, one of its Sunday school classes supporting the native preacher. This is certainly good missionary work, and Miss Davis is said by the pastor

*Home on leave.

NAMES OF STATIONS.	DISTRICT.			DISTRICT.			DISTRICT.			Rajpur District-Rajpur	Total
	Basim	Kampti	Nagpur	Jagdarpur	Sironcha	Chhindwara Cir	Gadawari	Jabalpur	Khandwa	Narsinghpur	
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....				1	1			3	2	1	8
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	1	1	1						1	1	6
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants.....	1	1		1	1					3	7
Native Workers.....		1		1	1				1	1	5
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members.....	60	25	26		19	3	5	156	40	20	360
Probationers.....	82	15	4		26			52	200		389
Adherents.....	10		10		1			10		9	40
Women and Girls Baptized During Year.....								1	22	5	28
No. Christian Women Under Instruction.....	15	15	25		14			218	300	15	610
Non-Christian Women Under Instruction.....		5	100		20	40	800	30	105	6024	7,534
No. Bible-women Employed.....	6	5	4	12	19	3	4	13	9	10	121
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES.....											
No. of Institutes.....		1							1	1	3
No. Missionaries Teaching.....		1								1	2
No. Native Teachers.....									1	1	2
Enrollment.....		2							3	3	8
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE WOMEN—											
No. Schools.....								1			1
No. Missionaries.....								11			1
No. Native Teachers.....								1			1
Enrollment.....								17			17
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....											
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR											
BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....								1	1		2
No. Foreign Missionaries.....								11	2		3
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....								2			2
No. Native Teachers.....								2			2
Self-Supporting Students.....								15	5		20
Wholly-Supported Students.....								26			26
Partly-Supported Students.....								55			55
No. Day Students.....											
Total Enrollment.....								36			40
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....								\$100			\$100
Government Grants and Donations.....											
ORPHANAGES—No. Orphanages.....	11			11	11			11	11	11	7
No. Foreign Missionaries.....				1	1			11	2		6
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....	1										2
No. Native Teachers.....	5			1	2			8	6		26
Total No. Orphans.....	75			22	23			200	109	60	491
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....											
Government Grants and Donations.....	\$200				\$24			\$83	\$83 1/2		\$1170 1/2
HOMES FOR WIDOWS AND HOMELESS											
WOMEN—No. Homes.....										1	1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....											
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....											
No. Native Teachers.....											
No. Women.....										6	6
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....											
Government Grants and Donations.....											
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....		1	2	1	1	1		1			7
No. Teachers.....		2	2	1	1	1		1			8
Total Enrollment.....		42	96	24	18	11		11			208
Average Daily Attendance.....		42	96	24	18						150
Receipts for Tuition.....											
Government Grants and Donations.....											
KINDERGARTENS—No. Kindergartens.....								1	1		2
No. Foreign Kindergartners.....											
No. Native Kindergartners.....								1	1		2
Native Kindergartners in Training.....											
Total Enrollment.....								6	12		18
Average Attendance.....									10		10
Receipts for Tuition.....											
Government Grants and Donations.....											
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....								1	1		3
No. Ind. Depts. in Other Schools.....											
No. Foreign Missionaries.....											
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....											
No. Native Teachers.....											
No. Pupils.....											
Receipts for Tuition.....											
From Sale of Products.....								8 1/2	10 1/2	\$15	\$69 1/2
Government Grants and Donations.....											

*Owing to different interpretations, the figures are not quite correct. †All these orphanages receive boarders and day scholars. This missionary also had charge of this work. ‡The same missionary is represented. She had charge of both boarding school and orphanage. §A part of orphanage

to be its chief inspiration. She accomplished a vast work of visitation among the people.

Taylor Church has located near the slum districts, where the poor English-speaking people live under desperate conditions, morally and physically. The efforts of the Church, however, meet with encouraging response, the newly recognized Church being eagerly attended by numbers of children. The Church is having a steady growth, and Mrs. Grove is doing the work, which the mention of the deaconess' name always suggests to our minds.

POONA.—Taylor High School has had a most happy year, amply justifying the decision of the Society to clear it of encumbrance. Mrs. Eddy recites the following points as calling for special thanksgiving: The increased number in the boarding department with good prospects of further increase in the near future; increase of regular financial income, enabling us to make substantial improvements upon our bungalow; also a special gift from the Cincinnati Branch, which has given us good sanitary stone floors in our recitation building, over 2,500 square feet. Examination results—three sent up for matriculation examination, all of whom passed; six sent for Senior Cambridge Examination, three passed, one of these being a native Christian girl, thus giving our school the honor of passing the first native girl in this English examination. Music and drawing results are good. Marvelous and Divine protection of our large family during the ravages of the plague and other diseases prevailing in Poona, and finally harmony and helpful Christian influence among the members of our family.

Karachi work is both English and vernacular. This is an important field and fast developing. Already some work among women is being done, and a small appropriation is asked for.

Vernacular Work.—Gujurat District has been divided. The work is growing so fast and the Kathiawa region was so far to one side that it has been set off as a new district.

BARODA.—Here are the Girls' Orphanage, the Florence B. Nicholson School of Theology, with its women's department, and the Mrs. Butler Memorial Hospital, now in process of erection. The Orphanage has been a large work for the new missionary, Miss Crouse, who realized, only after Miss Williams' departure, what a responsibility was upon her, but the good assistants, matron and helpful girls, have made it possible for the work to go on happily. A large number of the girls have married and gone out to live the Christian life in the midst of heathendom. Several are studying in the Nicholson School. Among the favors of the year are unusual good health, a growing industrial work, and an increased grant, but the new missionary has had no time under such circumstances as these for language study.

The missionaries' department of the theological school reports through Mrs. Parker a good year. Seventy-four women have been enrolled, representing all grades from the beginning up, and most of them have made good progress. Two have been able to take an advanced step and are studying in the regular theological school, taking the course with their husbands.

GODHRA.—The report of the Orphanage by Miss Curtis sounds much like a letter from the happy mother of good girls and incidentally answers the familiar question, "What becomes of our Orphanage girls?" During the year a number of girls have married native pastors or Christian teachers, and are now working as Bible women in other parts of the district. They are happy in their work, and report that many are re-

ceiving the Gospel. A call comes for two of our girls to be trained in a mission hospital in Jansai. Three have been placed on our Godhra staff and are doing good work, while two go to Bombay to work among the Gujarati people of that city. This year three passed the Government training college entrance examination. You may be sure that this Orphanage missionary mentions our three girls who are taking the regular course in the theological schools side by side with their husbands. When we consider that six years ago these Godhra girls had not even commenced their education, this speaks well for them. They have raised two hundred rupees for the Jubilee fund. This was earned partly by extra work after school hours and partly by doing without one article of clothing from their small outfit received yearly. We have succeeded in getting a Government grant also. One of five thousand rupees has been promised for school buildings. The spiritual tone of the school has improved, there is less quarreling, and the girls appear grateful for what is being done for them. They even speak of their American mothers as they call their patrons. Pray for our girls who have gone out in the lonely places, for they have many difficulties and sometimes persecutions.

Evangelistic Work is carried on by Misses Holmes, Austin, and Morgan and Mrs. Bancroft, from Baroda, Nadiad, and Godhra as centers. Nearly one hundred native women are assisting in this work in their humble way. This line of work is in direct contact with heatnism. One method is to itinerate among the villages, spending five or six days on a circuit, making our headquarters at the circuit center and working out from there among the villages. We have gone first to the villages where we have women workers, next where there are Christian women but no women teachers, and lastly to the untouched places. With such a large territory to cover, we can do little besides encouraging workers under our charge and doing what we can in our short visits to help them teach the people who have been baptized or who still have much to learn about Christian life. The untouched villages have to be passed by, but our audiences are always made up of a large per cent of non-Christians in these other villages, when the meeting is public. Our aim also is to reach the women and girls especially, but we nearly always have a goodly number of men and boys in the meetings. We have found much joy in the season's work, for we have never failed to have good times with the simple village people. Of course, we get tired without the conveniences of home, and of course we would like to see the people develop faster, but there is nearly always the humorous side of the inconvenience that saves the day, and results are not in our hands, so we do our best and find much happiness in it.

One journey included a visit to a number of villages hitherto untouched. One was the residence of a native prince. We went into the Bazaar as usual and told some men there that we had come to speak to them of our religion; would they like to hear us? They began to call the people, and in a few moments over two hundred stood crowding around. They listened most attentively while we told them of Jesus and His power to save from sin. At the close of the meeting a man brought an invitation from the prince to come to his house to tea. We went, and were kindly received and allowed to see his wife, who was a Purdah woman. He urged us to come again, assuring us of a welcome and entertainment in any of the eighteen villages in his jurisdiction. There have been six hundred baptisms in the district this year among the women and children, and there are nearly six thousand Christian and non-Christian women under instruction. Not only the Bible teaching, but the daily living of these native Christian women counts for much

among the people about them. Their houses, though all mud, are neatly kept; and by their kind acts they win the friendship of the people; then they teach them about Christ.

Gujarat has felt very keenly the need of an appropriation, medicines, and the maintenance of a dispensary. Miss Nunan, who is loved and trusted by the native people, kept bravely on with the work as long as such funds as she could command made it possible. She even used some of her own small salary, but she was compelled to close the doors and turn away scores of people. You may be sure it was hard to hear them pleading for medicine and have none to give. Ever since then she has not been idle, but has many calls into the city and has cared for many. We have tried as far as possible to attend all the Christians who come for treatment, but have had aching hearts many a time as we have said, there is no medicine, we can do nothing for you, to scores who have been truly needy, and more than once we have been tempted to wish that our hearts might grow harder to suffering, which we have not the power or the means to relieve. What a glad day it will be when the new hospital is ready and Dr. Allen is installed to begin with strong hand the medical work of the great and needy field!

Now to the Marathi Bombay City Schools. Miss Robinson has schools in three locations in the city, and through these agencies the good seed is being sown. In connection with one of these is an afternoon reading and prayer circle, attended thus far only by boys. In another school is a large group of girls, whom she calls her Gospel Band, as they follow her in her house to house visits and join in the singing, repeat the verses, etc. Two Bible women work among the Gujarat Christian women of the city. The *Gujarat Women's Friend*, in Miss Robinson's charge, has this year had the largest subscription list in its history. This is a useful appliance, but it is a difficult work and requires a great deal of plodding.

TELEGAON.—The school here has gone on as usual, and our own girls are doing good teaching in the lower standards. One who went to Poona for teacher's training passed first in her class. The industrial class has increased and has done some beautiful work. We hope for a Government grant for this class.

POONA.—The evangelistic work here is promising. A new school among high caste people has recently been begun. Sorrowful stories are told of the suffering caused by sin, which wears the name of religion, with its terrible wrecking of the lives of young girls.

IGATPURI, PUNTAMBA CIRCUITS.—In this region work is systematically carried on by native women in eleven villages, and there are indications of blessings on the work, although it is a long and tedious task to bring a Hindoo woman to the sense of sin and the need of a Savior. However, recently in this new field several have told Mrs. Fisher that they were ready for baptism. This missionary has been very successful and urges that the items asked for in her estimates are imperative. The principal needs of this Conference at present are four new missionaries, to supply the places of those who must soon furlough, and two deaconesses for Kathiawa. The new buildings already completed or now in process of erection at Baroda, Nadiad, and Telegaon cause for rejoicing.

	Bombay District.	Gujarat District.	District.	Tals.
NAMES OF STATIONS.				
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	1	1	1	12
Wives of Mis'aries in Active Work.....	1	1	1	11
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants.....		4	2	12
Native Workers.....	3			4
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—				
Full Members.....	50	28	36	114
Probationers.....	3	3	54	64
Adherents.....	100	30	25	155
Women and Girls B'zed during Year,	5	8		735
No. Christian Women under Inst'n.....	60	36		5,644
Non-Christian Women under Inst'n.....		30		1,168
No. Bible-women Employed.....	3			131
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES—No. of Institutes.....				
No. Missionaries Teaching.....				
No. Native Teachers.....				
Enrollment.....				
SCHOOLS FOR TRA'G BIBLE WOMEN—				
No. Schools.....		1		1
No. missionaries.....		1		1
No. Native Teachers.....		4		4
Enrollment.....		42		12
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....				
ENGLISH BOARDING SCHOOLS—				
No. Schools.....	1			1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....				1
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....	8			8
No. Native Teachers.....	1			1
Self-Supporting Students.....	35			35
Wholly-Supported Students.....				
Partly-Supported Students.....	20			20
No. Day Students.....	18			18
Total Enrollment.....	55			55
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$2,524			\$2,524
Gov't Grants and Donations.....	\$506			\$506
ORPHANAGES—No. Orphanages.....		1	1	3
No. Foreign Missionaries.....		1	1	3
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....		1	2	5
No. Native Teachers.....		10	13	30
Total No. Orphans and Others.....		218	237	539
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....				
Gov't Grants and Donations.....		\$425	\$300	\$104
HOMES FOR WIDOWS AND HOMELESS WOMEN—No. Homes.....				
No. Foreign Missionaries.....				
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....				
No. Native Teachers.....				
No. Women.....				
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....				
Gov't Grants and Donations.....				
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....			59	68
No. Teachers.....			59	70
Total Enrollment.....				
Average Daily Attendance.....			518	770
Receipts for Tuition.....				
MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospital.....				
No. Foreign Physicians.....		1		1
Eurasian or Native Physicians.....				
No. Medical Students.....				
No. Foreign Nurses.....		1		1
Eurasian or Native Nurses.....		1		1
No. Nurse Students.....				
No. Hospital Beds.....		42		42
No. Hospital Patients.....				
No. Hospital Clinic Patients.....				
No. Out-Patients.....				
No. Out-Dispensaries.....				
No. Dispensary Patients.....		3,113		3,113
Dispensary Receipts.....				
Hospital Receipts.....		\$263		\$38
Fees and Donations from Fo'mers.....				
Government Grants.....				

BENGAL CONFERENCE.

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Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Work opened in 1882.

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The Province of Bengal is all included in the Bengal Conference.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

ASANSOL.—

CALCUTTA.—Elizabeth Maxey, Nianette Henkle, Hilma A. Aaronson, Fannie A. Bennett.

DARJEELING.—*Emma L. Knowles, Bertha Creek, Julia E. Wisner.

MAZAFFARPUR.—Jessie Peters, Grace A. Bills.

PAKUR.—Pauline Grandstrand, Hilda Swan.

TAMLUK.—Kate A. Blair, *Jennie E. Moyer.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. J. Culshaw, Mrs. W. P. Byers, Mrs. Ada Lee, Mrs. J. P. Meik, Mrs. Bessie Robinson Beal, Mrs. Byork, Mrs. C. H. Shaw, Mrs. F. B. Price, Mrs. M. B. Deming.

New missionaries are greatly needed in this Conference. A very urgent appeal is made for at least four new workers. Several of our noble band of women are in great need of a furlough. Some must leave, and there are none to take their places.

ASANSOL.—In no part of our work has God given stronger evidence of His approval than at Asansol. It was there that the great revival began and the fruits abide.

Since the home-going of Miss Forster, our school has been in charge of her sister, Mrs. Byers; but now she and her husband must take their much-needed furlough, and there is no one ready to take care of our work. There are one hundred girls in the Boarding School, where good progress has been made in class work. All were converted during the recent revival, and now a number are being trained to do work as Bible women.

The village and zenana work is full of encouragement.

CALCUTTA.—The Girls' High School building is being remodeled and enlarged. So necessary were these improvements that the civic authorities demanded that the work be done or the school closed. In a few months all will be in fine condition again, but the necessary funds must be appropriated, though the Government gives liberal assistance.

Miss Henkle and Miss Aaronson are much encouraged over the prospect of these enlarged quarters. Miss Storrs, who has rendered such valuable service so many years without remuneration, is now away for a vacation. Miss Bennett is doing much to build up the Orphanage. One who writes of her says, "She loves those girls too well to spoil them."

Miss Maxey, who has been in charge of the *Deaconess Home* so many years, pleads earnestly and fairly for some one to be sent to help in her work, and thus be prepared to take her place when she of necessity must be relieved of such responsibility. She writes: "I do not want money so much as that which is far more difficult to get—women who are willing to come to India. O! if they could only taste the joy of working in this land, I am sure that many would be eager to offer them-

*Home on leave.

selves. Surely we who know the Master need no other assurance than to know that He says, *I need thee in India.*" A leaf from her diary shows truly that, like her Master, she is going about doing good.

While our English work in Calcutta is of such great importance, the Hindustani work is being carried on successfully also. At *Kidderpur* Mrs. F. B. Price is in charge, and has just opened a dispensary which will do much good. A lady physician who has been a student at our High School goes three days a week to assist. Mrs. Price with her Bible women teach the women while they wait for treatment. At *Beg Bagan* Mrs. Meik supervises a prosperous day school and the work of a Bible woman.

The work under Mrs. Ada Lee continued to grow as cared for by Misses Eddy and Cooper during the absence in America of Mrs. Lee, who has recently returned to her loved India with some recruits for her work.

DARJEELING.—Queen's Hill School sends the good news that during the recent revival all of our girls who were not already Christians began this life of loving service. Ninety-three girls are enrolled, of whom sixty-seven are boarders. Another missionary teacher is needed here, her salary being guaranteed there if we send a well-qualified teacher.

Seven thousand dollars have been received from the Government for the building fund, and Miss Wisner and Miss Creek are greatly encouraged, though a burden of debt must still be carried for a time. Miss Knowles, who is now home on furlough, writes: "As I correspond with the girls out there I realize how much of myself I have left in India. I do trust that this year may be one of great spiritual benefit throughout our schools."

MAZAFFARPUR.—Miss Peters writes thus encouragingly of her work: "Besides the zenana homes which we visit regularly, there are the villages on the outskirts of the city, where a group of listeners can always be obtained. If one could only be a ceaseless voice that could go on and on telling the good news of salvation all day long, and even into the night, there would be always those who would listen." In seven months she and her sister have visited 615 Burgali, Behari, and Mohammedan homes; and she adds: "How I long for just the right message for each one!"

Plague has hindered somewhat and has even entered our school, causing the death of one child.

Miss Bills was gladly welcomed here, where she has been in charge of our school of fifty girls; so the fact that she has announced her engagement to marry is greeted with real sorrow by those who wonder what will become of our work.

PAKUR.—Miss Swan finds her time fully taken between the care of a large school and the preparation necessary for her own language examinations. One of our school girls has just received a Government certificate which enables her to teach as a trained kindergarten. More widows with their little ones have come into the school, requiring additional money for support.

Miss Grandstrand looks after the work among the Santali women and girls, and accompanies the Bible women to the villages. Wagons and ponies have been secured for this work, and now a barn in which to care for them must be built, for which \$300 is asked. She writes: "I often think what a treat it would be to our people at home if they could see these crowds of people who are listening to the simple story of Christ."

Besides helping in the evangelistic work in this district, Miss Ruth Culshaw has had to take again the supervision of the work at Balpur, where we have four Bible women and two day schools sending out their helpful influences.

TAMLUK.—Here Miss Blair still works alone far from other than native workers. Three faithful Bible women assist her. After twenty years of faithful service in India, she hopes to return to America on furlough next year. Who will take up her work? Two are really needed.

Surely we must rally to the relief of the many tired workers in this Conference. Money, of course, is needed, but missionaries—new, strong, courageous missionaries who have heard the Master's personal call—for these we plead for Bengal Conference.

BURMA.

Started work in 1879.

Organized as a Mission Conference in 1907.

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MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

RANGOON.—Misses Josephine Stahl, *Carrie Foster, M. Lotte Whittaker, Grace L. Stockwell, *Luella Rigby, Phebe James.

THANDAUNG.—Misses Fannie A. Perkins, *Charlotte J. Illingworth.

In this interesting "Land of the Pagoda" our society has a good footing at Rangoon and Thandaung, with a small beginning at Pegu.

In Rangoon we have the Girls' High School (English), the Burmese Girls' School, and evangelistic work. The high school is now in its twenty-sixth year. It has all standards from kindergarten to high school, and is almost entirely self-supporting. It has a building finely adapted to its work and in every way convenient. When this school site on Lewis Street was selected twenty-five years ago, it was on the edge of the city, but Rangoon has grown so marvelously that business blocks are now but one street away. The Charlotte O'Neal Institute, the boarding department of the school, has also a fine property which is located in the best residence part of the city. Both these properties have vastly increased in value, and are now worth many times their original cost. At present the number of pupils in the school is two hundred and seventy, forty being boarders. The number of boarders is far less than in schools of the same grade in India, because of the fact that women in Burma are almost as free to go and come as European women. Girls can therefore freely go to and from school as day pupils. In efficiency the school stands well with the educational department of the Government and compares favorably with other schools in the same province. The twelve teachers are all certificated, except those now in training. We have special teachers for singing, calisthenics, and for piano. The greater number of teachers on the staff are from the school, and their interest in and devotion to their work could not be surpassed. Among those who have passed out of the school we find the following: A missionary of the Women's Foreign Society, a lady assistant surgeon,

*Home on leave.

lady principals at St. Phillip's School, Rangoon, and the European Railway School at Insein, also kindergarten teachers in the Girls' School at Rangoon, and the Queen's Hill School, Darjeeling. A large number of others are teaching in various schools in Burma and India. Under the present inspector of European schools in Burma, new ideas that have revolutionized educational methods in Western lands are fast finding their way to us. Besides the regular work in the Government Normal School, there are plans for a course of lectures for teachers during the school holiday, for evening classes for teachers, etc.

Miss Foster, who came to the school in 1902, had had experience and training in school methods that were of great value to the school, so that her enforced furlough on account of ill-health was a great loss. The class of pupils in the boarding department is very satisfactory, and their development in the Christian life is beautiful to see. During this year they have maintained a daily prayer-meeting, conducted by themselves. In this, as well as in the Junior League meetings, they learn to lead in prayer, to offer testimony, and to conduct the meeting. The Junior League is supporting a girl in the Burmese School.

The continued good health of teachers and pupils is cause for sincere thankfulness, yet the plague came very near.

Miss Stahl has had marked success in her position. She is now greatly needing a furlough, which should come at once. She has had the assistance of Miss James, who is preparing meanwhile for native work.

The Burmese Girls' School has been advancing by leaps and bounds. The building erected a few years ago so large as to elicit the question, "What are you going to do with so much room?" is already outgrown, and an addition, thirty feet by fifty feet, has been made. This provides for two new school rooms and a large dormitory, which is also used for physical culture classes. Even now the crowded condition of the building necessitates the sending out of nearly the entire staff of teachers to live elsewhere, so an urgent appeal is made for a residence building. This is an important and pressing need. The inconveniences and discomfort of the present situation make serious demands upon strength, all of which is needed in the work. It is expected that this need will be supplied in the near future. The attendance is about two hundred and ten, including fifty boarders. Encouraging results have been achieved in the annual examinations, but the need of and difficulty in securing well-trained teachers is in evidence here, though the work has improved. To quote: "Even in long-established schools it has been found almost impossible to get women teachers qualified to teach Burmese in the high school year. The Burmese people are unwilling to send their daughters to men teachers. On the other hand, the Government regulation is such that no Burmese or natives may attend English school unless by special permission of the authorities, and they must change their own simple, beautiful, and healthful costume for the unlovely English dress. Burmese women are independent, but they are slow to change customs. They love their natural garb, and what sensible people would not? and alas! their daughters do not continue their education beyond the seventh standard. To me this is a grave state of affairs and one of wide reach, for in a certain sense every nation has most to do with shaping its own destiny. Even in India, where women are so degraded, it is she who keeps the nation what it is. So in Burma the women have been taught to think that they can not think, and they have believed what they have been taught. When once the schools have a fair chance at these women, a new era shall have dawned. You say a new era has dawned. Yes, and it is amazing that in a land where

but a few years ago everything western was persecuted, to-day the Burmese of their own accord send even their daughters to school, but we must look into the future, and that future must stand for higher education for women, and this school must have a place in shaping that future. The Scriptures are taught in all classes of the school, chiefly in Burmese. There is a Sunday-school made up largely of the children of the boarding school. Good work is done here, the teachers being very faithful. A Sunday-school is conducted in another part of the city by members of this school and help is given by the girls in other Sunday-schools. There is a strong religious influence emanating from this Burmese school. The greater number of the boarders are Christians, and even some of the day pupils have confessed His name. One girl who lives with her Buddhist parents is securing her education with the avowed purpose of becoming a Bible woman. The fact that Buddhist parents allow their children to become baptized Christians is one of the most encouraging features of the work. Sometimes these girls win their parents to Christ. One little girl of seven knelt at the altar for baptism. She looked so tiny that a question arose in my mind whether she understood what she was doing, but as I turned to leave the church I had my answer. A Burmese man met me at the door saying, 'Did you see that little girl that was baptized to-night? That was my little daughter.' I asked if he were a Christian. 'No, we are a divided household now. My little girl is a Christian; the rest of us are Buddhists.' I told him he ought to be a Christian. 'That is just what my little girl tells me every time I see her. Father, why do you worship idols, they have eyes, but they do not see when you bow before them. They have ears, but they can not hear your prayers. They have hands, but they can not help you.' With sudden energy he brought his fist down and said, 'It is true; there is nothing in Buddhism to help a man.' He needed help, for Satan had bound him with the opium habit and a fearful temper. Years ago he had murdered a man and had spent some time on the Andama Island because of his crime. Now his little daughter was teaching him that Jesus could break these bonds. 'When she talks to me that way, I can not sleep. I lie awake all night thinking of her words.' He did finally come into the Church with his wife and children, and I have often heard him in our prayer-meeting tell the story of how his little daughter brought him to the Lord Jesus."

Miss Whitaker, the principal, is greatly needing relief and rest.

Evangelistic Work.—Miss Stockwell in charge. She says: "Our field is a large one, as we are the only evangelistic workers of our society in all Burma, and it is often hard to decide where we should expend our efforts. Rangoon being our center and our school located here, it seems wise to centralize our evangelistic work. On the other hand, the village work is very interesting and in some ways more encouraging than that in the city. The people have fewer counter attractions, and are willing to listen and seem more easily impressed with truth. We can not begin to respond to all the invitations for village work. We have visited eleven villages and worked regularly in five quarters in the city. In city, village, or country place we work in the homes, in the bazars, on the streets, trains, and steamers. In fact, we work wherever we can find people to listen to our message, buy our books, or accept our tracts. Leaving home at 6.30 in the morning, we often work until the sun is high and we are driven home by the heat and by hunger. When in the villages, the early hours are given to street meetings, and later those who wish to learn more are invited to the place where we stay, and sometimes we talk with them until a very late hour. Sunday is given up to Sunday-schools, of which we have five. When sorrow and death enter the homes, they are learning to turn to us for sympathy and help,

and even strong Buddhists have requested us to hold a Christian service in their home, in the midst of heathen funeral festivities. Strange it seems, and strange it is, but thus we sow beside all waters. On the streets or in the bazars we sing, and then preach to those who come to hear. A little telescope organ helps, as well as do the Berean Leaf Cluster pictures, illustrating the miracles and teaching of Jesus. We always take Scripture portions for sale and tracts for free distribution. During the year hundreds of Gospels and thousands of tracts pass through our hands.

"In our Sunday-schools it is most interesting to see a Buddhist boy or girl repeat the Golden Text for the quarter and proudly take one of the pictures from the roll to decorate the wall of the home. Some of the tiniest astonish us by their good memories.

"We are obliged to say 'no' to many invitations to visit the villages. One man said, 'Why do you not come oftener? If we could hear your preaching often, we would soon understand and follow.' How shall they hear without a preacher?" We need a training school for Burmese women workers. Steps in this direction will probably soon be taken.

THANDAUNG.—The scene recently of building operations is again assuming the appearance of ordinary life. The new building, Elizabeth Pearson Hall, houses a happy family, affording home, school, and church privileges. The activities in this institution relate themselves to the supply of training in practical self-helpfulness.

Miss Perkins says: "School work has been carried on faithfully by the teachers and results have been excellent. The teachers deserve the highest commendation for their cheerful faithfulness under the most trying discomforts. They have been ready to share every burden and responsibility. No hours have been too long, no task has been too menial. Devoted followers of Jesus Christ, they strive to be workmen who need not to be ashamed. I count myself exceedingly favored in having such co-laborers. The preaching service, Sunday-school, and Thursday Evening Epworth League have been faithfully carried on. The most of us are seeking to live a Christian life and take an active part in the services. I have been much delighted and encouraged by visiting some of our girls, who now have homes of their own, clean and well kept, with a real home atmosphere, which is a joy and comfort. If there ever came to me a question of the value of our methods here, it would be dispelled forever by these delightful homes. Our boys, too, who have gone out are doing well. The unusual beauty and healthfulness of this hill situation make it an inviting, refreshing place of resort for the missionaries of Rangoon in their brief periods of rest. In the Burma number of the *Friend*, the issue for this month, are pictures of Thandaung and other glimpses of Burmese people and places.

"Miss Turell has been holding regular vernacular services on Sunday afternoon in Thandaung. There is singing of hymns, each singing in his own language, their hymn books provided by us; then the Scripture portion selected to suit the picture on the leaf clusters is read in each language represented. Another hymn follows, after which the lesson on the Scripture is repeated in English and interpreted in Hindoostani, which most of those present understand. We close with another hymn and a prayer. Scripture portions, tracts, and picture cards are distributed, and by special request Bibles in Hindi, Oriya, and Tamil have been procured for individuals.

"At Pegu there are a few women members of the Church and a promising opening for work if we had but the workers. Miss Riely, accompanied by Miss Illingworth and a new missionary, Miss Robinson, sailed late in September. Their arrival is eagerly anticipated. Plenty of work awaits their coming."

SUMMARY OF WORK IN BURMA MISSION CONFERENCE.

NAMES OF STATIONS.	RANGOON AND VICINITY.		TAMIL.		TOTAL
	Burmese	English	Pegu Sittang Circuit.	Thandaung	
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	2	1		1	4
Wives of Mis'aries in Active work ...					
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants.....					
Native Workers.....	2				2
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—					
Full Members.....	30		20		50
Probationers.....	15		10		25
Adherents.....	20		10		30
Women and Girls B'zed during Year,			5		5
No. Christian Women under Inst'n,	7				7
Non-Christian Women under Inst'n,					
No. Biblewomen Employed.....	2				2
ENGLISH BOARDING SCHOOLS—					
No. Schools.....		1		1	2
No. Foreign Missionaries.....		1		1	2
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....		14		4	18
No. Native Teachers.....		1		Nil	1
Self-Supporting Students.....				14	14
Wholly-Supported Students.....		3		12	15
Partly-Supported Students.....		Nil		16	16
No. Day Students.....		230		Nil	230
Total Enrollment.....		270		42	312
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....		\$4,667 00		\$2,539 32	\$7,206 32
Govern't Grants and Donations...		{ G\$2,350 00 } D-Nil		{ G\$9,098 32 } D-Nil	{ \$11,448 32 }
VERNAICULAR AND ANGLO-VERNAICULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—					
No. Schools.....	1				1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	1				1
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....	5				5
No. Native Teachers.....	3				3
Self-Supporting Students.....					
Wholly-Supported Students.....	21				21
Partly-Supported Students.....					
No. Day Students.....	158				158
Total Enrollment.....	211				211
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$618 00				\$618 00
Govern't Grants and Donations...	{ G\$3,545 30 } D \$16 09				\$3,561 39
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....			1		1
No. Teachers.....			1		1
Total Enrollment.....			28		28
Average Daily Attendance.....			18		18
Receipts for Tuition.....			\$39 82		\$39 82
Govern't Grants and Donations...			{ G\$61 90 } D\$50 00		\$111 90
KINDERGARTENS—					
No. Kindergartens.....		*1			1
No. Foreign Kindergartners.....		2			2
No. Native Kindergartners.....					
Nat. Kindergartners in Training,					
Total Enrollment.....		50			50
Average Attendance.....		43			43
Receipts for Tuition.....		\$400 00			\$400 00
Govern't Grants and Donations...		{ G \$250 00 } D-Nil			\$250 00

List Government Grants and Donations separately, one above the other, marking Grants (G) and Donations (D)

* Included in Report of English Boarding School.

MALAYSIA.

Organized as a Mission in 1887; as a Mission Conference in 1893; reorganized as a Conference in 1904.

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The Malaysia Conference includes the Straits Settlements, the Malay Peninsula, French Indo-China, Borneo, Sumatra, Java, Celebes, and the adjacent islands inhabited by the Malay race.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

SINGAPORE.—*Sophia Blackmore, Mary Olson, Minnie Rank, *Luella Anderson, Mariana Sutton, Jessie Brooks.

PENANG.—Clara Martin, May B. Lilly.

KUALA LUMPUR.—Edith Hemingway.

TAIPENG.—C. Ethel Jackson, Evelyn Toll.

MALACCA.—Ada Pugh.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. Marie Oldham, Mrs. Emma Ferris Shellabear, Mrs. G. F. Pykett, Mrs. S. A. Buchanan, Mrs. W. T. Cherry, Mrs. W. H. Rutledge, Mrs. H. L. E. Luering, Mrs. J. M. Hoover, Mrs. W. E. Horley, Mrs. R. M. Avery.

The past year has marked a good advance in our work along several lines in Malaysia. Our missionaries have been kept in health and thus able to remain at their posts through all the year in spite of the effects of the tropical heat. Misses Blackmore and Anderson, of *Singapore*, after spending part of the year there, are taking well-earned furloughs. In their absence Miss Rank has taken Miss Blackmore's place as superintendent of the Mary C. Nind Home, and Miss Olson, in addition to her duties as principal of the Methodist Girls' School, has had supervision of the large Telok Ayer Day School among the Chinese.

Miss Olson believes it possible to raise the standard of the Girls' School, and in the near future place it where the boys' school has been from the beginning—upon a largely self-supporting basis. To this end she has this year asked for two American teachers whose support she promises to secure on the field. These have been found in the persons of Miss Mariana Sutton, a finely equipped experienced teacher, and Miss Jessie Brooks, of Minneapolis, a graduate of our State University with special normal training, both of whom left with the party of missionaries sailing September 13th from Seattle.

At KUALA LUMPUR, Miss Hemingway reports the growth of the work such as to emphasize the need of added buildings for the Boarding School.

At TAIPENG, Misses Jackson and Toll have had a good year of successful blessed services.

MALACCA is developing rapidly under the wise management of the workers there. It is only three years since Dr. and Mrs. Shellabear were sent to open a Methodist mission in this, one of the oldest cities on the peninsula. Now, besides the work of the General Society, we have a large day school and a rapidly growing boarding school in the care of our one representative, Miss Ada Pugh, besides a Bible woman's training school cared for by Mrs. Shellabear. Miss Pugh has been

*Home on leave.

†Deceased, succeeded by Mrs. F. F. Lindsay.

seven years on the field, and an urgent plea comes to us to send some one to take her work that she may have a well-earned furlough.

Ipoh is another strategic point which would pay large dividends in souls saved had we the means and missionaries to invest. Here the General Society has its representatives who have already opened a girls' school and year after year send urgent appeals to us to come and enter this open door.

In PENANG a wise exchange of our property has been effected during the year, so that our Deaconess Home and Boarding School with its day school adjunct have been moved away from the crowded Chinese quarter with its noise and commotion and indescribable odors to a large, desirable location in the midst of quiet and pleasant surroundings. There has been no loss in numbers, and the change has proven beneficial to all concerned. Miss Lilly has carried on the school, and Miss Martin with three Bible women has been earnestly engaged in evangelistic work among both Chinese and Malays. She was sent as a delegate to the Chinese Centennial, and was much benefited by the trip and the days spent in that great convocation.

Mrs. Pykett's Home for Homeless Women, then her Orphanage grown to such proportions as to need a building of its own, and her Bible training school, all the outgrowth of one woman's faith and labor of love, well deserve our prayers and our support. Would that the little she asks for could be granted.

In days of old the prophet wrote, "The Isles wait for Thy law." Alas, they still are waiting.

Borneo, with an area exceeding the whole of Great Britain and Ireland, with intervening seas, *Java*, with its hidden mines of untold wealth and its teeming population, *Sumatra*, *Celebes*, and the *Spice Islands* all ready to welcome the Gospel, are waiting the prayers of a woman's heart and the touch of a woman's hand to flood their shores with light.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Organized as a Mission in 1904.

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The Philippine Islands Mission Conference embraces that part of the Island of Luzon included between a line drawn east and west through the city of Manila and a line similarly drawn through the city of Vigan, two hundred and twenty-five miles north.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

DAGUPAN.—Louise Stixrud.

MANILA.—*Winifred Spaulding, Louise M. Decker, *Elizabeth Parks, M. M. Crabtree, Rebecca Bowman, Rebecca Parrish, M. D., Gertrude I. Driesbach.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. M. A. Rader, Mrs. C. S. Lyons, Mrs. D. W. Klinefelter, *Mrs. A. E. Chenoweth, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin, Mrs. Huddleston.

*Home on leave.

†Deceased, succeeded by Mrs. F. F. Lindsay.

In the *Philippines* the marvelous change that has been wrought in the past few years fills our hearts with thanksgiving and our lips with praise. The difficulties met at first have been mostly surmounted, the wall of prejudice broken down, the foundations laid for good work by the training school established and hospital work begun. Our missionaries are learning how to care for their health in that treacherous climate, and we are prepared to do something and may do what we will toward the solution of the nation's problem in these, our new possessions.

CHINA.

NORTH CHINA CONFERENCE.

Woman's work commenced in 1871; organized as a Conference in 1893.

Official Correspondent, Mary E. Holt.

The North China Conference includes the Provinces of Shantung and Honan and all north of these.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

CH'ANG-LI.—Edna G. Terry, M. D., Ella E. Glover, Clara P. Dyer.
PEKING.—Mrs. Charlotte M. Jewell, Anna D. Gloss, M. D., *Effie G. Young, Gertrude Gilman, L. Maude Wheeler, Emma M. Knox, Alice M. Powell.

TIENTSIN.—Emma E. Martin, M. D., *M. Ida Stevenson, M. D., *Frances O. Wilson.

SHAN TUNG.—Lizzie E. Martin, Sue L. Koons, M. D., Rachel Benn, M. D.
WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. Maria B. Davis, Mrs. M. G. Headland, M. D., Mrs. Agnes Brown, Mrs. Irma R. Davis, Mrs. Elma E. Keeler, Mrs. Emily H. Hobart.

PEKING.—At the meeting of the Reference Committee in May last it was voted to cancel the entire debt on this school in 1908 and to name the school in honor of one of its founders, Mary Porter Gamewell. This news was received on the field with great satisfaction, and the reports will hereafter come under the head of Mary Porter Gamewell and Lucy A. Alderman Memorial Combined School. The latter name is included until this memorial can be rebuilt in Ch'ang-li and while the girls from this city attend the school.

The eight girls who graduated last year promised to go wherever their services should be required, and Mrs. Jewell reports that each has faithfully kept her pledge. Two went to Fai An School, which to them was a far-off place, and the reports of their work are most satisfactory. A third, selected as the one of best poise and efficiency for work for women, was sent to Ch'ang-li to teach in the Training School. She was threatened with tuberculosis, and it was hoped that the air of this place might arrest the disease. She grew worse and returned to Peking, where she was very happy visiting the patients in the hospital, praying with them, and reading from the Bible. In less than a month she went to be with her Master whose teaching she had faithfully followed. Three girls are teaching in day schools. One has married and is happy in a home of her own. The eighth girl has been taking a course in the Union School for Nurses, and has assisted Dr. Leonard, of the Presbyterian Mission, in her hospital work. At present she is assistant to Dr.

*Home on leave.

Chin, a Chinese physician, who has been appointed matron of an orphanage in Tientsin for the care of stray children.

The fall term the past year opened with 231 boarders and six day pupils. \$410 (gold) was received for board and tuition. The day pupils are all from non-Christian families, and, with one exception, are from important families, one of which is genuinely friendly and invited our household to dine with them. Hospitality and entertainment were abundant. Two other day pupils, sisters, came to ask admittance to the school dressed in full European costume. They wanted English and music. They were advised to return to their native dress which they, at first, were not willing to do, but in about ten days they returned transformed in their own becoming Chinese dress and were accepted. The father is a high official in Tibet. The father of another of the day pupils was formerly a student in the United States and afterwards was an attache of the Chinese Legation.

Of the boarding pupils three have been expelled and two have died.

One of our girls successfully passed the Government examination for entrance to the Normal School in Tientsin, but, as she was unwilling to conform to the requirement to worship Confucius, she soon left, and is now in our school again, better satisfied for the experience she has had.

At the last Conference the course of study was somewhat extended and adapted to the changed sentiments of the people. It covers twelve years and has added botany, drawing, plain geometry, elementary chemistry and five years of English, while to the small children repeating from memory the moral philosophizings of the Sages are given reading books which are more appropriate to their age. The course is now as extensive as the majority of the girls will require for years to come, and, to the few who may desire further study, the Woman's Union College will be open.

Christmas celebrated merrily as in former years, and the gifts from America were much appreciated by the girls as showing that some one is helping and loving them. There have been nineteen class meetings on Sundays with volunteer leaders from the teachers and girls. Twenty-three girls have taught in the Sunday-school. The Standard Bearers still keep up their interest and enthusiasm and have contributed \$36.97 (gold) this year. Two girls have been baptized, and two have joined the church on probation.

In April Miss Young left Peking for a much-needed furlough. In June five girls were graduated.

Mrs. Jewell closes her report of the school in these words: "Above every other request that we have to make of our supporters in the homeland is for their prayers that now, when China is putting all emphasis upon the new education and new methods, we may be able to impress upon our students that a renewed heart, a God permeated spirit is the only leaven that can transform their country; and more, that God will make them this leaven if they are willing to hide self away."

The Tartar City Day School has kept up well and numbers thirty-four in attendance. The teacher writes that God has been manifested among the pupils and He has richly blessed the work. There have been more children from heathen homes than during any previous year, and they have been willing to study the Christian teachings. The parents of some objected to their children praying or singing, but after awhile they not only were willing, but even gave the children money with which to buy hymn books.

The Bible women are doing faithful work in the hospital and wherever opportunity comes to them.

Dr. Gloss writes that the new hospital in which the work has been going on for nearly a year is such a blessing. As nurses and patients are now in the same building, much better work can be done. The little class of nurses has been learning many things. Several have entered the school and have given it up. One girl, who disliked the work, tried to leave, but returned to try again, feeling that it was her life work. One girl has been splendid help all the year, and a new one who entered in February promises well. The coming of Miss Powell into the hospital will mean much to the department of nursing and to the large field for evangelistic teaching which the medical work affords. There have been more house patients this year than could be accommodated before. There are always some of the school girls in the wards and some charity patients, but most of the patients pay their board and a number of wealthy patients have paid for their medicines and treatment also. A number of patients have come from towns not far from Peking. These have to come in as house patients, and thus an opportunity is afforded to teach them as well as to treat them, but it is a matter of regret that the workers are so few that these cases can not be followed up and the teaching continued. The seed planted often bears fruit most unexpectedly. A heathen lady was in the hospital for some weeks last year with her only child of two years and a nurse. She left to accompany her husband, who was appointed to some official position in Manchuria. Later she returned to Peking, but without the baby, who sickened, and, with no foreign doctor to care for it, had died. When the mother was asked about it she replied that he had been taken to heaven. "I thought my heart would break," she said, "until I remembered what I had heard in the hospital about little children going to heaven when they died. Then I kept saying to myself, 'My little one has gone to heaven,' until my heart was comforted."

Other incidents related by Dr. Gloss show that the hospital and the medical work are means not only of bodily healing, but of blessing spiritually, and many have, through these instrumentalities, been led to know the one true God. The average attendance at the clinic has been about forty, though there have been seventy in one afternoon. It has been noticeable that a number of well-to-do and official people have come to the clinic for aid and treatment. A charge is made, but this is so small that it almost means charity. There has been a gratifying number of out-calls during the year. This work is very hard, but through it financial help is secured for the hospital and by it more is learned of the lives and interests of the people. One call may be in the palace of a prince, while another is in a mud hut, and there are many between these extremes.

It is now planned to open the medical school for girls next February with three pupils, one from Peking and two from Nanking. The desire is to educate young women in medicine without running the great risk of sending them to America. Thousands of dollars will be needed to build and equip a medical college. The school is a union school, and other missions will send their students and help with the teaching, but the equipment must come from us, as Dr. Gloss writes, and she begs that this cause be kept in mind and pleads that some one may be moved to build up this department of the Lord's work. The statistical report is as follows: House patients, 150; visits to patients, 360; dispensary treatments, 10,525; dispensary patients, 2,973; fees and donations, \$600 (gold).

TIENTSIN.—Those of the visitors to the great Conference in Shanghai who were able to visit Tientsin were much disturbed as they looked

upon the unoccupied compound and closed buildings of our Society. Dr. Martin arrived in Tientsin in September and reopened the hospital and home which have been closed for nearly two years. She should not long remain there alone, and it is hoped that Dr. Stevenson will soon be able to resume her work in this city. A teacher should also be found to open the Sarah L. Keen School, which still is closed. An Anglo-Chinese school in this city with up-to-date teachers and methods is still the ideal of our missionary workers, and we hope that they may not be disappointed.

CH'ANG-LI.—At the last Conference Dr. Terry, the sole missionary of our Society in this station, was appointed to have supervision of the woman's work and day schools on the three districts of Shan-Hai-Kuan, Lan Chou, and Tsun Hua; also to have charge of the Woman's Training School and medical work in Ch'ang-li. It goes without saying that Dr. Terry has broken down under the strain of all this work, and a strong appeal is made for a doctor and other workers in this important and most needy field. Miss Glover returned from her furlough last spring, and Miss Clara P. Dyer, a well-equipped teacher and earnest Bible student, sailed in August and reached Peking early in September. She will probably be appointed to Ch'ang-li, and it is hoped that she may be able, after acquiring the language, to teach in the Lucy A. Alderman Memorial School to be rebuilt as soon as practicable.

Dr. Terry reports that the Catherine E. Thompson Memorial Training School opened November 20th, with some of the old pupils and several new ones in attendance. One young woman coming to the school for the first time found a new world opened up to her and returned home with a new purpose in life. Her husband, who is a student in the Peking University, is preparing for the ministry. Not being accustomed to habits of study, the wife found it difficult to remember the characters, but by patient effort she finished the first small book of the course. Before coming into the school she would not allow her husband to teach her any religious truth, but now, she says, all will be different when she returns home, for her heart is changed.

Another woman in the school is the widow of one of the martyr preachers of 1900. There have been enrolled twenty-three women, of whom nine are widows. We look to these widows for our future Bible-women and helpers, but all do not have the necessary qualifications for evangelistic work. There are, however, places for all. One, who has finished the course, has been teaching in the school this year and, in the transition from pupil to teacher, she has shown remarkable good sense, thus commanding the respect of all. The industrial work has been looked after as heretofore by Mrs. Davis, into whose plans the women entered most heartily. For a half-hour each day both the women and the children of the day school are drilled in calisthenics. This exercise is enjoyed most by the oldest woman in the school, the daughter of a military official.

When the Tientsin school was closed, three women came to this school and have proved valuable additions. A monthly missionary meeting has been organized, and one topic discussed was the story of the beginning and subsequent history of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. "Two cash a week and a prayer" was adopted as the standard, and five Mexican dollars have been collected. Dr. Terry attributes the success of the school this year to the efficient help and leadership of Mrs. Chou. Many have received, as they express it, "much of the Lord's grace," and have returned, we trust, to their homes to be witnesses for the Lord in the little communities in which they live.

It has been utterly impossible for Dr. Terry to supervise personally the country work this year. She gratefully acknowledges the assistance of Dr. Hobart and Dr. Taft, who have looked after the pay-roll and various other matters on the districts. On the Tsun Hua District there is one regularly appointed Bible-woman who, with the day school teachers and pastors' wives, attends to the evangelistic work as opportunity arises. On the Lan Chou District another Bible-woman carries the message of the Gospel to her sisters in their homes. Interesting incidents are given of the work of these women and of the pastors' wives. One of the latter has gathered about her a little self-supporting school for the women who are too old to go to the Training School at Ch'ang-li. Another, in a large market town, has succeeded in getting the farmers' wives to attend church on Sundays, and they fill the woman's side of the little chapel. There are immense possibilities for the spread of the Gospel in this district work if only workers can be secured to carry it on.

The three day schools already established have been continued and two new ones have been started. One of the new ones is in the city of Tsun Hua and opened with eight pupils. Three boys have graduated from the Ch'ang-li day school, and soon three girls will be ready to enter the Peking school.

The number of patients coming to the dispensary for treatment has been about the same as last year, but there has been an increase in the number of hospital patients. One man came from a village ten miles away, bringing a child with bad eyes. The child cried so that it had to be taken home before the treatment could be finished. Medicine was given, however, and the child recovered. A reputation was thus established, and patients from that village have been coming to the hospital for help. One poor woman walked two and a half days, hoping to receive treatment, but her trouble was of such a nature that an operation was necessary. She could not consent to this without first consulting her husband, and she walked all the way back again, saying that she would return later if he was willing. As the station could not be left alone, no country medical work has been done this year.

SHANTUNG.—In this school, in which are nearly one hundred girls, Miss Martin is bravely struggling on alone in the midst of most trying difficulties. The old, worn-out building is so crowded that when the girls once get into the rooms they must stay until all are ready to leave at once. They are so packed into one room that to move about is like a game of checkers.

After being in these crowded school rooms it is especially comfortable and restful for Miss Martin to go into the new home, recently built, of which she writes with such grateful appreciation. She also mentions with gratitude the new hospital, the training school, and the church, which last is so well filled every Sunday.

Dr. Benn, before leaving for home in the early summer, made several country trips, doing the work which she greatly enjoyed. The lack of workers has been so great and the needs so many that Dr. Benn has been forced to remain on the field long after she should have been at home to regain lost health and strength.

The need for a new building in this most promising field is very urgent and must be supplied in the near future, or a great opportunity for the advance of our work in this section will be lost. A strong appeal is also made for workers—medical, evangelistic, and educational—or those now at work will break irretrievably.

CENTRAL CHINA.

Central China Mission was opened in December, 1867, by missionaries belonging to Foochow, and was set apart as a separate Mission in 1869.

Woman's work organized in Kiukiang, 1874; in Chinkiang, 1884; in Nanking, 1887; in Wuhu, 1897; in Nanchang, 1903.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. J. M. Cornell.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

CHINKIANG.—Girls' Boarding School—Miss Grace A. Crooks (N. W. 1904). Medical and Evangelistic Work—Dr. Lucy H. Hoag (N. Y. 1872). Dr. Gertrude Taft (Pac. 1895).

NANKING.—Girls' Boarding School—*Miss Ella C. Shaw (N. W. 1887). Teacher of Music and English—Miss Alice Peters (N. W. 1904). Bible-woman's Training School, Day Schools, City and District Evangelistic Work—Miss Sarah Peters (N. W. 1888).

WUHU.—City and District Evangelistic Work and Day Schools—Miss Edith M. Crane (N. W. 1904).

KIUKIANG DISTRICT.—Girls' Boarding School—Miss Clara E. Merrill (N. W. 1896). Miss Thirza M. Pierce (N. W. 1902). Music in Girls' Boarding School—Mrs. F. G. Henke. Women's Bible Training School, City Evangelistic Work and Day Schools—Miss Jennie V. Hughes (N. Y. 1905). Elizabeth Skelton Danforth Memorial Hospital and Dispensary—Dr. Mary Stone (Des Moines 1896).

NANCHANG.—Stephen L. Baldwin Memorial School.—*Miss Kate L. Ogborn (Des M. 1891). *Miss Alta L. Newby (Des M. 1905). Miss Welthy B. Honsinger (N. Y. 1906). Assistant—Miss Ilien Tang (Minn. 1906). Medical Work—Dr. Ida Kahn (N. W. 1896). City Evangelistic Work, Day Schools and Translating—Miss Gertrude Howe (N. W. 1872).

January, 1907, Miss La Dona Deavitt married Mr. A. Rosenberg, of Shanghai. Miss Laura White (Phila., 1891), November, 1907, to Nanking School.

CENTRAL CHINA has had its share of good things this year. Our President with Bishop Foss took the long trip overland from Peking and down the Yangtse River that she might bring to us at home direct word from each station and a clearer vision of its individual needs. Her patient, thorough study of each question as it came, makes all the work dearer as well as clearer to us.

Bishop and Mrs. Bashford spent their midsummer vacation at Kuling, in the mountains above Kiukiang, where many of our Central China Missionaries have little bungalows for breathing places during the intense heat in the cities. The presence and careful, comprehending sympathy of these wise friends coming into closer contact with many of the problems, meeting our missionaries in their various fields, is proving as great a blessing to those who work on this side of the great ocean as to those in the field.

In the summer of 1906 our New York Branch Treasurer, with her husband, Dr. Sumner Stone, also had a little glimpse of our Missions on the Yangtse.

CHINKIANG.—*School*—Miss Grace Crooks who took last year the school-work which Mary Robinson had so long and faithfully cared for, reports that the year has been a happy though a busy one, and despite

*Home on furlough.

all her misgivings, now that the school year is closing, she feels that God has indeed been better than all her fears. Seventy girls have been enrolled, ranging in age from three to twenty; of these thirty orphans and five other girls are supported entirely, five are self-supporting, and the rest partially so, paying from five to twenty dollars a year. There are six young teachers (native), all graduates, capable and loyal Christian women. At this time when such teachers are in demand and these women could get five times their present salary in the Government Schools, we should congratulate ourselves that they feel impelled to recognize the obligation they are under to those to whom they owe their western education.

February 6th a class of seven received diplomas. It was a perfect day; invitations, with a program, had been sent to Chinese friends and all who understood the native language; every one was happy. "How Miss Robinson had looked forward to and planned for this day!" writes Miss Crooks. "Her picture hung above us and we almost felt that she was present. Perhaps she saw and knew from the Better Land, who shall say?" Bible Study has been upon the International Sunday-school Lessons one hour each day. Dr. Li's earnest, straight-forward preaching during his ten days in the city was a blessing to all.

"An opportunity (long sought for) has come to add a narrow strip of land to our property on the north, which will not only give a back yard, but furnish an opportunity (our only one) of enlarging our present buildings. We are asking money to aid us in paying for and walling in this addition.

Thirty thousand famine refugees have gathered around Chinkiang. Relief funds sent from home have given two months' employment to two hundred men who have carried the earth to fill our insatiable gully, until now the land is level and ready for our building.

Hospital.—Dr. Hoag writes: "The deep railway cutting spanned by a foot-bridge is just as it was and there has been rain more abundant by far than was desirable for any known purpose. We have never stopped in our efforts to buy more land. The railway is unfinished and so is our new building site for the hospital, which lies near and parallel to it, though we are working near its completion and should certainly be encouraged by the progress we are making, though seemingly slow. Cut off from the city by the railway excavation, a few more women have learned the devious ways to our compound and the total number of patients for the year has been *five thousand four hundred and nineteen*. We have met with a great loss in the death of our Bible reader, Miss Hū. She entered the Boarding School when eight years of age, graduated in 1900 and for six years was our most loyal and faithful helper. Her health had been failing for some time, but the end came suddenly and with only a few hours of suffering. Words fail to tell how much we depended on her in a variety of ways, and especially in the work of an evangelist. We thank God for giving her to us so long and that hundreds and even thousands have listened through her to the story of the Savior, and that they have heard it from the lips of one who lived in the sunshine of His presence. We miss her while glad in her happiness, and pray that her mantle may fall on the shoulders of her successor."

NANKING.—*School*—A class of four girls graduated in February, 1907, giving to our needy work four more trained Christian workers. Miss Pei went to the help of Miss Crane in Wuhu. Miss Cheo, having had some training under Dr. Gaynor and Dr. Kering, is acting as the school nurse. Miss Chu and Miss Tsu are teaching in this, their own school. At Commencement time the school as well as the graduating class gave

proof of good musical ability and training. The gift of an organ would be much appreciated by some of the girls, as they go out into broader work as the wives of young preachers in the city or out on the districts. The girls have much Bible Study and besides their school work make their own clothes and do their part in the domestic work of the house. Since Miss Shaw left in the spring for her needed furlough, Miss Alice Peters has had entire charge of the school with her seven Chinese teachers, three of whom have been giving good service for many years.

Miss Powell spent nearly six months in Nanking helping in the household and with the care of the girls, organizing a basket-ball team that will make their much neglected physical exercise more attractive to them. In July she was transferred to Peking, where her training in nursing was more especially needed. The school course corresponds to Grammar grade and High School work at home. The best pupils are apt to be those who come to us when six or seven years of age and remain until they are over twenty.

A piece of adjoining land connecting the present property with the street has been purchased, filled in, and made level for the new school building.

Evangelistic Work.—Miss Sarah Peters, who began her work in this Conference in 1896, writes most encouragingly of country work on Nanking District. She had just made a three weeks' trip. The party consisted of Mrs. Chi, Miss Peters, and a servant; four donkeys carried them with their beds and other necessities and there were two donkey drivers. The nearest station was twenty miles distant, a weary ride, but that first night Miss Peters says, "The chapel at Mu-ling-kwon was packed with women and the sight of this large expectant company put life into us; we had an impressive meeting; the people seemed unusually receptive." From this point a trip was made to the home of an intelligent Christian farmer in a village in which the people had suffered greatly from the famine. "A service was held and afterward a combination picture was put up with five illustrations from the text, "Come unto Me all ye that are weary and heavy laden, etc.," representing a man with a great burden on his back and how he was finally relieved of it. Mrs. Chi spoke effectively from it. The word with illustrations found entrance into some hearts. There are two other Christian homes at like distances which are also used as preaching centers. A new station has been opened at Ia Hong, five miles distant. God's Spirit is working about Mu-ling-kwon." At Sia-Tan-Yang, twenty-two miles farther, a nice chapel, to cost about \$300, is being erected, also a parsonage. "We found the Church in a thriving condition. Mr. Lin first rented a building himself and kept it three years, securing the help of the friend who had led him to Christ to preach. For three years there was little result, but now he rejoices in the precious harvest. Our audiences at this place were mostly intelligent women of the better class. After a stay of five days we left with Mr. Lin for home three miles distant, where he has a large guest hall which is used as a preaching place. After dinner this hall was filled with women, Mrs. Chin exhorted and prayed with power. We noticed that the Christians here and at Sia-Tang-Yang prayed for the Holy Spirit and for a revival, and felt it was coming. Seven miles farther on was another place where Mr. Lin preaches regularly. How our hearts went out in praise to God for this willing worker whom God Himself has raised up in this beautiful region! At Poh-Tang also there was life; since my last visit a little church has been raised up here. We spoke in a tea-house; they will soon build a house of reeds and mud for a little chapel; we were wonderfully helped in speaking."

Miss Peters writes that in her Bible School this year among the twenty-six enrolled she has a number of very promising young women, and has just started a most interesting Workers' Class with eight of the most advanced girls. The Day School at Kiu-I-Lan has sixty-one pupils after turning away ten who were less promising, and we have to add a third teacher. We hope soon to have four or five schools in our building there and we have a fine Sunday-school. Twelve of our trained Bible-women are constantly at work in the city and districts, besides those who are married and give their services as they are able.

WUHU.—The question of land for our Missionary's Home is still unsettled, but Miss Crane hopes to have possession of the new Day School building before Christmas. The beginning of the year's work was delayed, but she visited the women in their homes, teaching them personally.

In March, Union Revival services, conducted by Dr. Li, the young Chinese evangelist from Soochow, resulted in a wonderful quickening in the life of the pastors and the people, a marked earnestness of prayer among the native workers. Miss Crane herself received an uplift from these meetings and from that time "the tide seemed to change and she took up her difficult labors with new courage." During the spring, accompanied by two of the Bible-women, she visited four of the stations on the District. They found eager listeners, women, who, recalling the former visits of the missionary, begged them to come more frequently that their good words might be better remembered.

KIUKIANG.—*School*—The new Sarah A. Rulison Fish High School, strongly and beautifully built, ready to comfortably accommodate one hundred girls, opened to receive them September 11, 1907.

The Mulberry Hill School opened a week earlier for the Primary grade girls under Miss Pierce's care. The old building has been thoroughly repaired and everything is ready for a good year of work. The schools registered seventy-six girls last year.

Miss Merrill has patiently worked in this school for eleven years and at last has hope of graduating her first class, in which are three very promising young women who will be thoroughly trained and well equipped to take responsible positions as teachers and helpers. It is always difficult to keep the girls in school long enough to train them to be efficient workers. We congratulate Miss Merrill that she may soon reap some of the blessed fruits of her years of work.

Elizabeth Skelton Danforth Memorial Hospital has been necessarily closed for everything but some Dispensary work, since the first of January. Dr. Stone has performed several difficult major operations during the past few years and after a very serious one in December she herself had a severe attack of appendicitis. Dr. Hart found that an operation was very necessary for her safety, and although prepared to perform it in China, he strongly urged her coming to America for much needed rest and recuperation and for the best hospital advantages; after a fortnight's deliberation she was sent to the United States early in February, going immediately to Chicago to Dr. Danforth's care. After her recovery she was given opportunity to visit many clinics in New York and Chicago and to give close inspection to operations which she had been performing only through the aid of illustrated books and written descriptions, yet the Heavenly Father had guided her skillful hands and blessed her work, so that she had lost not one of her surgical cases. She sailed for Kiukiang in early September, followed by the prayers of many friends that God would richly bless her added skill and knowledge for the healing of many Chinese women during the coming years, helping her to bring peace to their souls as well as to their bodies.

The Woman's Bible Training School and City Day Schools have been under the care of Miss Deavitt since Anna Stone was called away in March, 1906. Early in the year Miss Deavitt married Mr. Rosenberg, of Shanghai, and Miss Hughes was appointed to the work. Her brief experience with the language was supplemented by three good teachers, and she had two happy, busy months with her twenty-one Bible students. After Dr. Stone's illness, when the trip to America was decided upon, the patient could not travel alone and it seemed best that Miss Hughes, the newer missionary, should leave her work to give the care needed during the long journey. The months at home were busily employed telling the needs of China's womanhood to men and women in many States, winning new friends and large gifts for the broadening of the work in Central China.

NANCHANG.—*Baldwin Memorial School*—After six years of faithful, successful work in the building up of this school, Miss Ogborn came home for needed furlough in the late autumn of 1906, leaving Miss Newby in charge. Although she had only been in China a little over a year, she carried the work alone for two months, until Miss Honsinger and Miss Tang were able to reach her the last day of the year. It had been too heavy a burden, illness came, and in the summer it became necessary for Miss Newby to come to America in search of health.

Miss Honsinger gave herself enthusiastically to the work, but could not have made progress with the school had not Miss Tang been at her side with her command of the two languages and her knowledge of the people. There was no possible opportunity for her to start her Kindergarten, for her presence in the school was indispensable. The dearth of Christian teachers, indeed of any good teachers, is the great hindrance. After a most profitable visit to the Centennial Conference with Miss Howe and some happy holiday weeks in Kuling, Miss Honsinger stopped in Kiukiang to search for teachers; one man recommended to her as a personal teacher, seemed so splendid that she decided the school must have him. She writes, "Of course he is not a Christian, but he stayed for the Sunday-school class and was very much interested." An educated young woman who had a small school of her own has been engaged to teach the children, and they are earnestly begging and hoping that their staff may be increased by a competent helper from Nanking. School opened September 6th. The first week brought them forty-seven pupils and they are expecting to number seventy very soon. The school is now definitely graded and they start their new year full of hope and courage. Tennis courts have been laid out, but they need a good gymnasium.

Evangelistic Work—Miss Howe writes that Sunday, July 21st, several probationers of long standing were baptized and admitted to Church membership and other probationers received, many of them women. The "Yonkers Day School" has had a prosperous year, requiring two teachers besides Miss Howe. Chinese women of the better class are becoming ambitious to be educated. After a time they lose their fear of being forced into Christianity and take an intelligent interest in the Scripture lessons. They love to sing hymns and are willing to attend the Sunday-school in their day school building, which is superintended by Mrs. Cheng. Miss Howe herself has charge of two other Sunday-schools. Since New-Year they have had in the Dispensary the help of an excellent Bible-woman from Kiukiang. She finds that most of the women love to hear the Gospel story and those who can read gladly accept copies of the Scriptures. On their return visits they give evidence of having read and accepted many of the truths.

Medical Work—Dr. Kahn writes: "My practice has increased steadily

SUMMARY OF WORK IN CENTRAL CHINA CONFERENCE.

NAMES OF STATIONS.

	Nanchang.	*Kinkiang.	Wuhu.....	Nankin	Chinkiang.	Yangchow.	Total.....
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	4	5	1	2	3	No W. F. M. S. Work.	15
Wives of Mis'aries in Active Work.....		1					1
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants.....							
Native Workers.....	10	20	14	19	12		65
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH							
Full Members.....	50	†100	‡85	†150	26		361
Probationers.....		†25	†58	†65	3		101
Adherents.....		160	†90	200	150		540
Women and Girls B'zed during Year.....		19					19
No. Christian Women under Instr'n.....	20	50	20	60	40		190
Non Christian Women under Instr'n.....	30	20	15	15			70
No. Bible-women Employed.....	2	4	1	6	2		15
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING							
CLASSES—No. of Institutes.....							
No. Missionaries Teaching.....							
No. Native Teachers.....							
Enrollment.....							
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE WO-							
MEN—No. Schools.....		1		1			2
No. Missionaries.....		1		1			2
No. Native Teachers.....		3		2			5
Enrollment.....		30		25			55
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....		\$24 00		g\$33 00			\$57 00
VERNAUL'R AND ANGLO-VERNAU-							
ULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—							
No. Schools.....	1	1		1	1		4
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	2	2		2	1		7
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....					2		2
No. Native Teachers.....	5	6		7	6		24
Self-Supporting Students.....	15	4		24	5		48
Wholly-Supported Students.....	10	16		20	31		77
Partly-Supported Students.....	32	86		45	84		197
No. Day Students.....	†	11		5	2		18
Total Enrollment.....	57	106		90	71		324
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	g\$448 00	g\$594 00		g\$430 00	\$344 77		\$1,816 77
Gov'n't Grants and Donations.....							
ORPHANAGES—No. Orphanages.....		†					
No. Foreign Mis'ionaries.....							
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....							
No. Native Teachers.....							
Total No. Orphans.....		16					16
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....							
Gov'n't Grants and Donations.....							
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....		3	1	3			8
No. Teachers.....	2	4	1	3			10
Total Enrollment.....	30	75		80			185
Average Daily Attendance.....	25	60		60			145
Receipts for Tuition.....	\$30 00		\$1 00	\$9 00			\$40 00
Gov'n't Grants and Donations.....							
MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals.....		1			1		2
No. Foreign Physicians.....		†			2		2
Eurasian or Native Physicians.....	1	1					2
No. Medical Students.....		†					
No. Foreign Nurses.....		†					
Eurasian or Native Nurses.....	2	5					7
No. Nurse Students.....							
No. Hospital Beds.....		24			19		43
No. Hospital Patients.....		†164			237		401
No. Hospital Clinic Patients.....							
No. Out-Patients.....	315	†145			109		569
No. Out-Dispensaries.....	1						1
No. Dispensary Patients.....	7,988	8,000					15,988
Dispensary Receipts.....	g\$784 87	g\$525 00					\$1,299 87
Hospital Receipts.....					g\$621 00		\$621 00
Fees and Donations from Fo'ners.....							
Government Grants.....							

* Hospital closed 5 months. † Approximate. ‡ These figures do not include work on district. || This includes Mrs. Tung, not paid apart from her husband's salary. ¶ This is simply Wuhu City. There are probably nearly as many more in the district. g indicates gold.

among the foreigners and Chinese until now we have patients come to us from all the large interior cities, even to the borders of Fukien, yet I have not even a microscope. You would be quite surprised if you knew how many foreigners I treat in this out-of-the-way place, yet in my last case I had to send specimens of the patient's blood to the Wesleyan Hospital at Hankow for examination. My work is pre-eminently missionary and I am helping the greater majority of my patients free of charge. It is not even missionary work among Christian people, but among those living in the utmost darkness, who need every bit of loving care and light which may be given them. During the year we have treated over eight thousand patients. The evangelistic work among them has been better undertaken than ever before and I am sure we shall see the results in the near future; several inquirers have been accepted, seven women have been taken in as probationers."

The Chinese have given Dr. Kahn her Dispensary Building and land for a hospital in the midst of the city. Ten thousand dollars is needed for the hospital building. There is fear that the free Dispensary which treats from forty to fifty patients every day will have to be closed for lack of money to pay its expenses.

Miss Howe and Dr. Kahn will be comfortably settled in their new home before the first of January, we hope. It has been a long waiting, but the opportunity for gracious Christian hospitality will be wisely used and much appreciated by many neighbors.

After twelve years of consecutive work on the field we hope to welcome both Miss Howe and Dr. Kahn to our land next spring, and where the Doctor will have opportunity to increase her efficiency for relieving the sufferings of her own people by a personal experience of the advance in medicine and surgery during the past decade.

Dr. Kahn reports from July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907: Dispensary visits, 7,988; Out visits, 318; total number of visits, 8,306; money received from patients, \$1,374.21.

SUMMARY OF WORK IN CENTRAL CHINA CONFERENCE.-- Continued.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS FOR BENEVO- LENCE.	TOTAL RECEIVED ON FIELD FOR SUP- PORT OF WORK.	VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.	DEBTS ON REAL ESTATE.
Nanchang			
Kiukiang			
Wuhu		\$15,000 gold is about the present valuation.	
Nankin, \$20 gold ..	D. \$160 gold. \$505 gold for Church.	\$13,000 about original cost price of real estate, now worth more.	\$2,000 gold on land and wall. \$350 on repairs and additions to home.
Chinkiang	\$150	\$16,000	

WEST CHINA.

Began in 1882. Discontinued in 1885. Reopened in 1894.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. P. Crandon.

The West China Mission is confined almost entirely to Szechuen Province.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

CHUNGKING.—Miss Helen R. Galloway,* Dr. Agnes Edmunds, Dr. Mary Ketring, Miss Annie M. Wells, Miss Winifred Stout.

CHENTU.—Miss Clara Collier, Miss Mary A. Simester, Miss Dorothy Jones, Miss Frances Hitchcock.

TSICHO.—Miss Ella Manning, Miss Alice Brethorst.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. M. M. Canright, Mrs. F. B. Manly, Mrs. M. J. Curnow, Mrs. L. A. Myers, Mrs. J. F. Peet, Mrs. J. A. Beech.

The booklet so generously issued by our Missionary Board describes West China as follows:

"The West China Mission occupies the Chentu Plain, the garden spot of China, and in some measure of the world. It sustains a denser population than any equal territory on earth, except perhaps the county in which London is located. It embraces an area of 218,480 square miles and has a population of 68,725,000."

"The missionaries of our Church were the first in the field, and thus were able to select this most fertile part of the province for their location. We have but one-seventh of the territory, and about one-third of its people. The problem is that of holding the territory we already have. Other societies are supplying their territory more rapidly than we are, and now have two or three times as many missionaries in proportion to their population as we have. The expression of our missionaries in West China is that we must increase the number of our missionaries, or else yield to others a part of our territory."

CHUNGKING.—The Boarding School in Chungking was transferred last spring to Chentu. The reasons therefor were the crowded condition in Chungking and the impossibility to purchase more ground; consequently sickness prevailed almost continually among the girls. Chentu is a much more healthful locality and we have abundance of room. Furthermore it is destined to be the educational center for our mission. A day school will be maintained in Chungking and of course our medical and evangelistic work will be continued.

Dr. Ketring reports concerning the Gamble Memorial:

"The Hospital has been full of patients, the majority, as usual, being surgical cases, requiring operations more or less serious. Not only are the wards full, but every corner is full. We have neither vacant bed or bedding, so can not admit another patient without discharging one already under treatment, no matter how great the need of either may be. There is another disadvantage in being so crowded beside the hygienic one; that is, we are obliged to put all kinds of cases together.

"Now that the Government is stopping the sale of opium, we are beginning to be overwhelmed with patients who must break the habit, but who can not endure the torture without our help. We should have a ward for them where they would be more comfortable, and have more outlet for their restlessness. I feel that we are not doing justice

*Home on furlough.

to our other patients when we subject them to the sight of these sufferings and the sound of the moans night and day.

"We greatly need more private rooms. Gentlemen of wealth often, and officials occasionally, wish to place their wives or daughters under our care. Such will gladly pay for a private room, but will refuse to leave the patient in a ward even if it costs the life of the loved one. Too often our private rooms are all occupied, and such patients are taken back home to die. These rooms would help greatly toward the support of the hospital, to say nothing of the humanitarian standpoint.

"To summarize, we need more room to prevent overcrowding, to help us in self-support, to improve hygienic conditions, to admit a better classification of patients, and for general convenience.

"Had we a trained nurse from home who could superintend the girls whom we are training and form them into classes, giving them instruction in books as well as in the practical work, I believe that they would make as fine nurses as any in the world. All that is needed is some one to be superintendent of nurses and Principal of the Nurses' Training School, to raise their work to the dignity of a profession. A trained nurse who could do this, relieving the physician of the responsibility of the nursing, and taking charge of the special cases, would take fully half the burden of the work."

How her heart must have rejoiced when the news reached her of the coming of Miss Borg, the trained nurse!

Miss Wells has been conducting two Day Schools, one for women, the other for girls, having the care of the house, and incidentally making strides in the acquisition of the language.

Miss Witte, having transferred her relations to the Baptist Mission, Miss Stout, who not only is a graduate of Northwestern University, but has had long experience as well as training in normal work, was appointed to Chentu; but as the home in Chungking was less crowded, has remained in Chungking while prosecuting her studies, but will probably be appointed to Chentu at the next conference. Miss Stout writes: "I am so happy to be in China. Christ is very near and I pray that I may be a missionary such as the Lord would have me be."

Two new workers for evangelistic work are greatly needed at this station.

TSICHEO.—Mrs. Manly writes from Tsicheo: "My request for one or two new ladies was more than granted by the coming of Miss Manning and Miss Brethorst. Miss Manning already had a command of the language, and could take up immediately the evangelistic work in which she had had five years' experience. Miss Brethorst is rapidly becoming prepared for effective service." Our thanks are due Mrs. Manly for the faithful work that she has done for us for many years.

There is a good Day School in Tsicheo which is registered in the educational union of West China, with an enrollment of about fifty bright little girls.

Only fifteen women have been in the Woman's Training School because the rooms have been so restricted. Three of these will be ready to be licensed as Bible-women, and receive an appointment at the next Annual Meeting. Several of the others will become helpers, either as the wives of native helpers, or will be able to begin gratuitous service. Miss Manning says, "We do not encourage the idea that every woman who serves the Lord must receive cash for doing it."

The neglected condition of the women and girls in our districts is a very burden on the hearts of our missionaries, and while the laborers are few, we rejoice that from the newly established Training School women will go forth better equipped for service.

CHENTU.—The transfer of the Chungking Boarding School of over thirty girls five hundred miles by boat was no small undertaking. Miss Jones wrote upon her arrival in Chentu: "It was a journey that one would not care to make but once in a lifetime. Our living-room was eleven by twenty-two. Sardines in a box was nothing in comparison, for they are dead, while our party was very much alive."

The new buildings not being completed, they are temporarily in a Chinese house which is fairly comfortable. The school now numbers sixty and is doing good work.

Miss Collier reports concerning the new buildings:

"The land that was necessary to be purchased for the new buildings was owned by five different families or clans. It has required time and patience to combat the avarice and trickery of all the members of these different clans. When the last deed was written we proceeded to tear down the old buildings and clear the land for the new ones. Contracts have been let for the brick and lumber for the building, and work on the foundations is already begun.

"Our Day School is thriving under the care of Miss Simester. We had not thought of opening a Woman's School at this time, but the women came determined to study and we could not turn them away, so we secured a teacher for them. Several of the women have already become earnest Christians and are eager to help Miss Simester in teaching others."

"The country work is really neglected. The Chentu District embraces three thousand square miles in a densely populated portion of the province. Miss Collier has been able, besides contending for the new buildings, to make a few trips to the other stations, and finds the women eager to learn to read the Bible, and seven have recently joined the Church. At the stations where our school girls have gone as wives of pastors there are much more thriving Churches. They have opened schools for the girls and classes for the women, and are lights set in a dark place."

Concerning the need for reinforcements, Dr. J. F. Peat, Presiding Elder of Chungking District, writes:

"Chinese etiquette requires that the women remain away from services unless there is either a foreign woman or preacher's wife to act as hostess. And as many of our preachers are young men and unmarried, it is rather exceptional to see women at many of our chapels. Our married women can and do lead meetings and have classes in the city, but have seldom had strength or time to do itinerating. Again, several of our older workers' furloughs will be due soon, thus taking from the city some able workers, so all things considered, unless more workers are sent to us soon, the work will be much crippled. Not only will we be not able to advance, but we can not hold what we now have.

"We have great hopes that the China Centennial Movement will inspire both givers and candidates for China missions. Send to us more workers and be assured that there are the greatest possible opportunities for work for the Master."

Much interest has been aroused because volunteers from the West China Conference have offered to go over into Tibet to take the land for Christ. Not forgetting that our own Dr. Sheldon was first pioneer in work in that country, we are admonished that in the near future West China must furnish her quota for Christian service in "foreign fields." To do this she must be adequately provided not only with Churches, but with schools and hospitals and other departments of denominational activity. Denominational? Yes, for Methodism, acting in accord with the comity of missions, has undertaken alone to spread the gospel in a territory of twenty million souls. Yet the women and girls

SUMMARY OF WORK IN WEST CHINA CONFERENCE.

NAME OF STATIONS.	Chungking.....	Chentu	Tsichoo	Sui Ling.....	Jang Bi.....	Total.....
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	3	5	2	.....	.....	10
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	.....	2	1	1	.....	4
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native Women.....	6	7	5	2	1	21
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—						
Full Members.....	62	27	62	*	*	151
Probationers.....	24	17	20	*	*	61
Adherents.....	700	.....	500	*	*	1,200
Women and Girls Baptized During Year...	18	10	18	*	*	46.
No. Christian Women under Instruction...	45	38	19	*	*	102
Non-Christian Women under Instruction...	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
No. Bible-women Employed.....	4	1	2	.....	.....	7
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES						
No. of Institutes.....	1	2	1	.....	.....	4
No. Missionaries Teaching.....	1	3	1	.....	.....	5
No. Native Teachers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Enrollment.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE WOMEN—						
No. Schools.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
No. Missionaries.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
No. Native Teachers.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Enrollment.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	19
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
VERNAACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNAACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—						
No. Schools.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. Native Teachers.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	4
Self-Supporting Students.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Wholly-Supported Students.....	.....	63	.....	.....	.....	63
Partly-Supported Students.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. Day Students.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Enrollment.....	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	64
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	.....	\$25 00	.....	.....	.....	\$25 00
Field Donations.....	.....	\$80 00	.....	.....	.....	\$80 00
DAY SCHOOLS—						
No. Schools.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	3
No. Teachers.....	2	3	3	.....	.....	8
Total Enrollment.....	50	45	40	.....	.....	135
Average Daily Attendance.....	34	38	24	.....	.....	96
Receipts for Tuition.....	\$9 70	\$8 00	\$5 00	.....	.....	\$22 70
Government Grants and Donations.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MEDICAL WORK—						
No. Hospitals.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
No. Foreign Physicians.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Eurasian or Native Physicians.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. Medical Students.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. Foreign Nurses.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eurasian or Native Nurses.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. Nurse Students.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
No. Hospital Beds.....	50	12	.....	.....	.....	62
No. Hospital Patients.....	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	240
No. Hospital Clinic Patients.....	5,890	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,890
No. Out-Patients.....	377	.....	.....	.....	.....	377
No. Out-Dispensaries.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. Dispensary Patients.....	5,890	3,000	.....	.....	.....	8,890
Dispensary Receipts.....	\$89 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$89 00
Hospital Receipts.....	\$251 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$251 57
Fees and Donations from Foreigners.....	\$150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$150 00
Government Grants.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Not reported.

are almost entirely neglected except in the four cities where we have resident women missionaries. Plainly we must either reach these women with the gospel or surrender to some more efficient agency the territory which on good authority is said to contain the most thrifty, intelligent and cultured people of China.

Arise, let us go over and possess the land.

FOOCHOW CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Conference in 1877.

Woman's Work commenced by Baltimore Ladies' China Missionary Society in 1858.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in 1871.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. E. D. Huntley.

The Foochow Conference includes the Fuhkien Province, except what is now the Hing Hua Conference.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

FOOCHOW.—Carrie I. Jewell, Julia A. Bonafield,* Ella Lyon, M. D., Hu King Eng, M. D., Phoebe C. Wells,* Phoebe C. Parkinson,* Florence J. Plumb, Jean Adams, Mrs. S. A. Tippet,* Elizabeth M. Strow, Ruby Sia, May Hu, L. Ethel Wallace, Cora E. Simpson, Edna Jones.

MING CHIANG.—Mary Peters, Mary E. Carleton, M. D.

NGU CHENG & HOKCHIANG.—Lydia A. Trimble, Carrie M. Bartlett, Li Bi Cu, M. D.

HAI TANG.—Mamie F. Glassburner.

KU CHENG & KU-DE.—Grace B. Travis,* Frieda V. Lorenz.

NORTH AND SOUTH YEN PING.—Mable C. Hartford, Alice Linam.

FOOCHOW.—The educational work at Foochow includes all the grades from Kindergarten to College work. For many years the highest work done was in our Seminary under Miss Parkinson, and the girls graduating in the Boarding School took the advanced English course with her. Good work has been done here and many of our native Christian workers will remember her with gratitude. We are sorry that she has been obliged to return to the home-land because of ill-health.

A friend in the Pacific Branch has given \$15,000 to erect the Administration building for the Woman's College of South China. The present site for the college is hardly large enough for the group of buildings, and negotiations are pending for an added plot of ground.

In the Foochow Boarding School the highest attendance ever reached was during the term just closed, when 175 were enrolled and scores of applicants were refused for lack of room. Children are taken from the Kindergarten at the age of ten and are required to be self-supporting for the first two years, after which time scholarships may be granted to the very needy. In the graduating class this last year two girls have been self-supporting throughout the course.

The much needed dining-room and kitchen are in process of erection, the gift of the New England Branch.

They have had a summer school for teachers with an enrollment of thirty. It has been a trying year for Miss Bonafield with the care of the Boarding School and the heavy responsibility connected with the

*Home on leave.

remodeling of said school. With Miss Plumb's return she will take her needed furlough.

Mary E. Crook Memorial.—The reports from our Mary E. Crook Home and Kindergarten are very encouraging. Miss Strow was appointed here at the last Conference and she has cared for these two schools in addition to her regular work. It seems as if each worker in the Foochow Conference was doing the work of two or three people. The Kindergarten has a force of five native teachers and they have been paid from the money of the Home.

Prices of food have increased to such an extent that it was necessary to raise the salaries of the teachers or loose them. Then add to this the advance in rice and provisions, and you will find that the bills are about double what they were a year ago. It is almost an impossibility to carry on this work with the appropriation of last year. Repairs are needed in Kindergarten rooms and the three houses. Among the words of admonition that have come from our Secretary Emeritus, Mrs. E. B. Stevens, are these: "Do not cut any repairs; it is poor economy: I have seen it here in India. It will cost you double later on."

In the school the children do all the work of the houses and make all of their own clothes, shoes, and everything that belongs to the home. Last Chinese New-Year's vacation they made one hundred pairs of shoes and they will make all the clothing for next winter.

Our older children attend the Boarding School which is directly opposite, and the little ones attend the Kindergarten. Miss Strow writes: "I wish you could just step in and see our Kindergarten. We have ninety-three enrolled and they come from our very best Christian families. People say it is the most interesting place in Foochow. It has been such a blessed year, and I praise our Father for letting me serve Him in this place."

Foochow Woman's Training School.—The enrollment for the year has been twenty-six, seven of these entering from the Romanized School. Four of the women have been teaching half of each day, which necessitated a longer period for their study course. The women in training go out with the Bible-women on Saturday afternoons and tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love. While the fruit of this work of soul-saving is not apparent to any great degree, still a number of those visited have become regular attendants at Church; some have become interested and are now students in the Romanized School. During the year they have received twenty-five mex., for board, and \$4.50 for the rent of two little veranda rooms, and part of the money was for board for two children who come with their mothers, and part was for two women who were brides. When brides are recommended for admission we will receive them if possible, but require the husband to support his wife.

Miss Jewell writes: "The reports of the famine in Central China had become very distressing; collections to aid the sufferers were taken up in many parts of this province, and we were asked to do our share. The pastor asked for subscriptions in the different schools; we gave \$17.90 in money. Then the women asked to be allowed to do without their solid rice at dinner time for the remaining five weeks, and have instead the rice with considerable water in it three times a day. Then the cost of the small supply of vegetables netted five dollars more. The servants gave \$2.50, thus enlarging the check to the amount of \$20.65, which was sent to the starving people." This giving is true sacrifice.

The Romanized School.—The largest enrollment has been twenty-two during the year. Here the women get their first School instruction fitting them for the Training School, which is the stepping-stone which gives us our trained Bible-women. If these two, the Romanized School and

the Training School, are not supported, we are going to lack for Bible-women. There has been no special religious movement in the school during the year though earnest work was done among the women by the older ones, and some of the Sunday meetings were very interesting. Two of the women joined the church on probation, three were baptized, and these and one other joined in full connection.

YEN PING.—From the Girls' School we received news of a prosperous year. They have had thirty girls the past term and only twenty-one scholarships where forty are needed. The girls come long distances, from twenty-five to ninety-five miles. Their homes are from six different districts, and if we expect continued good work we must see that the full estimates are granted.

The women at Inka have had a year of careful training in spite of lack of funds. The question that presents itself to-day is where do we expect to get our Bible-women if we withhold our money to train them? There is a fine teacher at this place and the gifts from three Branches have enabled Miss Hartford to meet the obligations. These women in training go out with the Bible-women as they go from house to house, thus receiving practical instruction as a part of their work.

KU CHENG.—At the beginning of the year, Miss Travis and Miss Lorenz were caring for our work at Ku-Cheng. *Two women*, where three are needed to look after a Boarding School with an enrollment of 96 pupils, a Romanized School, a Training School, 40 Day Schools, and 40 Bible-women. A big problem for two missionaries, and one of them new in the work. What happened? The inevitable! Miss Travis was taken ill and obliged to return home, "and then there was one." What next? Miss Lorenz made a brave fight alone, but with a like result, "and then there was none."

At the last Estimating Committee the subject of the need for a worker at Ku-Cheng was brought up and it seemed imperative that a missionary of experience should be sent there, and Miss Peters volunteered to go and was appointed. This leaves added work for Miss Longstreet at Ming-Chiang.

MING-CHIANG TRAINING SCHOOL.—During the past year the Training School had its first graduates. It was a memorable day. These women will all be employed in the work as teachers or Bible-women.

In the Romanized Class most of the women that come are Church members; those that were not have accepted Christ. At the close of the first term the women could repeat some Scripture, a few hymns, the Ten Commandments, Apostles' Creed, and read very well in the new Reader, and best of all knew Christ as their Savior.

On this District are fifteen Bible-women all doing faithful work. Miss Peters and a helper visited the outlying villages during the vacation and held services. At one place the people compelled them to come and hold preaching services. Miss Peters writes: "One of my helpers has been teaching a class of ten women during the summer vacation and also studying the Chinese National Reader for her own education. She has written for ten Romanized Readers and the same number of National Readers. Our Bible-women greatly rejoice that they can now buy the whole Bible in Romanized, and willingly pay the sixty cents."

NGU CHENG.—Miss Bartlett writes: "Here we have had between forty and fifty women enrolled in our Training and Romanized School during the year. It has been a great year to many of them. While minds have been developing and expanding, souls have been opening

toward God. Miss Trimble held a week of special service and God gave us a gracious revival. The women listened eagerly and step by step the way was explained and made clear to them. About the fourth or fifth day when we went to prayer they all broke out praying almost as one voice; such calling upon God to forgive their sins, and in that very hour several claimed the special blessing and knew the joy of peace and pardon. At the close of the service all had accepted Christ, and O, the joy in their faces; some were like sunshine, and we did not need words to tell us that they had met Jesus by the way and talked with Him. Much was due to the three teachers who day by day did such faithful personal work with the women. Again in the spring the spirit of revival was in our midst. We all came back from the Centennial Conference greatly burdened for a revival, and at once started a little workers' prayer meeting in which we prayed definitely for this. After two weeks the time seemed ripe for a public meeting, and accordingly the pastors and teachers of the Boys' School invited all the Ngu-Cheng District to unite in service. The pastors and teachers have services during the day, the schools joining in the evening. God poured out His Spirit upon the people; sins were confessed, wrongs made right, and lives rededicated to God and His service. Mr. Caldwell says he never witnessed anything like it in China, and what is better, it is still going on."

They have organized an evangelistic company of theological students, who during the summer months are going from charge to charge on the Ngu-Cheng District. It is marvelous the way God is pouring out His Spirit upon the people. One thing they are emphasizing, and that is, that Christians shall keep the Sabbath holy unto the Lord. This may sound easy, but any one that is acquainted with the customs of the Chinese people can readily understand.

The girls and women have been factors in these meetings. The Bible-women are doing noble, faithful service on the District. There are not enough of them, but if these schools are well supported we will have well equipped women to supply the needs as fast as they come. We are asked repeatedly for a woman to go into a village, but the reply must be "We have no one to send." A District Conference was held over which Miss Trimble presided, giving instruction in the Bible.

Miss Wells has had charge of the Liang-au hospital in Foochow during Dr. Lyons's home leave in America. Her work has been arduous. Her special work has been among the lepers, and the gifts from the friends at home have enabled her to bring the light and the Gospel into the homes of hundreds of these suffering ones. She has won the hearts of these poor people and they have shown their love for her in many ways. When she started for the home-land they presented her with a banner and other tokens of their appreciation.

They have a little church and she holds services with them, and many of the children have learned to read and sing.

DR. SITES' MEMORIAL.—*Good Shepherd Hospital.*—Nearly twenty years ago Dr. Carleton came to China, and this is her sixth year of a third period of service. She has been able to help, not only their bodies, but has given much time in assisting in revival services, visiting the Church members, and dispensing medicines. As one result of the year's work, a church has been built about three miles from the hospital. Two small buildings, long needed, have been put up this year: One is a stable, a place for sedan chairs, a room for the caretaker, and a native kitchen with two rooms in the upper story. The second building is a morgue, a small one-story, two-roomed building, so situated that one door opens directly through the wall

into the street so they do not need to go through the Compound. The building cost 300 mex. I think it would be wise to send Dr. Carleton to look after the construction of some of our other buildings. She evidently is a good manager. Dr. Carleton writes: "These two upper rooms in the first building, I have long wanted for the use of men who come for short treatment and are refused lodging in the inns. It is not in any sense a men's hospital, for I could not conveniently take cases who are confined to the bed. Neither I nor my students go to these rooms, but the men come to the dispensary to us. These men attend prayers in the chapel and go with the caretaker to Church and are, during their stay with us, under religious instruction. When we are able to purchase the lot next to us, I would like this building for an isolation ward, which we do not now have, but greatly need. A greater need here is another trained helper. While I have a native helper, Dr. Yong, still he can not treat women when I am away and am necessitated to close. This last year we had an epidemic of smallpox and some of the school girls took the disease. One of my students has been a great help to Miss Longstreet in caring for some of her sick during an epidemic of mumps, which occurred during the time that the hospital was closed. Probably ninety-five of these would have been in the hospital wards had it then been opened. She says it is a losing game to try and run a hospital with one physician; not only is it a losing game for the hospital and the physician, but also to the society. No one person can combine in herself the post of matron, housekeeper, nurse, general superintendent, mason, carpenter, general and optical practitioner and surgeon, and I am convinced that a new state of affairs will need to be arranged. Either there should be a foreign physician and a trained nurse, or a foreign physician and a native trained physician.

The following is a list for six months' work:

6 months—Ward patients	65.	Prescriptions,	260
6 months—Visiting out-patients	230.	Prescriptions,	460
6 months—Office visits	50.	Prescriptions,	100
2 months—Students visiting	30.	Prescriptions,	60
12 months—Dispensing	2,436.	Prescriptions,	4,872

Record ending July, 1907..... 2,711. Prescriptions, 5,752

Woolston Memorial Hospital.—Supported by Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Minneapolis Branches. The hospital statistical report is as follows:

Receipts	\$1,775.56
Hospital in-patients	408
Attendance and friends	126
Total in hospital	534
Dispensary patients	21,305
Patients seen at visits	834
Total patients seen	22,139
Total prescriptions written and filled	21,986
Total prescriptions written and not filled	57

Lau Sing Sang, Mrs. Lau, and Huang's report is as follows:

Morning services, attendance	17,120
Sunday afternoon services, attendance	3,607

Patients who heard the Word and received it with joy.....	265
Hearers at said dispensary	24,360
Prayer-meetings held in homes	53
Attendance at said meetings	2,620
Prayer-meetings held in hospital	282
Attendance at said meetings	8,460
Days visiting	204
Hearers	5,290
Total number of hearers	61,457

Dr. Hu, in giving us the statistics, says some of the items seem to show a decrease, particularly in the number of prayer-meetings that have been held in the homes. She says that one reason for this is that we have not had a suitable Bible-woman to do this work. It is difficult to find one in Foochow City who can speak the Foochow dialect without a brogue. She should be over thirty years of age, of a good character, and well versed in the Bible. This is very important, because the hospital Bible-woman is obliged to go out by herself, as we do not furnish a missionary to accompany her as they do in the Church of England Mission. The Bible-woman in the hospital is taxed so heavily looking after the in-patients that she has but little time to do outside work. There have been a large number of very ill patients that have stayed for longer periods of time than formerly, and as the hospital is small we have been obliged to refuse many patients. The outlook for the new hospital is very bright, and she is hoping for the 10,000 mex. that will enable her to build. The cost of maintaining the hospital is more than formerly, and rice and all the necessities are almost double what they were last year.

The past year the hospital patients had their Christmas entertainment in the church. The students were the speakers and singers.

In April two young women finished their course of study in medicine; one of them is now the hospital matron.

The great need here is an evangelistic worker to visit in the homes of the patients. Oftentimes they hear the Word and believe, but do not stay long enough to become thoroughly familiar with our doctrines.

Dr. Hu closes her report with this: "Now, who will give us stereoscopes and nice views. I want my patients to know a little of the pretty parts of the world and of other homes besides their own dirty ones. We need a good-sized organ for our new hospital. The baby organ we have used for so many years is sick with chills and fever. I can not find a doctor who can cure it; not even Dr. George S. Miner was able to cure it, on account of its great age."

HAI TANG.—The Hai Tang Boarding School did not open at the beginning of the year, but will have a half-year's work. It was impossible to do so with the amount of money first pledged, but with the promise of added scholarships it is hoped that the school building secured to us through the gifts of the children will be occupied and good work done. During the first of the year Miss Glassburner did evangelistic work, and at one place a room was rented and services were held. These women are willing to stay hour after hour. They are so anxious to hear and know of the doctrine that oftentimes they are not willing to let a single word slip, and if they do not understand the missionary they stop her and ask her to say it over again. The Leaf Cluster Pictures of the life of Christ were used and were very helpful in leading these women to the light. The hymns that they sing are full of Scripture teaching, such as "He comes to save sinners," "He bore our sins," "It is Jesus who saves," and "We are His people." These truths come to them in a new way—through song! Miss Glassburner writes: "The song that we usually try to teach

them is, 'I Have a Savior Who's Mighty to Keep,' or 'Precious Name.' They do not always get the time or the tune. In their eagerness and care to get in every strange, new word, some fall behind the others and we sometimes have to stop at the end of a measure for them to catch up; but if there is discord down here on earth, we are sure that it is pure melody to Him whose praises they are singing."

The year has been a remarkable one in that many have been brought to Christ all over the island. In the Woman's School they have had a full attendance all the year notwithstanding that the appropriations were very small; twenty have been in attendance.

The Romanized School has made good progress; two women who three months ago could not read a character, have read the Primer, Catechism, Commandment Sheet, Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, a little book of Bible verses, a health tract, the Ritual of Baptism and Reception of Members, and are using the Romanized Hymnal in their Church services. All this will make different women of them, and if they should never have any more training they have gotten a vision of a higher life, and with the ability to read for themselves we feel sure they will bless others wherever they go. The Romanized School is to be one of the great factors in lifting the womanhood of the Chinese people to a higher plane.

The day schools are doing good work. While there are hindrances and obstacles to overcome, still they are reaching where any other department can not.

The new church will be dedicated this fall, and with the new school building and the splendid hospital at Ngu-cheng, we feel that there is little else needed.

The Hai-tang workers went to the mainland this year for the teachers' institute.

WORK IN THE FOOCHOW CONFERENCE.

NAME OF STATIONS.	Foochow	Hok Chhang	Hai Tang	Ming Chhang	Ku Cheng	Gu De	Yen Ping	Totals
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	10	2	1	3	2		1	20
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....							1	1
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants.....								
Native Workers.....	54	45	31	32	14	34	19	259
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—								
Full Members.....								
Probationers.....								
Adherents.....								
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....								
No. Christian Women under Instruction.....								
Non-Christian Women under Instruction.....								
No. Bible-women Employed.....	16	19	14	15	15	16	8	103
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES.								
No. of Institutes.....			1		1			2
No. Missionaries Teaching.....			2		2			4
No. Native Teachers.....			2		3			5
Enrollment.....			25		36			61
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—								
No. Schools.....	1	1	1	1	1		1	6
No. Missionaries.....	1	1	1	1	1		1	6
No. Native Teachers.....	3	2	3	1	2		1	12
Enrollment.....	26	23	21	20	23		20	133
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$5.00				80.00			\$85.00

WORK IN THE FOOCHOW CONFERENCE.

NAMES OF STATIONS.	Foochow	Hok Chiang	Hal Tang	Ming Chiang	Ku Cheng	Gu De	Yen Ping	Totals
ENGLISH BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools	1							1
No. Foreign Missionaries	1							1
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers								
No. Native Teachers	5							5
Self-Supporting Students								
Wholly-Supported Students								
Partly-Supported Students	7							7
No. Day Students								
Total Enrollment	36							36
Receipts for Board and Tuition	\$270.00							\$270 00
Government Grants and Donations								
VERNAACULAR AND ANGO-VERNAACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools	1	1		1	1		1	5
No. Foreign Missionaries	3	2		1	1		1	8
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers								
No. Native Teachers	11	5		4	7		2	30
Self-Supporting Students								
Wholly-Supported Students								
Partly-Supported Students	98	57		34	76		24	299
No. Day Students	37	3						
Total Enrollment	170	60		34	96		24	384
Receipts for Board and Tuition					\$91		\$36	\$127 00
Government Grants and Donations								
ORPHANAGES—No. Orphanages	1							1
No. Foreign Missionaries	1							1
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers								
No. Native Teachers	3							3
Total No. Orphans	44							44
Receipts for Board and Tuition								
Government Grants and Donations								
HOMES FOR WIDOWS AND HOMELESS WOMEN—No. Homes	1							1
No. Foreign Missionaries	1							1
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers								
No. Native Teachers								
No. Women	200							200
Receipts for Board and Tuition								
Government Grants and Donations								
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools	17	19	14	10	20	16	8	104
No. Teachers	17	19	14	10	20	16	8	104
Total Enrollment	250	190	140	100	300	279	100	1,359
Average Daily Attendance								
Receipts for Tuition								
Government Grants and Donations								
KINDERGARTENS—No. Kindergartens	1							1
No. Foreign Kindergartners								
No. Native Kindergartners	2							2
Nat. Kindergartners in Training								
Total Enrollment	93							93
Average Attendance								
Receipts for Tuition								
Government Grants and Donations								
MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals	1	1		1				4
No. Foreign Physicians	1	1		1				3
Eurasian or Native Physicians	3			1				6
No. Medical Students	5			3				18
No. Foreign Nurses								
Eurasian or Native Nurses								
No. Nurse Students								
No. Hospital Beds								
No. Hospital Patients	681	150		112				943
No. Hospital Clinic Patients	3,956	2,005		3,354				30,015
No. Out-Patients	828	143		395				1,366
No. Out-Dispensaries								
No. Dispensary Patients								
Dispensary Receipts								
Hospital Receipts	\$428 02			\$402 93				\$2,259 06
Fees and Donations from Foreigners	1,429 11							
Government Grants								

HING HUA CONFERENCE.

Hing Hua Mission Conference was organized in 1896.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. A. N. Fisher.

The Hing Hua Mission includes the Hing Hua prefecture and adjoining territory where the Hing Hua dialect is spoken, and the Ing Chung prefecture and adjoining territory where the Amoy dialect is spoken.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

HING HUA.—*M. E. Wilson, L. W. Varney, P. E. Westcott, M. M. Thomas, Lulu Baker.

TEK-HOE.—Althea M. Todd, Jessie A. Marriott, Gertrude Strawick.

SIENG IU.—Martha Lebeus, Martha Nicolaisen, Emma J. Betow, M. D., Frances L. Draper, M. D.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. E. F. Brewster, Mrs. H. G. Dildine, and Mrs. Carson.

The evidences of the dawning of China's new day are witnessed in every district in Hing Hua Conference. Miss Westcott and Miss Varney write from Hing Hua: "Already we feel the uplift of the rising tide of Western ideas that are filling the minds of progressive Chinese. Our Christians are beginning to realize the necessity of intelligence of those who are to become the wives and mothers of the land, consequently are seeking school advantages for their daughters."

From the westernmost outpost in Ing Chung District, Miss Todd writes: "It was suggested by the Government that the girls should have an easier course than the boys, but girls in Christian schools will not listen to that. It is difficult to believe that this is the same old China. They have very surprising ideas and make queer mistakes, but that matters not as long as China moves on."

HING HUA.—The necessary furlough of Miss Wilson, early in the year, and the continued illness of Miss Thomas left very heavy burdens and responsibilities on Miss Westcott and Miss Varney. One must wonder how they have managed to keep all the wheels moving in boarding school, Woman's Training School, day schools, city and district evangelistic work. Three more missionaries are greatly needed. One has been pledged in the outgoing of Miss Baker. Miss Westcott has been about six years on the field and should be relieved without delay.

Owing to the advance in the course of study and lengthening of the required time, there were no graduates from the girls' boarding school this year. Marked progress has been made in industrial work and many girls are thus learning to help in their support. The city day school has been adopted as the primary department and the little ones are making rapid progress under favorable conditions.

In the Woman's Training School five finished the four years' course. A four weeks' institute was held with the Bible women of the district in May, which was most helpful in new thoughts, new inspiration, and special blessing for the work of the coming year.

SIENG IU.—The Isabel Hart Girls' School increases year by year in numbers and efficiency, under the faithful care of Miss Nicolaisen. Including day scholars, seventy-three pupils are enrolled, which is the limit of the school accommodations. Miss Nicolaisen writes, "I thank God

*Home on leave.

for entrusting me with so many precious souls, and with His help the girls are daily making progress in forming Christian character."

Miss Lebeus reports a glorious year in the Woman's Training School and the district evangelistic work. The number in the training school has reached forty. Her itinerating trips are of thrilling interest.

The medical work in the Margaret E. Nast Hospital, under Drs. Betow and Draper, is a blessed boon to hundreds, both physically and spiritually. Dr. Betow writes, "I have reason to believe that many have found their Savior in the hospital and, after their return home, serve Him to the best of their knowledge." She tells of two women, neighbors, who listened eagerly to the Gospel story and gave up their charms and idols while in the hospital. After returning home they walked back several times, a distance of six miles, on tiny, bound feet, to attend Church. When the hot weather began, they swept and cleaned a room for their chapel, decorated it with a couple of pictures from the Berean Leaf Clusters, and every Sunday they take their little boys there for worship, which consists of repeating the Lord's Prayer and talking about Jesus.

TEK-HOE.—Miss Todd and Miss Marriott have been made happy by the provision for a new school building, so long greatly needed. So many new pupils have come into the school that it has been necessary to use every possible device for increasing space, such as shortening beds and using wash-rooms for classes. The little kindergarten is a wonder to the people and attracts crowds of admiring fathers, mothers, brothers, and sisters. The children's church is another attractive feature. Formerly only a few children attended the services in the large church, and then only to play. Now twenty-five come regularly to their own little meeting and then sit quietly through the other meeting.

Miss Todd and Miss Marriott spend their vacation days in itinerating for evangelistic work in their large districts.

KOREA.

Women's Work commenced in 1885. Organized as a Conference in 1904.

Official Correspondent, Miss Louisa C. Rothweiler.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

CHEMULPO.—Josephine O. Paine, Gertrude Snively.

PYENG YANG.—Mrs. Rosetta Sherwood Hall, M. D., Henrietta P. Robbins.

Emily I. Haynes, Mrs. Esther Kim Pak, M. D., †Sarah B. Hallmann.

SEOUL.—Mrs. M. F. Scranton, Lulu F. Frey, Jessie Marker, M. J. Edmunds.

Mary M. Cutler, M. D., Emma Ernsberger, M. D., †Millie Albertsen.

YENG BYEN.—Ethel M. Estey, *Lulu Miller.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. G. H. Jones, Mrs. W. N. Noble, Mrs. D. A. Bunker, Mrs. E. D. Follwell, Mrs. E. M. Cable, Mrs. W. C. Swearer, Mrs. J. Z. Moore, Mrs. C. Critchett, Mrs. A. L. Becker, Mrs. F. C. Williams, Mrs. C. Taylor, Mrs. C. D. Morris, Mrs. H. Miller.

Never has the door of opportunity been so wide open in Korea as at present, never have our missionaries been so embarrassed, yes, appalled, by the work confronting them as at present. The number of members

*Home on leave. †Students of the language.

and adherents has more than doubled during the past year, an increase of 21,506 being reported. But of far more importance than this increase in numbers has been the wonderful outpouring of the Holy Spirit which has come to the Church, resulting in conviction, confession, and cleansing. Missionaries, native helpers, members, inquirers, pupils in the schools,—all had a share in the great blessing. Miss Miller wrote: "Ten days of revival meetings have closed. It is impossible to tell on paper what we saw and heard. The Spirit was poured out with manifestations of power. Strong men and women and even the school children cried out in agony as they became convicted of sin. All sorts of terrible sins were confessed; they felt that they must spew everything out of their hearts or they would be lost. Such agony in prayer, such wrestling with God! But the victory was as glorious as the confession had been terrible. The heathen had no part in this; the work was confined to the Christians. You can know the result of this on the Church. The Christians are preaching in power and the result is the same as in the early Church. This movement has passed over a great part of Korea, and the manifestations and results have been the same everywhere. There will be a still greater ingathering of souls, but what shall we do? Just a turning from heathenism with no teaching is almost worse than not coming at all."

If the need for more trained workers, both Bible-women and teachers, was great before, it is far greater now. Our fourteen workers have done all they possibly could do, but they stand dismayed. Their number should be doubled.

SEOUL DISTRICT.—The meetings in our large Chong Dong church, which holds nine hundred or more people, have become so crowded that it is necessary to hold services for the men at one hour and for the women at another hour. At Sang Dong, another large church, 166 women have been taken into the church during the year. The Bible-women under Mrs. Scranton's care report 4,000 homes visited and 12,000 people instructed.

At last the oft-repeated, urgent request for some one to take charge of the Training School for Bible-women has been answered by Cincinnati Branch in the sending out of Miss Albertsen. While she is studying the language, Mrs. Scranton, with the assistance of Mrs. Ha, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, is doing what she can to train women.

The Girls' Boarding School reports one hundred boarders. Of these, one was entirely self-supporting, seventy-seven partly self-supporting, and only twenty-two were entirely supported. Certainly a very good showing as compared with a few years ago, when we had to be thankful to get a child, we furnishing everything free of cost. The standard of the school is being raised; an admission fee is charged, besides that all new girls are required to furnish their own clothing, bedding, rice bowl, and chop sticks. This insures the entrance of only such as come for the sake of an education and not merely to be taken care of. Additional teachers will be needed.

During the summer a Normal School was held here in order to help meet the great need of better trained teachers.

There are nine day schools reported on this district, with an average daily attendance of 240. One of these Mrs. Scranton reports as having seventy scholars packed into a room 8 x 16 feet.

Medical Work.—This has been carried on in Seoul, as heretofore, under very adverse circumstances. In the Chong Dong Hospital, with its cramped quarters and the constant repairs necessitated by the condition of the buildings, Dr. Cutler has cared for 188 ward patients and has seen 2,194 dispensary patients, besides 400 out calls. Miss Edmunds has carried on the work of training native nurses and reports a class of nurses whose

services are appreciated by natives and foreigners. One of their most promising ones died in service. Dr. Ernsberger has been bravely holding the fort at East Gate. Turning the chapel into a waiting room, the waiting room into a ward, and sending the girls' day school into a room of the Scranton home, she has been able to care for 120 ward patients and has seen 7,974 dispensary patients.

The location of the Lillian Harris Memorial Hospital having been finally decided upon, we look forward to a near future when better equipment and less crowded quarters will make more and better work possible.

Just here it is in place to record the gratitude of all connected with our work for a most generous grant of land adjoining our East Gate compound, thus giving ample space and convenient access for the new hospital. The land in question adjoins our own grounds and the city wall and comprises 3,000 meters, being valued at \$8,000 to \$10,000.

CHEMULPO DISTRICT.—The work of our ladies here took in a part of Hai-ju, a part of the Pyeng Yang District, and Kong-ju, a district in the south, besides the large district of Chemulpo, a territory so immense that it is no wonder that Miss Miller was utterly discouraged when she compared what Miss Marker and she *could* do with what was waiting to *be* done. The ten country classes, held for a week or ten days each, were well attended. In some cases the women left their work in the harvest field in order to attend the class and have the opportunity for study. The revival wave spread over a large part of this district. New churches are springing up faster than they can be taken care of. At one place the women told with pride how they themselves had carried stones for the foundations, water for the mortar, and rafters for the roof of their church. In many places parents are begging for the children, and the children themselves are begging for day schools. At one place they had built a schoolhouse, but nothing could be done for them because of a lack of teachers and of a lack of money to support them if we had them. In the city of Chemulpo there is in regular attendance a membership of 632 women. The Holy Spirit came upon this church in mighty power and all experienced such a cleansing as they had never before known.

The day school numbers almost one hundred pupils. A second teacher had to be engaged. A night school for women was held by the Sunday-school superintendent and pastor.

Since Mrs. Sharp was obliged to return to America, after the death of her husband, the people of Konju and vicinity have felt as sheep without a shepherd. There are over one hundred groups of Christians here. Miss Miller went down last fall and held two classes for the women. We are thankful that one lady is under appointment for this place.

PYENG YANG DISTRICT.—Here the wonderful revival touched the hearts of missionaries and natives alike, giving to them a wonderful baptism of the Spirit and power which has manifested itself in increased zeal and earnest activity.

Nine Bible Institutes or classes were held, with a total attendance of over six hundred women, the one in Pyeng Yang City being attended by 287. These women carried the revival fires with them to their country homes.

Medical Work.—The total destruction in November last of the Woman's Hospital, with all the instruments and supplies, was a great blow to Dr. Hall and her co-workers. The insurance, of course, covered but a part of the original value, and as the price of building has increased very much during the last few years, at least \$8,000 will need to be sent

NAMES OF STATIONS.

	Seoul	Cummuipo	Pyeong Yang	Yong Byon	Kong Ju	Hai Ju	Total
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	6	2	4	1			13
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	2		3	1			6
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants.....							
Native Workers.....							
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members.....							\$1,500
Probationers.....							\$8,575
Adherents.....							\$6,000
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....							\$1,600
No. Christian Women under Instruction.....							\$1,000
Non-Christian Women under Instruction.....							
No. Bible-women Employed.....	15	7	4	1			27
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES—							
No. of Institutes.....	2	10	9	2			23
No. Missionaries Teaching.....	3	2	5	1			11
No. Native Teachers.....		1	3	2			6
Enrollment.....	10	300	600	70			1,010
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE WOMEN—							
No. Schools.....	1						1
No. Missionaries.....	1						1
No. Native Teachers.....	1						1
Enrollment.....	10						10
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....							
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR							
BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	1						1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	3						3
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....							
No. Native Teachers.....	2						2
Self-Supporting Students.....	1						1
Wholly-Supported Students.....	22						22
Partly-Supported Students.....	77						77
No. Day Students.....	4						4
Total Enrollment.....	104						104
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$48 00						\$48 00
Government Grants and Donations.....							
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	9	7	6	2			24
No. Teachers.....	11	3	9	2			25
Total Enrollment.....	381	203	400	25			1,009
Average Daily Attendance.....	240	150	350	20			760
Receipts for Tuition.....		\$6 00	\$50 00	\$10 00			\$66 00
Government Grants and Donations.....							
KINDERGARTENS—No. Kindergartens.....							
No. Foreign Kindergartners.....							
No. Native Kindergartners.....							
Native Kindergartners in Training.....							
Total Enrollment.....							
Average Attendance.....							
Receipts for Tuition.....							
Government Grants and Donations.....							
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....			1				1
No. Industrial Depts. in other Schools.....							
No. Foreign Missionaries.....							
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....							
No. Native Teachers.....			1				1
No. Pupils.....			8				8
Receipts for Tuition.....							
From Sale of Products.....			\$35 00				\$35 00
Government Grants and Donations.....							
MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals.....	1						1
No. Foreign Physicians.....	2		1				3
Eurasian or Native Physicians.....			1				1
No. Medical Students.....	1		2				3
No. Foreign Nurses.....	1		1				2
Eurasian or Native Nurses.....	1						1
No. Nurse Students.....	5						5
No. Hospital Beds.....	23						23
No. Hospital Patients.....	308						308
No. Hospital Clinic Patients.....	3,016						3,016
No. Out-Patients.....	490						490
No. Out-Dispensaries.....	1						1
No. Dispensary Patients.....	7,974						7,974
Dispensary Receipts.....	\$350 00						\$350 00
Hospital Receipts.....	\$430 00						\$430 00
Fees and Donations from Foreigners.....	\$89 45						\$89 45
Government Grants.....							

* Also 3 independent girls' schools; 1 parent board girls' school; Receipts, \$65.

† Hospital and Records burned. † One worker sent here at close of Conference year. ‡ Two workers under appointment. § Estimated.

out to rebuild. Dr. Hall is anxiously awaiting this money so that she may go on with the building. She has held some clinics in the Men's Hospital and has attended out-calls. She has also been enabled to do a little more country work than she could have done if the hospital had been in operation. Miss Hallman is having a better opportunity to acquire the language for the same reason.

The city day school has had an enrollment of 332, and an average daily attendance of two hundred. It has necessarily taken a greater part of Miss Robbins's time, as well as that of three native teachers. A class of seven were graduated this spring. No class of American girls was ever more enthusiastic over examinations and grades than were these seven girls. The graduation exercises were notable for two reasons. First, this was the first class of Methodist girls to receive diplomas in Korea; second, it was the first time in Korea that girls appeared before an audience of men and women to carry out an entire program. The program consisted of three essays on such subjects as "Christian Education for Korean Women," two Chinese readings, and two English recitations. The men were amazed to find out that girls could do as well as boys, even in reading Chinese. The Presbyterian Mission asked us to join them in their Girls' Higher School by furnishing them one Korean teacher and by having one of our ladies teach a certain number of hours each day. The experiment has proven a success. Many of the young men of the academy are planning to send their wives next year.

There are on the district six day schools, with an enrollment of 460, which are supported by our treasury; besides this, there are three others supported entirely by the natives. Urgent calls come from every direction for more schools, but we are unable to open them for want of funds and of teachers.

YENG BYEN DISTRICT.—The return of Miss Estey from the homeland and her appointment to this district was a cause of great rejoicing to Mrs. Morris, who has been carrying on work among the women. The call for day schools was so urgent and no teachers were available that Mrs. Morris instructed the two Bible women for some weeks and then set them to work teaching the girls every forenoon. The natives furnished the schoolrooms and all running expenses except the salary of the teacher. Country people sent their daughters to town to attend the school, paying board for them and buying their books. The number of women at the fall class was double what it had been the year before.

The urgent needs of Korea are at least *six* new missionaries, three new missionary homes, money to complete the Lillian Harris Memorial Hospital in Seoul and to rebuild the hospital in Pyeng Yang, a building and equipment for a Bible-woman's Training School and the support of at least six more Bible women and a larger number of day schools. Larger and better buildings than the natives can possibly put up are also needed for two or more of our largest day schools. Who will make it possible to answer one or more of these calls?

JAPAN CONFERENCE.

Woman's Work commenced in 1874. Organized as a Conference in 1884.

Official Correspondent, Carrie J. Carnahan.

The Japan Mission includes the northern part of the Empire of Japan.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

HAKODATE.—M. S. Hampton, Augusta Dickerson, *F. E. Singer, A. B. Sprowles.

HIROSAKI.—Mary B. Griffiths, B. Alexander.

NAGOYA.—R. J. Watson, E. M. Soper, M. Lee.

SAPPORA.—L. Imhof, A. V. Bing.

SENDAI.—E. J. Hewett, *C. A. Heaton, Frances K. Phelps, Georgiana Weaver.

TOKIO.—M. A. Spencer, Amy Lewis, *H. S. Alling, Ella Blackstock, E. Bullis, Miss Russell.

YOKOHAMA.—*Mrs. C. W. Van Petten, M. N. Daniel, A. B. Slate, G. Baucus, E. Dickinson.

The past year has seen some important Christian Conferences and Conventions in Japan which can not fail to leave a helpful imprint upon the nation at this important epoch in its history. In April the World's Student Christian Federation received an enthusiastic welcome from the people who, with true Japanese bounty and mastery of detail, provided for the comfort of the six hundred delegates, representing twenty-five nationalities which were present.

Later in the spring was held the General Conference of the three Methodist bodies contemplating Church union—the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Canadian Methodist Church. Representative men of the three denominations were present. The Conference lasted seventeen days and the union was happily consummated. The official title of the new organization is the Japan Methodist Church. Dr. Yoitsu Honda, formerly president of our Anglo-Japanese College in Tokio, was elected bishop. Bishop Harris was made bishop emeritus. The new Church has two Conferences, the East and the West. The latter includes Nagoya and all west and south of this. The male members of the Mission Boards remain members of their home Conferences, but the Japanese have given them full rights and equal standing with themselves. The missionaries of our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society are not affected by the union, but will have their separate Conference at the same time and place as the General Society, with probably one or two sessions, when both bodies will meet together. The new Church is planning an aggressive evangelistic campaign.

HAKODATE.—This station has been visited by two disastrous fires. On the evening of June 14th the almost completed dormitory building on the new property, two and one-half miles from the heart of the city, was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire remains a mystery. Every precaution had been taken to prevent such an occurrence. Misses Hampton, Dickerson, and Sprowles bravely planned to open school for the winter in the old, crowded quarters when, about August 31st, a great fire swept over Hakodate, destroying most of the city. The mission homes of the General Board and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the old school buildings were burned, and our missionaries lost practically everything, even their personal effects. The American consul, Mr. King, who has always been most kind to our workers, gave them shelter, and missionaries from Hirosaki and elsewhere shared generously with them such clothing, etc., as they could spare.

Our new buildings being on the outskirts of the city, escaped in this last great fire, but can not be rapidly pushed to completion because all

* Home on leave.

carpenters and other workmen are in great demand to provide shelter for the hundreds of families left homeless by the fire.

HIROSAKI.—Miss Alexander reports a year of varied experiences in the school. The loss of some of their experienced teachers has made things hard at times, but they go bravely forward.

Of the kindergarten, she writes: "This has been a good year in the kindergarten, for things have fitted in so nicely. Our hearts were made glad last December when word came from New England Branch telling us, that by special gift of a friend, our kindergarten in Hiroasaki could be provided with a home of its own. This was very opportune, for we knew we would have to give up our present rooms in the school at the end of December, and had been looking around for new quarters. A lot suitably located was found and on it an old Japanese house. By putting four rooms in one and making some other changes, this made a temporary home for our little folks, and the term's work began there, the inconveniences being lightened by the thought of the new building we were going to have when spring came. When Miss Griffiths and I began to discuss plans for the building, who should happen home from Manchuria but Mr. Sakuraba, the Christian architect who was so helpful in the building of our Home. He was as interested in planning for the best building at least cost as if it were his own personal affair, and so greatly lightened our responsibility. He was not here long, business recalling him to Manchuria, but he was here long enough to have all plans practically settled and the work entrusted to a carpenter whom he could recommend as one who had faithfully fulfilled previous contracts for him. And so under such favorable conditions our new building is commencing."

SAPPORA.—Miss Bing reports a prosperous year for the district evangelistic work, and Miss Imhof writes of encouraging city evangelistic efforts.

SENDAI.—In this station Miss Ella Hewett is in charge of our Girls' School, and writes very encouragingly of the work there. She also looks after the Sunday-schools scattered about through the city. These little schools are certainly doing very much to win the hearts of the children to Christ. The Orphanage, which has been the outgrowth of the recent famine in Japan, now has 249 children under its care. Miss Phelps, who is in charge, writes: "The blessing of God upon this work has been very apparent from the beginning, and we rejoice to be co-workers with Him. Here Christian teaching is unrestrained, and with no opposing influences from the home, these children are growing up in a Christian atmosphere, the fragrance of which can hardly be lost in a lifetime. Simple hearts receive the truth gladly and naturally, and we ask you to pray with us that the feet of every one of these children may be found in the way of righteousness."

Miss Hewett, in charge of the Girls' School, tells of many changes in their staff of teachers, caused by the marriage of some and the leaving of others to pursue higher courses of study.

The Kings' Daughters Circle and Temperance Society, whose membership is made up from among the school girls, continue their helpful meetings.

Miss Hewett, with the help of some of the school girls, does quite a little city evangelistic work, such as the superintending of street Sunday-schools and conducting of the children's meetings.

The district evangelistic work and the work in the Military Hospital are under the faithful care of Miss Weaver.

TOKIO.—There is maturing a plan for raising the Anglo-Japanese

College to University grade, with departments for Koreans, Chinese, Indians, and others. The carrying out of this plan will necessitate the moving of our Girls' School to another site where we can have more room and where the desire, which has been growing in the minds and hearts of our missionaries for some time, namely, the raising of this School to full college grade, can be carried out. Our School has had a very successful year, but the fact is recognized that a well-equipped college is necessary if we are to be able to train young women in all that is required to make them workers of the highest efficiency.

At the Conference, Miss Amy Lewis, an alumnus of the Woman's College of Baltimore, was appointed principal of the school. She will enter upon the duties at the opening of this fall term. Miss Spencer, who for several years has been acting principal, will take a well-earned furlough. There is need for at least five new missionaries for Central Japan, and it was a real delight to our ladies on the field when Miss Elizabeth Goucher, who with her father and sisters was visiting the mission fields of our Church, decided to remain in Tokio to the end of the school year, next March, to teach in our Aoyama Girls' School.

YOKOHAMA.—The transfer of Miss Lewis to Aoyama and the necessary furlough of Mrs. Van Petten leaves our work in Yokohama very short-handed. One of the five new missionaries asked for is needed at once for the Yokohama Day School. Another is needed for evangelistic work to relieve Miss Slate.

NAGOYA.—Last May the building containing the Girls' School and Ladies' Home in Nagoya was destroyed by fire. Through the presence of mind and heroism of Miss Watson and others all the pupils were gotten safely out of the building, which was a complete loss.

This is the third serious fire to visit our work in Japan this year. All the properties were insured, but in no case is the insurance sufficient to rebuild—the cost of labor and materials having risen frightfully since the war.

Miss Watson and Miss Lee soon had the school opened and hard at work in a rented building, which, though very poorly adapted to the need, has been made to serve until a new building could be provided.

We regret that illness has laid Miss Soper aside for a time, preventing her carrying on her dearly loved evangelistic work.

SOUTH JAPAN CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Mission Conference in 1899.

Organized as a Conference in 1905.

Woman's Work commenced in 1879.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. R. L. Thomas.

The South Japan Mission includes the island of Kiusiu and the other islands, south and east of the main land, including Formosa and the Loochoo group.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

FUKUOKA.—*Leonora M. Seeds, *Mabel K. Seeds, L. Alice Finlay.

KAGOSHIMA.—*Jean M. Gheer, Lida B. Smith, Hortense Long.

NAGASAKI.—Elizabeth Russell, *Mary E. Melton, Marianna Young, Lola M. Kidwell, Hettie A. Thomas, Mary A. Cody.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. J. C. Davison, Mrs. F. N. Scott.

*Home on leave.

FUKUOKA.—*Ei-Wa Jo Gakko*.—This school, with Miss Mabel K. Seeds as principal and Miss Alice Finlay as associate principal, has had a successful year in all its departments. They have reached the limit in their capacity to accommodate girls, having had a total enrollment of 150, of whom 119 are Christian girls. The boarding students almost without exception have accepted the Christian faith, and at the close of the year only thirteen of the girls in attendance were not Christians, three of whom have expressed their desire so to become, but are forbidden by their parents.

A few special meetings were held each term, resulting in several converts in the outside meetings, which are always held for those who desire to be Christians. Among the inquirers were two of the gentlemen teachers, one of whom has taught in the school for sixteen years. Twenty-five girls have been baptized and have joined the Church. There are four regular class-meetings held in the school, two for the boarding students and two for the day students. Also a students' Friday evening service, led by themselves; all of these the Christian girls attend and are ready to testify and lead in prayer at any time. Miss Seeds says: "We prize the growing reputation our students have of beauty of character and unquestioned morals, more than that other which we continue to enjoy among the people of high scholarship and general education, for by the former we can see more clearly the ultimate accomplishment of the primary purpose of the Mission school. It is universally known that the Bible and the Christian religion are taught, and that our standard of morality is based upon them. We always mention the fact that we are a Christian School to all who enter, and we tell the parents and friends bringing girls to the school for entrance that most of the girls become Christian in time.

The year has brought us some changes of teachers, but on the whole our strength in the teaching corps has been increased. At the first of the year we lost two valuable teachers because we could not pay their price, and we fear this may be repeated again and again unless we can meet the growing demand for the same wages that are paid for the same work in the government schools. We were especially fortunate, however, in securing other teachers in place of those who left.

We have been pleased to note the proportionate decrease of the irregular students and the increase of those taking the regular preparatory and academic courses, which is the result of greater confidence in the course of study. All of the new students necessarily enter the preparatory course, but such has been the faithful attendance that the preparatory and academic students number almost the same.

Of the four academic graduates last year three went to Kwassui in September, two of whom entered the freshman year of the College, and one the Kindergarten Training Department. The other one in the class went to the Southern Methodist Bible School in Kobe, preferring that school only because it was close to the home of her parents. This has been a great delight to us, for we deem it best for them to continue their education elsewhere, according to their higher ideals, in preparation for their life work. This is a remarkable incident in the history of the school, it being the first time an entire class exhibited such a worthy ambition.

This next June five girls will graduate. All of the class have had some city Sunday-school work for two years, and this opportunity for outside and definite Christian work has been used to great advantage, and has proven to us the possibility of their future usefulness in our Christian work. We realize that the workers already in the field are almost without exception from the Christian schools, by which the worth

of Christian education toward the evangelization of Japan can not be gainsaid. Three girls will be graduated in June from the Japanese Sewing Department, all of whom are Christians. To have a part in helping to mold the character of the future Christian womanhood in Japan is a privilege that angels might envy; their and our prayer is that God may count us worthy of that great blessing."

NORTH KIUSHIU DISTRICT.—*Evangelistic Work.*—Miss Mabel Seeds also had charge of this evangelistic work and her district trips were each necessarily made at the close of a busy week in school and for which she had little time to prepare. But God wonderfully helped her and gave her both the message and expression in many instances, so she had the joy of returning each time with the assurance that He had used her to help others nearer to Him. Of this work she writes: "The part of the evangelistic work we could do in connection with our school work has naturally been the most successful, that is, the City Sunday-school work of Fukuoka and Hakata. The Fukuoka Sunday-schools, six in number, have increased greatly. The one in connection with our native Church, numbering more than two hundred little children, has been moved over into the school chapel for greater accommodation, the other adult classes occupying the church. The other five City Sunday-schools in different parts of Fukuoka have each gone beyond the one hundred mark. All of these Sunday-schools are taught by the older girls in the Mission School, thirteen girls in all, two or three going to each Sunday-school on Sunday afternoon. We meet these teachers one hour each week to study the lesson and pray for this special work. The six Hakata Sunday-schools are conducted on the same order as those in Fukuoka, and in all the twelve Sunday-schools are no less than twelve hundred children in attendance. The City Sunday-school Christmas exercises this year surpassed previous years in interest. Although two of the Sunday-schools were not represented on account of the distance, more than three hundred children attended the Hakata Christmas exercises, to each of whom were given cards, sent us by American children, and oranges as a gift. The sight of their happy faces was no less inspiring than the program they rendered. Six hundred and fifty children were present at the Fukuoka Sunday-school exercises, and to get them in the Church it was necessary to take out the seats, seating the children on the matting on the floor. The sight was wonderful, and amid the necessary confusion of so many children so closely crowded together, not one of the thirty children who took part forgot his recitation or song. A bag of cakes was given each as they passed out of the door. On the district at other points there are eleven other Sunday-schools conducted by the Bible-women, some of whom have two under their charge. These Sunday-schools often number more than fifty, and to all of which we send Sunday-school supplies. No work of the district is more encouraging than the Sunday-schools."

"We are able to report work in two more points than was reported last year, one of which, at Nogata, is an old work reopened, and the other, we believe, a new one, at Wataze."

The year's results of the Bible-women's work shows by actual count 26 baptisms, 10 probationers, and 188 definite inquirers. But figures do not count all the seeds that have taken root in the hearts of the many, with whom these faithful Bible-women have labored.

In all the work throughout the district we feel that it has been a prosperous year, and our hearts rejoice that God thus permits us in all our work to measure some growth and to count some results."

SOUTH KIUSHIU DISTRICT.—*Evangelistic Work*.—Miss Lida Smith, who had this work in charge, was sick and not able to do any work until the middle of October; during this time Miss Gheer and Miss Long had the oversight of the district. Added to the other difficulties, they had to move the home and it was January before they found a house suited to their needs. Of the work Miss Smith writes: "The work is growing everywhere; we need more Bible-women and more foreign helpers. We shall greatly miss Miss Gheer, who has gone home on furlough, not only in the work, but in our family life. Our foreign force will be reduced one-third in number. The work is making ever increased demands."

NAGASAKI.—*Kwassui Jo Gakko*.—Twenty years ago the school, which had been started ten years before by Elizabeth Russell, in the old city of Nagasaki, was changed to college grade. The first girl graduated in 1889. What a record and what a growth this college has made since! It has fought the battles for higher education of women in Japan and has won a national reputation, so that even its undergraduates can get positions in government schools at a good salary. The Inspector of Education, who visits the high schools for girls, says he has found nine of the graduates of Kwassui in government schools—all doing excellent work. Miss Russell, the founder of Kwassui, celebrated her seventieth birthday this year and is still doing the work of three people.

No more devoted, conscientious, hard-working missionaries labor for Christ anywhere than the six whose names compose the foreign part of the Faculty of Kwassui Jo Gakko. At present they are very much in need of new helpers. Miss Davison, who had charge of the Music Department, was married in January, and this department is without a head or even an assistant, as Miss Shibata, the music teacher, had left in June. Miss Melton had to come home on account of her health, and is longing for the time to come when she can return. Miss Kidwell, whose furlough is due, has had to go to Fukuoka to help Miss Finlay with that school, and Miss Cody has been very ill and will not be able to resume her work for some time; thus they have had to commence the new term with three missionaries to do the work, which was hard for seven. They must have help soon. The school has had the best year of its history, the enrollment being 422, of whom 146 are boarding pupils, 276 are day pupils. Twenty-seven foreigners are included in these. One hundred new girls were enrolled last spring, and many were refused entrance from lack of room. While the preparatory grades are overcrowded, there is still plenty of room at the top. The president, Miss Mariana Young, writes: "It will interest those who for so many years have supported the girls in this institution, to know that the scholarship girls are the backbone of our work, for we have no claim upon the self-supported girl. She is free from the day she graduates to go where she wishes, and if we employ her we must pay advanced salary, equal to what the Government Schools pay. Our scholarship girls would not have an education without help, and when one is granted the privilege of a scholarship, she not only pledges herself to complete the course, but also to give us four years of service on reduced salary, but annually increased, and in this way we can keep our schools partially supplied with the best teachers."

The Biblical Department is in charge of Miss Melton and there have been eleven girls in it this year. The eighteen city Sunday-schools in connection with the Bible training course have some eight hundred enrolled and afford an excellent opportunity for seed sowing. The Christmas mass-meetings are among the most interesting events of the whole

year, and a sight to gladden the eye of the most earnest evangelist. About seven hundred met together this year. About seventy-five girls and teachers are engaged in this city work.

Nearly eighty girls have specialized in Industrial work; Japanese and foreign drawn work, embroidery, and lace making. The Gymnasium, *alias* the barn and the shed, is a reality, and is a real satisfaction as a room for physical drill as well as a play room; one-third of the money was raised among Kwassui girls and friends. A coat of paint on it and the school building, too, would assist greatly in adding to the durability, but that is only a dream at present.

The spiritual tone of the school is perhaps the best in a number of years. During the year twenty-five girls received baptism and twenty-one are on probation. At the close of the term almost every boarder in the school was a Christian. Special series of services have been held from time to time. The week of prayer was observed; also the day of prayer for colleges, which was followed by group and mass meetings for two weeks. The group-meetings were especially helpful, doing special personal work. As a result of that last series of meetings twenty girls were taken into the Church, more than half of whom were day pupils. This is the most encouraging feature; for so many years the day pupils were hardly touched at all. One girl, whose mother is connected with the temple, was happily converted. She was much prejudiced against the Christian religion when she first entered the school, but after her conversion was very happy and exceedingly earnest. She had such joy that she was willing to bear persecution from her family for Christ's sake, and was earnestly praying that her family might be brought to know the same Christ, and we have faith to believe that in time this whole family will come into the Church as a result of her efforts, as many another family has come in through the efforts of a daughter who became a Christian in our school. It is no small thing to come into daily contact with four hundred girls. So if our work does seem routine and we can not see great results, each day we know that we are putting in the bricks that are building up the great structure, Christian character.

That this school has some influence in transforming character as the Japanese think, was evidenced a few days ago, when a step-mother brought her incorrigible step-daughter here, urging us to take her as a boarder, hoping she would become a better girl; her own inability to change the girl's nature was manifested by the mute, despairing look on her face. Another case shows the reputation the school has for this kind of work. A student was expelled from a Government School for bad conduct. She immediately said she would come to Kwassui and perhaps she would become a good woman.

But it is not only the four hundred that are touched and helped; the influence goes to families out in the country and to many of the people of a village through one or two who have entered the school here, and eight or nine hundred are touched in the City Sunday-school. In all perhaps fifteen hundred people are annually helped through this one school. Is it a small, a narrow sphere do you think?

The Kindergarten in Kwassui was started in 1895. It was continued under difficulties until the arrival of Miss Cody, since which time it has made great progress. This year there has been an enrollment of eighty children. Miss Cody has also established a Training class, which has had eight girls, though two dropped out; the remaining six are earnest Christian girls. Miss Takamori, Miss Cody's assistant, is a genius with children and quite clever in translating songs into Japanese for the work. The kindergarten is getting quite a standing and it is hoped will be an important factor in breaking down prejudice. In November, Miss Cody

opened a new kindergarten in the Y. M. C. A. building. The kindergarten in the school needs a piano; what kind friend will supply this great need?

Of these two kindergartens Miss Cody writes: "The number of children that we can reach in the older kindergarten is necessarily limited on account of the size of the room, which will not accommodate more than thirty children comfortably. We closed last term with over forty on the roll; ten of them received little certificates and have gone to school.

"The new kindergarten we have named Tamanoye, the old, poetical name for Nagasaki. We feel privileged to have these pleasant rooms in the Young Men's Christian Association building. They will not always be available, so we earnestly hope some day to have a building of our own. The work has been a financial burden this year, but we expect it will be self-supporting in time. We charge an entrance fee of one yen and monthly fee of one yen. We began with thirteen children and now have twenty-nine. The mothers' meetings here are very satisfactory. At our first meeting twelve mothers were present, ten of whom had never been to anything Christian before. The work of visiting in the homes has been very pleasant. We are urged to come in and are given the place of honor in the parlor. A mother of a very frail child came to us to tell us that since her child had been coming he had had no fever and now has a good appetite, and how glad she was that she had sent him, though against the doctor's advice. We had a very merry Christmas. We certainly have most responsive, lovable children. It is a privilege to work for them."

KWASSUI JO EN.—Miss Russell reports for the Girls' Home that all has gone well the past year; there has not been much sickness; the school has had half-day sessions as usual; the children have played, sang, and had good times, and the teacher has been faithful. The curriculum corresponds to the curriculum of the Government Primary Schools. Miss Russell writes:

"A new matron has been employed who understands the needs of children and knows how to keep house and prepare food after the most approved manner. The children like her and are obedient. The baby grows. She has eight teeth, climbs up about the screens, and tries to walk. I have been asked if the Orphanage is self-supporting. The children are not, but the hens are, and they do all they can to supply the children with eggs besides. In these latter days, when special days are set apart for special purposes, it seemed good to have an Orphan's Day; so the second Sunday in May was suggested and enthusiastically sanctioned by the preachers of the Conference. A program was prepared and sent out to the various pastors, who preached for the orphans and took up a collection. Already about twenty yen has been received from those collections, and our faith is that another twenty will come, making the amount that is required to support an orphan a year. This is the object of Orphan's Day, and the child supported will be known as the child of the Conference. Thirty-six children now enjoy the privileges of the institution, and I would have thirty-six more if I had room and money. Two girls are past twenty years of age, and prefer staying at the Orphanage. They are valuable assistants. There are four girls between twelve and sixteen, ten between eight and twelve, and others are all ages down to Baby San, who is sixteen months. There are twenty-five Christians, about all that are old enough."

LOO CHOO ISLANDS.—Because of Miss Smith's illness she has not been able to visit this work this year, but good reports have come of the work of the Bible-woman, Miss Hoci, and Miss Russell writes, July 20th:

"News has come to us of a great revival in the Loo Choo Islands. The revival began in April and continued till July 1st. One hundred and fifty people have been baptized. This has been the greatest movement that has yet been seen in Japan in any Church. They have no church building on the islands, and a gentleman gave the Methodist Episcopal Church \$2,500 to build a church and parsonage. The contract has been given and the church is being built in Naha City, but so many conversions have taken place in Shushi, the old capital, that they need a church there, too. The largest room they could rent is 16 x 24 feet and they could not get all the people in to baptize them, so they baptized fifteen one day and sent them out, and the next day fifteen, and so on, until all received baptism. They have estimated that they can build a church here for \$400, because the people have volunteered to give their services toward the work without pay."

MEXICO.

Woman's Work commenced in 1874. Organized as a Conference in 1885.

Official Correspondent, Carrie J. Carnahan.

The Mexico Mission includes "the Republic of Mexico, except the States of Chihuahua and Sonora and the territory of Lower California."

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

GUANAJUATO.—Effie M. Dunmore.

MEXICO CITY.—Harriet L. Ayres, Laura Temple, Grace A. Hollister.

PACHUCA.—Helen Hewitt, Blanche Betz.

PUEBLA.—*Anna R. Limberger, Caroline M. Purdy, Ella E. Payne.

The growth of our work in Mexico during the past year, shown in the prosperity of our schools, marks a new era in our history in that country.

Prejudices against our schools—the result of the untiring efforts of the Roman priests—have been destroyed in the large cities, as well as in not a few towns, by the undeniable fact of the good work our missionaries have done in seeking to elevate Mexican womanhood to the high standards of genuine Christian morality. The mistrust of our schools by the liberal men of the country has also been dispelled on seeing that the aim of our work is not to proselyte, but to uplift.

The breaking down of prejudice and overcoming of mistrust have brought about the extraordinary increase in numbers and self-support of some of our schools. But this very popularity has created another difficulty; we are not able, under existing conditions, to properly accommodate these increasing numbers. We must have better facilities or lose our opportunities.

MEXICO CITY.—The second year of the Sarah L. Keen College has been marked by growth and development along all lines. The enrollment reached two hundred. Of these, fifty-six are boarders. As only fifteen of the entire number were in the school in the former location, this large matriculation shows the school's good standing. The self-support amounted to \$7,000 (silver), an increase of \$2,000 over the previous year.

*Home on leave.

The gifts of Mrs. Sarah Cochram, of Dawson, Pa., New York Branch, and other friends, have enabled Miss Temple to complete the chapel and to substitute for the old adobe wall a fine iron fence, which has greatly improved the appearance of the beautiful building.

The Industrial Institution, planned one year ago, for the benefit of the many poor girls who are unable to enter the school because they can not pay the cost of living, has not been begun for lack of funds. There is great need for a training that will elevate the idea of the home life among the poorer classes, and this Industrial School will, in time to come, prove to be an excellent means of enabling the poorer girls to gain a livelihood and of teaching them the sweet message of Christ's love to mankind.

PACHUCA.—Our school in Pachuca is steadily growing in spite of many hindrances. The congested condition of all departments in this school shows that its present quarters have long ago been outgrown. An enrollment of five hundred eloquently speaks of public favor.

The number of teachers is altogether out of proportion to the number of students, nevertheless the High School Department sends to Puebla Normal School more advanced pupils each year. The Puebla Alumnae Scholarship was voted, last year, to one of the Pachuca graduates.

Mrs. Fannie Gamble paid for the support of a girl during the year.

The attention given by Pachuca Faculty to the students' spiritual development is shown in the growth in membership of the Epworth League and in their larger fields of service. The Junior League has had a most successful year, with an enrollment of 250 and an average attendance of two hundred. Both the Senior and the Junior Leagues contribute regularly to the support of the Church.

Our Pachuca School has also a very successful Auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Miss Bohannon writes: "Our opportunities are greater than ever before. If we could grasp them our work could be extended to a class we do not now reach. How we long to help them all!"

This school is in great need of enlarged quarters and better sanitary conditions.

GUANAJUATO.—The total enrollment for the year was 127, with a very gratifying average attendance. Of those enrolled, thirty-two were boarding pupils. The self-support amounted to \$1,399 (silver).

Deaconesses are very much needed in the work of evangelizing Mexico, and for this reason the Bible training department of this school is a very important one. There were three students in this department last year. Miss Dunmore's return to take charge of this part of the work is the promise of a larger number of students and higher ideals in the course of study.

We sympathize with the Misses Cook, of Guanajuato, Mexico, because of the ill-health of Miss Celinda Cook, which makes necessary their resignation.

PUEBLA.—Because of the absolute necessity for more room in our Puebla Normal Institute, it was voted at last Executive Meeting to purchase the property of the General Board immediately adjoining ours.

Mrs. Fannie Gamble, of Cincinnati, having seen the need, helped us with a very generous gift of \$5,000. For this gift the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society wishes to express its most sincere thanks to Mrs. Gamble.

The Philadelphia Branch has been working hard to raise its share, and it is hoped that this year, with the help of the other Branches, the debt will be wiped out.

To show conditions and needs in the Puebla Normal Institute, we quote from Miss Palacios, one of the teachers:

"The Puebla Normal Institute has more than outgrown its actual premises during the present year. To accommodate eighty-seven boarders in a building that can hold hygienically only fifty has been the problem as well as source of anxiety to the Faculty. Class-rooms and damp store-rooms have been turned into dormitories; corridors as well as dining-rooms are used as class-rooms. Some of the teachers, after a hard day's work in a class-room filled to overflowing with pupils, do not even have the comfort of their own room, but must share it with a companion who is ill.

"Parents come bringing their daughters to become pupils, only to hear these words: 'Our house is already over full; next year we will have the adjoining property, but just now we have all the pupils we can accommodate.' Nevertheless, they insist in leaving their daughters, many of them having come from long distances.

"The boarding pupils of the Puebla Normal Institute represent twelve of the twenty-seven States of the Republic; some have come to us from the border line on the North, some from far-off Yucatan, traveling a distance of nine hundred or one thousand miles.

"The boarding and the tuition fees have been raised considerably and, although admission has been refused to more than one hundred girls, the enrollment for the year is 376, with a daily attendance of 325.

"The congested condition of the school has made it necessary to greatly increase the amount spent to improve sanitary conditions in order to prevent epidemics. This has also meant a great deal of care and vigilance from the very busy Faculty.

"Last July the Mexico State Normal School sent a large delegation to Puebla to visit the educational State institutions. The papers published very interesting articles about Puebla schools. Our Normal School was mentioned in these articles as one of the leading factors in Puebla development in educational lines. It is well to note here that Puebla Normal Institute is the only private school in Mexico that has the privilege of having its diplomas acknowledged by the Mexico City Board of Education.

"This is due to the fact that our Normal School has always striven for thoroughness in its courses. As the Government schools in large cities are very good, only high moral ideas and first-class instruction could have given Puebla Normal Institute its prestige in the city and in the country.

"This year's self-support has been \$17,200.82 (silver), an increase of 43.7 per cent over self-support of last year.

"As yet the school can not be entirely self-supporting because it has to compete with first-class Government schools and it must needs have a large, competent Faculty and good equipment. The self-support money has been used to furnish the schoolrooms, to provide for very much needed physical and chemical laboratories—which, as yet, are far from what they ought to be; to buy desks, two pianos, a set of models for the art departments, and to give the girls the advantages of a good eight hundred volume library. Besides, the self-support money pays for one-half the twenty members of the Faculty.

"The Puebla school tuition and boarding fees are moderate. The pupils come from the middle classes, some very few from rich homes. The aim of this school is to develop Christian character, not to make money, and for that reason it has never striven to reach the wealthy classes, whose love of ease and luxury and eagerness to enjoy privileges

which money can buy, would be out of place in the Puebla Normal Institute, where love of work and perfect equality for all students have developed harmony and fellowship.

"Out of these two conditions have grown organizations which are a characteristic feature of the Puebla School: the Alumnae Association, the Society for Character Development, and the School System of Self-government.

"The Alumnae Association supports a scholarship in the school; conducts night schools, organizes temperance and savings associations—thus working to uplift the poor, degraded Mexican women of the lower classes; all this helps to enlarge the Puebla Normal School influence. Besides, this year the Alumnae Association raised \$1,000 to help to purchase the new property.

"The Society for Character Development is the fruit of the Christian influence of the school. It is a very well-known fact that a Christian student can influence a fellow student in ways that a teacher can not; hence, the aggressive Christian students forming this society have a great influence throughout the whole school. As a result of the eagerness of the members of this society to live according to Christ's teachings, the Puebla Normal Institute has the self-government system. It is the only school in the country where such system is practiced.

"The development of the Epworth League, Senior and Junior, is satisfactory; the membership increases every year.

"If we must judge of our love to Christ by our desire to help and serve others, and by our eagerness to extend the kingdom of God on earth, it can be truly affirmed that Puebla School has borne fruits that speak of its Christian influence. The majority of Puebla graduates are teaching in Mexico City, Pachuca, Puebla, and the towns and villages where our mission is established. As a rule, they help in Sunday-school and Church work and are the leaders of the Epworth Leagues and Woman's Foreign Missionary Auxiliaries.

"The Puebla School is the center of the missionary spirit in Mexican Methodism. The Missionary Society, formed largely by the students, works to enlarge its membership, provides literature for the other Auxiliaries, strives to have other Auxiliaries established, and it is due to the efforts of this society that Puebla Church raised last year \$200—missionary collection—twice as much as the appropriation. God has certainly blessed our work in Puebla; without Him, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society work there would not have succeeded. To Him we give praise.

"The crisis through which Puebla School has passed during the present year, for lack of adequate quarters, has made it a very trying one for missionary teachers and students; nevertheless, the work has been carried on regularly and successfully. The graduating class of 1907—eight young ladies who will consecrate their lives to God's service—is a fit prize for the year's labor.

"The news of Mrs. Gamble's gift of \$5,000 was received by students, teachers, and missionaries with hearty thanks to God expressed in a service of prayer held at the regular chapel hour.

"Secretary Root's visit to Puebla gave us opportunity to know what is the standing of the school with the civil authorities. Miss Limberger was appointed on the reception committee; the girls were officially invited to take part in the festivities, and the mayor expressed his opinion of our work in the following words, 'I will tell Secretary Root that this school has been a blessing to the city.'"

The day schools in towns and villages have also had a prosperous year. Enrollment and self-support have increased, and all our teachers have worked successfully.

STATISTICS OF THE WORK IN MEXICO.

NAMES OF STATIONS.	Puebla	Mexico City	San Vicente	Ayapango	Guamantla	Pachuca	Minatitlán	Tlaxcala	Tepeh	Apizaco	Oaxaca	Veracruz
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	3	3			3	2						
Wives of Mis'aries in Active Work.....						1						
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants.....	4	4										
Native Workers.....	11				6	11						
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—												
Full Members.....	49	40			220	146						
Probationers.....	6	5			140	76						
Adherents.....					700	300						
Women and Girls B'zed during y'r.												
No. Chris'n Women under Instr'n.....												
Non-Chris'n Women under Instr'n.....												
No. Bible-woman Employed.....		2				1						
SCHOOLS OF COLLEGE GRADE—												
No. Schools.....		1										
No. Foreign Missionaries.....		3										
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....												
No. Native Teachers.....												
Self-Supporting Students.....												
Wholly-Supported Students.....												
Partly-Supported Students.....												
Total Enrollment.....												
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....												
Gov'n't Grants & Donations.....												
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VER-												
NACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—												
No. Schools.....	8	1			1	1						
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	3	3			3	2						
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....	4	4				1						
No. Native Teachers.....	11	13			1	11						
Self-Supporting Students.....	32	12			13	7						
Wholly-Supported Students.....	23	18			7	11						
Partly-Supported Students.....	18	25			14	3						
No. Day Students.....	252	170			120	509						
Total Enrollment.....	325	225			154	530						
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	*\$6,142 03	\$3,495 00			\$1,121 69	\$1,083 08						
Gov'n't Grants & Donations.....												
DAY SCHOOLS—												
No. Schools.....			1	1			1			1	1	
No. Teachers.....				1			3			2	1	
Total Enrollment.....			45	50			298			58	37	
Average Daily Attendance.....			40	60			240			40	25	
Receipts for Tuition.....			\$25 00	\$11 00			\$31			\$81 00	\$20 00	
Gov'n't Grants & Donations.....												
KINDERGARTENS—												
No. Kindergartens.....	1	1				1						
No. Foreign Kindergartners.....												
No. Native Kindergartners.....	1	1				1						
Nat. Kinder'ners in Training.....												
Total Enrollment.....	34	19				265						
Average Attendance.....	30	13				150						
Receipts for Tuition.....	\$111 05	\$45 00				\$201 12						
Gov'n't Grants & Donations.....												

* Self-Supporting.

† Students only in preparatory department.

‡ Given by Factory, \$1,200; Special Gift, \$80, total, \$1,280. Given by school, \$1 gold.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Woman's Work organized in 1874. Conference organized in 1893.
Official Correspondent, Mary E. Holt.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

BUENOS AYRES.—Eleanor Le Huray, Susie A. Walker.

ROSARIO.—Mary F. Swaney, Bertha E. Kneeland.

MONTEVIDEO.—Lizzie Hewett, Jessie L. Marsh.

LIMA.—Elsie Wood.

CALLAO.—Alice McKinney.

BUENOS AYRES.—Last December, after sixteen years in the same rented building, the school was moved, as the property had been sold. As the notice came during vacation time, there were two months in which to look for a new location. The rents being so high, it was found necessary to go to the other end of the city, leaving the beautiful part overlooking the river and going to a crowded district in the heart of the city. Miss Le Huray was in the United States at the time the property was sold, but returned to take up the direction of the school in the new home in March. She writes that the house now occupied has twenty rooms and is surrounded by a large garden.

Notwithstanding the assurance on the part of the owner that the building was in perfect condition, it was found necessary to make many repairs in order to satisfy the demands of the School Board, thereby incurring large expense. Because of the long distance from the homes of the pupils, none of the day scholars followed and self-support was thus decreased. One thousand circulars, announcing the opening of the school in new quarters, were printed and distributed in the neighborhood. During the first month twelve children came, and in the second month fifteen more were added. In Buenos Ayres there are one million inhabitants. The people hesitate about sending their children to an unknown Protestant school when Catholic and Government schools are free. Until our school becomes known the number of pupils will not increase greatly. The rent appropriated by our society is only one-half the amount required, and therefore it is necessary to secure pupils who can pay tuition. The actual moving expense, \$165, formed but a small part of the entire cost of making the change. As this house can be rented for only three years, another move faces the school. A new building of our own is surely an imperative need if we are to do effective school and religious work in this important and growing city. Miss Le Huray thinks that a beginning could be made with a small amount of money which would purchase land and erect a small building.

She reports that even with the large expense incurred in moving, and with the falling off in attendance, the income from the school has been sufficient during the five months to meet all expenses. There are now forty children in attendance, of whom one-half are boarders and scholarship girls from ten to twenty years of age. The rest are little children living in the immediate neighborhood. Both among boarders and day pupils there are children of Roman Catholic parents, who at first refused to go to our meetings or open a Bible. Now they join in the Bible lessons with perfect willingness, if not with pleasure, which is really a step forward. It is thought that an English department would help in self-support by increasing the patronage of the school and, for this reason, the salary of an English teacher is put into the estimates. Next year Miss Le Huray finishes twenty-five years of service in our

society, and she earnestly desires that, in the near future, this school may have a home of its own. The sale of the lease on the old property brought \$5,000, which is being sacredly held as the nucleus of a fund for a new building, for which \$10,000 is urgently needed.

Miss Walker is working temporarily for the Missionary Society in the Boca Missions, where she has a class of thirty-three girls in English. She also has charge of a Sunday-school in which are over two hundred children. She makes visits among the children in their homes, holds mothers' meetings, and is doing good evangelistic work in this section. During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson in the United States, she has kept the Church people together and has had general supervision of all departments of work in this section.

ROSARIO.—Miss Swaney reports the number in the school as equal to those of last year. She has been obliged to refuse applications for places in the charity school on account of crowded quarters. The new owner of the San Luis building raised the rent repeatedly, until it was necessary to leave the place which our day school had occupied for over twenty years. Here also had been held a Sunday-school and weekly services of prayer. A location six squares farther South was secured. This is in a thickly populated district, where such a school must have a good influence, but the house is not large enough to accommodate all the children that would come.

The teachers are the same as last year, all good Christian girls. The head teacher, Miss Paulina Schuster, underwent a serious surgical operation, but she was mercifully spared to resume her work and to be a blessing to the pupils. Her place, during her illness, was supplied by Miss Maria Schuster and Miss Hoffman, with the aid of another of our Swiss-Argentine girls. There has been an unusual amount of illness in the other school, both among teachers and pupils, but the work has been carried on, although with difficulty and much anxiety. Early in the year a former day pupil was called from earth after unspeakable suffering. She was a lovable girl and became a woman of brilliant mind, one who was coveted for the Lord's work. She sought and found the Savior during her illness and she went away trusting in her Lord. Of the girls who have gone from the schools good reports are received. A boarder in the home in 1890 sent a request to Miss Swaney to admit her twelve-year-old daughter to the school. The new building still waits for more money. Plans have been cut down again and again. At present it is suggested that a one-story structure be erected, for which \$5,000 more than the funds now in hand is needed. Miss Swaney dares not crowd the girls in the present quarters through fear of typhoid fever, cholera, and bubonic pest, with all of which she has had sad experience in the past. In all these years the drinking water used in the home has had to be boiled, filtered, and cooled, imposing a burden of care upon our workers. There is no more needy field in all our mission work at present than in this city of Rosario, where we have a fine site, but not enough money for a suitable building. Miss Kneeland will probably go to the relief of Miss Swaney before next spring.

MONTEVIDEO.—This school, in its attractive new building, is doing fine work. The past year has shown the largest enrollment of day pupils ever recorded. The whole number of day pupils and boarders is 182. Of the eleven boarders, eight pay their own way and three are on scholarships. Conditions in the city have so changed that it is impossible to find good teachers for the salaries which we can pay. The most desirable of our own graduates will not remain as teachers for what was

SUMMARY OF WORK IN SOUTH AMERICA CONFERENCE.

NAMES OF STATIONS.	Buenos Ayres, Argentina.....	Rosario, Argentina.....	Montevideo, Uruguay.....	Total.....
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	1	1	2	4
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native Workers .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—				
Full Members.....	*	95	*	95
Probationers.....	.....	51	.....	51
Adherents.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. Christian Women under Instruction.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Non-Christian Women under Instruction.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. Bible-women Employed	1	.....	2	3
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—				
No. Schools.....	† 1	† 1	† 1	3
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. Native Teachers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Self-Supporting Students.....	7	.....	.....	7
Wholly-Supported Students.....	8	7	.....	15
Partly-Supported Students.....	.....	1	*	1
No. Day Students.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Enrollment.....	15	8	.....	23
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Government Grants and Donations.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
DAY SCHOOLS—				
No. Schools.....	1	2	1	4
No. Teachers.....	6	9	12	27
Total Enrollment	68	205	172	437
Average Daily Attendance .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Receipts for Tuition.....	† \$1,922	† \$500	\$1,716	\$4,138
Government Grants and Donations .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
KINDERGARTENS—				
No. Kindergartens.....	.....	.....	1	1
No. Foreign Kindergartners.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. Native Kindergartners.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Native Kindergartners in Training.....	.....	.....	1	1
Total Enrollment.....	.....	.....	20	20
Average Attendance.....	.....	.....	18	18
Receipts for Tuition.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Government Grants and Donations.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* No report. † Combined with Day School. ‡ Includes Board.

and Miss Hewett pleads that the full amount in the estimates be granted.

In the spring Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D., of the Christian Endeavor Society, visited Montevideo and delivered an address in the hall of our school, which was most helpful and inspiring. Sunday-school work, devotional meetings, temperance, and other lines of special work have been faithfully pursued. Miss Marsh fits into the work splendidly and has made good progress with the language. She has a fine voice and affords much pleasure in the hospital, where she sings to the patients. Both of these missionaries are very busy and happily so in their work. They are full of enthusiasm over the good results in the school.

LIMA.—Last April Miss Wood wrote expressing her gratitude to the Branches who, by appropriating for rent, had made it possible to hire quarters for a new school, and she feels that this is the beginning of what will, in time, be the greatest thing for girls in the whole Republic. At first it seemed doubtful about securing good accommodations, as rents were very high, but, fortunately, some rooms in the house in which Miss Wood resides became vacant, the first time in many years. These were engaged at a less sum than that granted by the Society, and the balance was used to purchase the necessary furniture and equipment as the needs arose.

Last spring there were eleven children enrolled from six to sixteen years of age. A registration fee is charged, and Miss Wood hopes to save this towards the out-going passage expenses of a teacher. In order to charge large fees it is necessary to give each girl such teaching as she desires—drawing, fancy work, Latin, or German.

Miss McKinney went to Callao last winter and has been very busy in the school. The classes are large and the work is heavy. Financial help is needed in Peru, but more than all this Republic, directly under the control of the Vatican, needs our prayers that religious liberty may be granted to this people. Miss Wood earnestly asks for our prayers that this liberty may come, and that without revolution.

BULGARIA.

Woman's Work commenced in 1884.

Constituted a Mission Conference in 1892.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. P. Crandon.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATION.

LOVETCH.—Miss Kate B. Blackburn, Miss Dora Davis.

Miss Blackburn writes that it is the best year yet known. "The new pay pupils were from families whose patronage will do honor to the school, and the new scholarship girls were a constant source of delight, not merely because they proved such bright, promising students, but because of their exemplary deportment and the benefit they seemed to derive from the instruction given and the influences thrown around them. One girl was received into Church membership and ten were taken into the Epworth League membership. A majority of these were from Orthodox homes, their parents allowing them to join the League ranks, though not yet ready to consent to membership in a Protestant Church. Not a few of our young people have thus been trained for future activity in the Church itself. More and more do we appreciate our stereopticon, that valuable gift of Bishop Vincent some years ago, formerly paid. Money for repairs on the old building is much needed,

Each year we manage to purchase a few new slides, selecting with special reference to value in astronomy, botany, hygiene, and Bible. The monthly exhibits of these views are not only an oft-recurring pleasure, but a real benefit from an educational standpoint as well. The past year the girls have shown unusual interest in the monthly rhetorical exercises. The large attendance and spiritual fervor of the weekly class-meetings is good evidence that the religious side of their character is being touched and influenced. The Commencement exercises of June 26th were a fitting close to a satisfactory year. We were so glad to have with us on that occasion both Mr. and Mrs. Count, as well as a number of our Bulgarian pastors. Mr. Count preached an excellent baccalaureate sermon the Sunday preceding Commencement. The announcement that the school would henceforth have a seven years' course of study instead of six was received with enthusiasm by the students, alumnae, and by the Conference. When the new catalogues were printed, a copy was mailed to each alumna and responses came in thick and fast, expressing interest and rejoicing and with assurance of hearty co-operation on their part. A member of the class of 1905, Lovetch Auxiliary, has found "Christus Redemptor" a most interesting study, for are not two of our former members (Mrs. Lydia Diem Wenzel and Miss Hanna Diem) now in missionary work in the islands of the South Sea? Their occasional letters, telling of the people, their customs, needs, etc., make those distant islands seem very real to us. In addition to its monthly missionary meetings, Lovetch Auxiliary holds weekly cottage prayer-meetings in the homes of the members of other friends who invite them. Frequently these prayer-meetings are held in Orthodox homes. One of these Orthodox women had attended the cottage meetings and other Church services until she became thoroughly interested and then, with the consent of her husband, she invited the meeting to her own home. About this time the parish priest, who claimed her as one of his flock, evidently thought she needed pastoral attention and proceeded to her home with "holy water" to expel the "devils" as he expressed it. Upon his approach she met him at the door with the announcement that her house did not need sprinkling, that if there were devils they were in her heart, and that sprinkling would be of no avail, for only the power of Jesus could cleanse her heart. Finally the priest was obliged to leave without accomplishing his mission or even entering the house, and was much annoyed over the effect of Protestant teaching and influence. This same woman has succeeded in awakening her husband to such an extent that he, too, is an earnest inquirer after the truth. Not a few are the taunts and persecutions endured by some of these women, but they are persistent in their efforts to win husbands or parents, as the case may be, to see the truth as they have found it in the Word of God.

"An event of importance, and one which afforded much pleasure, was a visit from Hon. J. G. Knowles, recently appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States to Roumania, Serbia, and Bulgaria, with official residence at Bucharest, Roumania. He made an official visit to Bulgaria in August, and you may imagine our delight when he proposed to include Lovetch in his tour, and still further to enhance our joy, he was accompanied by Mrs. Knowles."

Miss Davis adds a few more items to show advance: "This year a large proportion of our girls were new in school, and, as usual, from Orthodox homes. They proved a fine company; some of them especially seemed so open to conviction, frankly giving their views in regard to religious matters, and almost without exception attended the weekly class-meeting regularly. One of them, soon after returning at the close of

school, wrote to us that the weeks of vacation seemed long to one living in a town where there was no church. In Berkovitz, her home, there is no Protestant Church, and she evidently does not consider the others as Churches at all. And she is an Orthodox.

"One of our girls who graduated a year ago came to Commencement. She is making a fine record. She secured work in a family of high rank living in Sofia. The family has removed to another city and taken her with them, and so well has she pleased them that they will this coming year allow her to make her home with them and at the same time attend the pedagogical gymnasium. The certificate that she will secure from that school will entitle her to permission to teach. Another girl, graduated from the school in the class finishing last June, is also employed by a Sofia family. She also finds it a matter of advantage that she has acquired the English language. Her employer is also in the army, of the rank of general, and has been till recently Minister of War in the Government. The family this fall will go to Russia on a mission that takes them to St. Petersburg for a stay of three years, and she accompanies them.

"I mention these cases as examples of the opportunities that come to our girls. Where employment for girls is extremely difficult to secure, as here in Bulgaria, it is of immense value to us to have some girls independently supporting themselves, and serving as a continual incentive to those not yet through school. The first of the girls just mentioned is also helping to pay the expenses of a younger sister in the school.

"I think that the girls are themselves more than ever before finding out how much depends on themselves. The Oriental idea here seems to be never to do anything for one's self that another can possibly be induced to do for one. One of our steady, never-ending tasks is to develop the opposite idea in their minds, and it has proved of practical benefit in the establishment and continuance of our work here.

"I am afraid that Miss Blackburn will not herself tell you how very useful and helpful her sister, Ella Blackburn, was all throughout the year. From the very first of her arrival just after the opening of school last fall she won the love of every one, teachers and pupils, and you can readily imagine what her influence was in the school. She did not intend to become homesick and so at once undertook school work almost equivalent to that of a regular teacher. This in itself was an education to our people, the disinterested interest in the work itself that would induce any one to work so hard for nothing was a practical demonstration of something difficult for a Bulgarian mind to grasp. Of course she could not take classes requiring knowledge of Bulgarian, but the English classes thrived under her care, and she also took several others. The girls swarmed around her like bees around a honey-pot and the mischief that free hours often brings was no longer a thing to be dreaded.

"Her assistance in class work was a big material aid, too, as otherwise we would have had to employ one more additional teacher.

"As for Miss Blackburn and myself—our health continues good and we love our work as deeply as ever, more and more, in fact, the longer we are in it. We have so much to be grateful to our Heavenly Father for, so many blessings; and we never forget to be grateful, too, for all the friends at home whose prayers and steadfast faith help us so much to do our best for our Bulgarians."

SUMMARY OF WORK IN BULGARIA MISSION.*

NAMES OF STATIONS.	Lovetch	Hotanisa	Gabrovo	Ruschuk	Varna	Turnovo	Sistov	Hiblee	Orchanta	Serplev	Vratza	Lom	Pleven	Shumen	Vidin	Total
W. F. M. S. Missionaries	2															2
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.																
Foreign Assistants.....	1															1
Native Workers.....	4	1	1													6
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—																
Full Members.....	17	12	2	15	18	11	7	47	12	3	6	1	7	8	7	170
Probationers.....	3		2	4	5	6		3		2	1	2	15	3		46
Adherents.....	50	1	5	10	20	5	2	10	3	3	6	3		5		126
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.								4	2					5		11
No. Christian Women under Instruc'n.	25		4		18	17		40				2	9		22	137
Non-Christian Women under Instru'n.	25		5		20	5	2	24	10			3	3		25	123
No. Bible-women Employed.....		1														1
VERNAacular AND ANGLO-VERNAacular BOARDING SCHOOLS—																
No. Schools.....	1															1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	2															2
Foreign Teachers.....	1															1
No. Native Teachers.....	3															3
Self-Supporting Students.....	6															6
Wholly-Supported Students.....	6															6
Partly-Supported Students.....	8															8
No. Day Students.....	16															16
Total Enrollment.....	36															36
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$934 00															\$934 00
Govern't Grants and Donations.....																
DAY SCHOOLS—																
No. Schools.....	1															1
No. Teachers.....	1															1
Total Enrollment.....	22															22
Average Daily Attendance.....	18															18
Receipts for Tuition.....																
Govern't Grants and Donations.....																

* Charges without paid workers reporting to Bulgaria Mission Conference of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

ITALY.

Organized as a Conference in 1881.

Woman's Work commenced in 1886.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. P. Crandon.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATION.

ROME.—Edith M. Swift, Edith Burt, Eva Odgers.

ROME.—*Crandon Hall*.—We have so long associated Miss Vickery and Miss Llewellyn with Crandon Hall that we have hardly yet realized that others have taken the place which they so ably filled; but in our two Ediths, Miss Swift and Miss Burt, we have admirable successors.

No special changes have been made in the list of teachers, all having

returned to their accustomed positions. But there have been added to the Faculty two teachers from America, Miss Hill, a graduate of Vassar College, and Miss McFall, of Boston University, both of whom are supported from the income of the school. The class work is progressing with commendable excellence, owing to the faithful interest of the teachers and the good spirit of the pupils. The girls in the home have entered into the spirit of benevolence and now spend many of their leisure hours in working for a bazaar for the benefit of the needy poor. Nearly three hundred girls are in attendance. All are required to attend daily prayers, and by the personal association with their teachers and the Bible study, the prejudices which have been instituted into their minds against Protestantism are gradually disappearing and they are coming little by little into a knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus Christ.

On the 20th of December many prizes for good work were distributed by His Excellency, Sig. Hector de Castro, United States Consul, and by Presiding Elder Dr. N. Walling Clark. Sig. Castro remarked on the wonderful growth of the school, and how favorably it had impressed outsiders in its short history. We were glad to have such favorable comment from an observant onlooker.

The quiet influence of our Italian workers is largely responsible for the lively interest in our Sunday-school, which has developed most satisfactorily. In the report made for the Italian Conference by Miss Burt, she wrote: "The preliminary duties which occupied us prior to the opening of the school last year made us realize how much we were going to miss Miss Vickery and Miss Llewellyn, how much their experience and labor in this work from its beginning had counted in the smoothness with which affairs moved, and how grateful we are to them for the splendid organization which they bequeathed to us and without which it would have been impossible for us to have carried on as successfully as this year has proved that we could. We wish to express here our appreciation and gratitude to both these noble women for all they have done for Crandon Hall, not only by their administration and influence, but financially, and for us as well as for the Methodist Episcopal Church in this country.

"Notable visitors have come to us this year and we are glad to have them carry over the world the impression of our school. Among our visitors were Mrs. Butler, Miss Butler, and Dr. Butler, of Mexico, *en route* to the India Jubilee festivities.

"At the World's Sunday-school Convention held last May in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Rome, Miss Italia Garibaldi, a granddaughter of the great liberator of Italy, for some years one of the students of Crandon Institute, made one of the addresses of welcome. A reception was tendered to the delegates by Misses Swift and Burt, which was largely attended. Many other visitors thronging the city of Rome during the year have visited the institute. Many of the cab-drivers need no instructions as to the beauties of the school.

"Dr. Parkhurst, editor of *Zion's Herald*, and Dr. Spencer, of the *Central Christian Advocate*, visited us, and we are much indebted to them for their kindly notices of the school in their respective papers."

The very last news from Miss Burt is as follows:

"During the past week I have received many applications for next year, and the prospect of things in general looks promising. On account of marriage and illness, we have lost two of our teachers, but I trust we may be able to fill their places with good substitutes. Have you seen anything in the American papers about what has been going on this summer in Italy in several convent schools? Scandalous doings have been

brought to light and cases of ill-treatment have been proved. This has so aroused the Italian people and officials that, after inspection, many convent schools have been closed. The papers have been full of the subject. The great cry is for lay schools. The following is a translation from a notice which was published in several Italian papers. The writer, Signor Galantra, was accused of having brought up his two daughters in an English convent. They attended 'Crandon Hall' as day pupils for five years, and so he thus answers the accusation made against him: 'L'Avvenire d' Italia (an Italian paper) publishes in a prominent place an attack against me for having educated my two daughters in a convent in the Ludovisi quarter. I wish, therefore, to state that they attended during five years, that is to say, during their entire elementary course, "Crandon Institute," an American school placed in above said quarter. This institution not only is not a convent, but, being lay and anti-clerical, is constantly attacked by the Vatican.' This was a good advertisement for us. The opportunities are great; may we be given strength to meet them and wisdom to use them to God's glory!"

We have been very busy getting our duties into line and learning what must be done to keep this work up to its former high level. We have great hopes and plans for the future and shall expect and desire your co-operation in perfecting them. Each day we meet the day's work with high courage and strong determination, trusting not to ourselves alone, but to the blessing of God in Christ, through whom we can do all things in His strength!

VIA GARIBALDI.—Miss Odgers reports: "We have had an excellent school year, notwithstanding sickness among the pupils for over a month. Two of our pupils have graduated from the Normal School. One returns to Via Garibaldi as assistant teacher next year, and the other takes a Government school near Acquia. There are three vacant places for next year, as we are limited to fifty pupils, but have any number of applications, and so far not one who does not offer to pay something that their child may enter our school. Two have come to-day asking for a half place for their children. I know some of them are making a sacrifice to do this, and it only shows how anxious parents are to have their children come under Protestant influence. One of the presiding elders has just written us a beautiful and encouraging letter thanking us for the care of his two children who were in our school during the past year and giving much encouragement for the work and school and asking that they may return another year. I am glad to have his influence among the pastors, and it will be a help to the school in many ways to have him our friend.

"On account of prejudices that have arisen against the converts in various places in Italy, Miss Odgers has been flooded with applications to the number of nearly a hundred people who are ready to place their children in Protestant schools, and as our prices are reasonable we could have any number were there places for them."

"Thus surely, thought it may seem at times slowly, the little leaven is affecting the great mass of Italian Catholicism, and some day the sweet Gospel will be known throughout the pagan world.

GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND.

Official Correspondent, Miss Louise Rothweiler.

An appropriation of \$375 is used to assist in the support of five Bible readers or visiting deaconesses in as many different cities in the North Germany and the Switzerland Conferences. The Churches in connection with which they work also help in their support. These women have done good work among the sick, the poor, and the Christless ones.

In Berlin and Chemnitz, in the former place especially, numbers have been led to Christ. In Adliswil, Lausanne, and Zurich in the Switzerland Conference, much house-to-house visitation has been done; 1,200 or more families have been visited, Christian counsel and instruction has been given, the sick nursed, and the poor helped. Christian literature has been distributed and many have been won to the Church and to Christ. At Lausanne the work in the Home for Girls had so grown that Miss Roetlisberger asked to be relieved from outside work that she might devote herself entirely to the Home, but for some time it was impossible to find a suitable woman who could use both the French and German languages, which is a necessary qualification for such a worker in that city. Finally one was found, but for a good part of the time she was ill and unable to carry on the work.

The contributions are a little in advance of last year. A few new places have been added to the lists of contributors. One patron who had for some years supported a Bible-woman in India died at the close of last year, but her husband continues the payments. Several enthusiastic Standard Bearer Bands have been organized. They are very anxious to be put in touch with the particular missionary whom they are helping to support. Our women in Europe feel very anxious to have some arrangement by which it may be possible for young women from our Churches there, who feel called to the foreign service, to be accepted and sent out by our Society. They have formulated a plan which we hope may be acceptable to our ladies here.

We here can scarcely understand the self-sacrifice represented by the something more than \$1,000 which comes annually from our German sisters in Europe. If they could know that some one or more of their own number were being supported by their gifts it would increase their interest and their contributions many fold.

Is not Bishop Burt right when he says that perhaps the time is nearer than we have thought when from Switzerland and Germany we may get women who can learn the language of heathen peoples as well as those who speak the English tongue? Can they not be used of the Master in this service as well as those from this land? May God grant wisdom to solve this and many other problems in connection with the German work!

AFRICA.

Woman's Work opened in 1899.
Official Correspondent, Mrs. S. F. Johnson.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

QUESSUA.—Susan Collins, Martha A. Drummer.
OLD UMTALI.—Sophia Jordan Coffin.

Our woman's work has been established at only two points in the great continent of Africa, one being on the east coast, at Old Umtali, in Rhodesia, and the other on the west coast, at Quessua, in the province of Angola.

QUESSUA.—Miss Collins, who labored here so long and so faithfully alone, has been rejoicing for more than a year in the companionship and helpfulness of Miss Drummer, who now takes charge of the school, while Miss Collins still cares for the many other needs of the girls to whom they are giving a home and careful Christian training. Miss Drummer writes: "I am getting hold of the language and I enjoy the school work so much that I am often sorry when the time comes to close for the day."

The fact that the greatly needed new building for school and home is now being built is cause for much rejoicing. The Northwestern Branch is supplying the money, and our two missionaries, with the help of the presiding elder, are supervising the work. Miss Collins writes: "Our temporary house has answered very nicely for the children. True, the three rooms are pretty well crowded, but we have coarse wire nailed over all the windows (they are without glass) and we can have the shutters open, so there is good ventilation. The children have all kept well the past year." Thus is the bright side of life shown, while we know that living in three rooms with twenty-five girls must entail many discomforts. The new building will provide a good home for all, and we are thankful to secure not only the greatly improved social conditions for the girls, but a reasonably good home for our missionaries.

OLD UMTALI.—Here, also, we have a brighter picture to present, for through the generosity of a friend in the New England Branch, who gives for this purpose \$3,500, a commodious school and dormitory is being built. This will greatly accelerate the growth of our work, which has made positive advances this year under the care of Miss Sophia Coffin. Miss Coffin is still greatly helped by Mrs. Swornstelt-Coffin, who was married a few months ago to Rev. S. D. Coffin, the pastor of our Church in Old Umtali.

At the close of 1905 there were nine girls in our school, while a year later forty-three were in attendance. We own thirty-five acres of land here, which was transferred to us by Bishop Hartzell. Eight acres are now under cultivation, including an orchard of seventy-two trees. The products of the garden have contributed over \$300 toward the support of the school this year.

Mrs. Coffin writes: "Our greatest joy is in knowing that real character has been developed in these girls in so short a time, and there is not one girl here who does not want to grow better."

Six of these girls have recently been married to native pastors of our Church, and as they are really doing Bible-woman's work for us

we are urged to assume their partial support. They visit the homes, the Kraals, read the Bible and pray with the mothers, hold meetings for women and girls, and earnestly try to lead the people to Christ.

Miss Sophia Coffin, our new missionary, who has been in charge of Hartzell Villa, Old Umtali, since the marriage of Miss Swormstedt, writes as follows: "The more advanced classes in our school have been held in the morning from eight o'clock to ten-thirty. The girls make their own dresses and do as much of the necessary sewing about the house as their abilities allow. Some of them sew rather neatly, though they can not see why one long stitch will not do the work of two or three shorter ones. The other girls work in the gardens in the morning and come in for classes in the afternoon, while the morning girls work outside.

It has been my pleasure and privilege lately to visit some of the Kraals in which there are native schools conducted by mission boys from Old Umtali. Most of these boys have married girls from this school. It was interesting to see their homes and note the improvement in their manner of living. They eat from tables, have white tablecloths and suitable dishes. They have civilized beds, and flowers in every conceivable place. They dress neatly and are very influential in their Kraals. Some of them preach in the absence of their husbands and help in the teaching every day.

Our chief object is to train these girls for Christian homes and to instil in them an earnest desire to spread the Gospel among their own people. We realize very deeply that Africa must be saved by the Africans, and the few whom we personally touch must carry the story to the many who are beyond our reach.

Thus far we have not been able to improve the manner of eating among the girls. They hold to the belief that fingers were made before forks. When the dormitory is built, we shall have a proper dining-room, with tables and benches, and will introduce the girls to plates, spoons, and cups. Napkins and finger-bowls are dreams for the future. Our present ambitions are modest."

Bishop Hartzell urges us to begin work at St. Paul de Loando, where he offers to give us the necessary land. A missionary, and money with which to erect a building there, are the next things we ask for. Who will go, and who will give the necessary money?

Let us talk much to our people here about Africa's needs. Let us work for Africa and pray for Africa. The opportunities for our work are so large and we are doing so little.

WORK IN THE EAST AFRICAN MISSION.

NAMES OF STATIONS.	Old Umthali Hartzell Villa }
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	1
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	2
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants.....	
Native Workers.....	4
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—	
Full Members.....	5
Probationers.....	17
Adherents.....	30
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....	3
No. Christian Women under Instruction.....	3
Non-Christian Women under Instruction.....	3
No. Bible-women Employed.....	
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES—	
No. of Institutes.....	
No. Missionaries Teaching.....	
No. Native Teachers.....	
Enrollment.....	
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE WOMEN—	
No. Schools.....	1
No. Missionaries.....	1
No. Native Teachers.....	
Enrollment.....	3
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING	
SCHOOLS—	
No. Schools.....	1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	1
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....	
No. Native Teachers.....	1
Self-Supporting Students.....	
Wholly-Supported Students.....	25
Partly-Supported Students.....	
No. Day Students.....	5
Total Enrollment.....	31
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	
Government Grants and Donations.....	
DAY SCHOOLS—	
No. Schools.....	3
No. Teachers.....	3
*Total Enrollment.....	
Average Daily Attendance.....	5
Receipts for Tuition.....	
Government Grants and Donations.....	

* Women in kraals won't enroll, hence no record yet.

EXPLANATORY NOTES TO TABLE ON FOLLOWING PAGES.

INDIA—a. Lucknow College.

- b. Godhra.
- c. Sitapur.
- d. Bedar.
- e. Baldwin Girls' School—Bangalore.
- f. Hospital at Calcutta.
- g. Raichar.
- h. Raipur.
- i. Budaon.
- j. Moradabad.
- k. Dwarahat.
- l. Kolar Rest Home.
- m. Asansol.
- n. Cawnpore Building.
- o. Haiderabad Repairs.
- p. Vikarabad Building.
- q. Sironcha.
- r. Tilonia.
- s. Nadiad Home.
- t. Borneo.
- u. Malaysia Building.
- v. Manila Building.

CHINA—a. Chentu.

- b. Foochow Boarding School.
- c. Dibhua.
- d. Yen Ping.
- e. Kiu Kiang—Ellen Knowles Training School.
- f. Sztkuan—Cripples Bungalow.
- g. Cora Bell Rawley's Memorial.
- g. Jong Bing Training School.

h. Famine Fund.

- i. Building—Central China.
- j. Tschiao Building.
- k. Lotadi Training School.
- l. Kiu Kiang Hospital.
- m. Fish Memorial.
- n. Ngu Ching Hospital.

KOREA—w. Seoul Hospital.

- x. Konju.
- y. Chemulpo Gate House.

JAPAN—a. Hirosaki.

- b. Nagoya Emergency Fund.
- c. Tokyo.
- d. Nagasaki debt.
- e. Aizana.

MEXICO—a. Guanajuato.

- b. Pachuca.
- c. Land for Mexico City Industrial School.
- d. Puebla.
- e. Buildings.

MISCELLANEOUS—

- a. Endowment.
- b. Annuities Invested.
- c. Mite-boxes.
- d. Return to Bequest Fund.
- e. Zenana Paper Fund.
- f. Medical Education Fund.
- g. Famine Relief.
- h. General Treasury.
- i. Transferred to Special Accounts.

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1906-1907.

STATIONS.	New England.	New York.	Philadelphia.	Baltimore.	Cincinnati.	Northwestern.	Des Moines.	Minneapolis.	Topeka.	Pacific.	Columbia River.
* INDIA—											
For General Work.....	\$14,975 91	\$32,650 00	\$15,840 29	\$7,746 50	\$25,279 18	\$45,943 10	\$32,040 00	\$1,333 00	\$23,516 86	\$11,732 00	\$6,581 00
Bareilly Roof.....	60 00			30 00			50 00			20 00	
Poona.....	1,150 00			1,000 00	3,497 58	2,175 00	800 00		435 00	500 00	
Pakur.....	150 00	200 00	2,088 00			647 35	510 00	300 00	300 00	230 00	
Brindaban.....					226 93		50 00		35 00		
	a 414 00	c 300 00	d 1,000 00	g 865 00	i 500 00	m 600 00	k 72 00	q 35 00	7 830 00	n 25 00	k 12 00
	b 3,000 00	e 500 00	e 500 00	h 138 88	j 400 00		o 25 00		e 4,000 00	q 35 00	s 2,100 00
		f 100 00	f 100 00		k 324 00		p 2,500 00		q 500 00		
					b 5,000 00						
Total for India.....	\$19,745 91	\$33,150 00	\$19,548 29	\$9,300 38	\$35,227 09	\$49,365 45	\$35,372 15	\$5,568 00	\$25,616 86	\$12,542 00	\$8,093 00
MALAYSIA— For Gen'l Work.	\$2,335 00	\$350 00	\$769 00		\$1,618 75	\$2,405 00	\$200 00	\$7,361 18	\$193 00		\$945 00
Total for Malaysia.....	\$2,335 00	\$350 00	\$769 00		\$1,618 75	\$2,405 00	\$200 00	\$7,361 18	\$193 00		\$945 00
PHILIPPINES—											
				\$50 00	\$927 50	\$1,510 00	\$950 00	\$1,809 00	\$1,730 00	\$690 00	\$490 00
								v 3,500 00			
CHINA—											
For General Work.....	\$10,844 70	\$17,411 39	\$5,425 17	\$3,809 00	\$11,753 52	\$30,613 12	\$16,173 00	\$5,106 51	\$4,065 00	\$3,698 00	\$1,388 50
Pekin School debt.....	650 90		100 00		400 00	883 00	225 00			60 00	
Nanchang.....	400 00								1,500 00		
	a 3,000 00	c 1,075 00	h 169 72		i 350 00	b 3,500 00	j 100 00			b 3,000 00	
	b 1,000 00	f 1,900 00			j 1,500 00	m 1,375 00	d 1,000 00			e 100 00	
	c 1,500 00	g 26 88			k 1,000 00	a 4,975 00	n 50 00				
	d 546 00					h 400 00					
						g 1,000 00					
Total for China.....	\$17,941 60	\$19,513 87	\$6,054 89	\$3,809 00	\$15,003 52	\$42,746 12	\$17,548 00	\$5,106 51	\$5,565 00	\$6,858 00	\$1,333 50
KOREA—											
General Work.....	\$1,500 00	\$9,475 71	\$2,724 51	\$1,142 39	\$5,539 55	\$1,150 00		\$280 00	\$70 00	\$115 00	
Peng Yang Hospital.....		2,000 00	1,900 00		100 00						
Yeng Byon Home.....		501 00			a 8,371 00						
					x 87 00						
					y 200 00						
Total for Korea.....	\$1,500 00	\$11,976 71	\$3,724 51	\$1,142 39	\$14,657 55	\$1,150 00		\$280 00	\$70 00	\$115 00	

ISUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1906-1907—Continued.

JAPAN—									
General Work	\$3,875 00	\$12,119 21	\$8,817 02	\$2,329 50	\$13,167 20	\$11,800 00	\$4,030 00	\$2,943 00	\$3,408 00
Hakodati	105 00	1,000 00	850 00	2,600 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
	<i>a</i> 1,500 00	<i>b</i> 300 00	<i>c</i> 80 00	<i>b</i> 230 00	<i>d</i> 1,187 41	<i>e</i> 73 50	<i>a</i> 25 00	<i>b</i> 190 00	<i>b-e</i> 50 00
Total for Japan	\$5,480 00	\$13,419 21	\$8,817 02	\$3,259 50	\$14,584 61	\$15,013 50	\$4,745 00	\$3,343 00	\$3,908 00
MEXICO—									
General Work	\$2,010 00	\$3,800 00	\$6,769 00	\$100 00	\$4,550 30	\$7,067 50	\$1,395 00		\$40 00
	<i>a</i> 1,000 00	<i>c</i> 725 00	<i>d</i> 13,554 00	<i>e</i> 30 00	<i>d</i> 5,000 00	<i>b</i> 300 00	<i>c</i> 65 00	<i>e</i> 75 00	
	<i>b</i> 500 00		<i>c</i> 100 00		<i>e</i> 975 00	<i>a</i> 1,100 00			
Total for Mexico	\$3,540 00	\$4,525 00	\$20,423 00	\$130 00	\$10,525 30	\$8,467 50	\$1,400 00	\$75 00	\$40 00
SOUTH AMERICA—									
General Work	\$1,821 00	\$5,148 20	\$967 00		\$15 00	\$6,400 00		\$360 00	
Montevideo debt	222 00	586 00	1,200 00						
Total for South America	\$2,043 00	\$5,734 20	\$2,167 00		\$15 00	\$6,400 00		\$360 00	
AFRICA—									
West Central		\$20 00	\$17 00			\$180 00			\$1,415 00
East Central	\$40 00	1,233 42			\$607 00	600 00			
Buildings	3,500 00								
Total for Africa	\$3,540 00	\$1,253 42	\$17 00		\$607 00	\$780 00	\$40 00		\$1,415 00
ITALY—									
Buildings	\$251 00	\$1,020 00	\$328 00	\$130 00	\$210 00	\$4,165 00	\$200 00	\$25 00	\$25 00
	83 00			50 00		2,317 00	45 00		\$20 00
Total for Italy	\$284 00	\$1,020 00	\$328 00	\$180 00	\$210 00	\$6,482 00	\$245 00	\$25 00	\$20 00
BULGARIA—Total									
SWITZERLAND—Total									
NORTH GERMANY—Total									
NORWAY—Total									
MISCELLANEOUS—									
Foles Mission Institute	\$3,466 34	\$622 00	\$475 10	\$4 00	\$3,785 80	\$392 50	\$681 92	\$1,839 25	\$1,805 31
Contingent Funds	429 50	415 50	201 25	1,075 79	42 92	6,110 27	391 50		\$236 71
Interest on Annuities, etc.		<i>a</i> 100 60	<i>b</i> 3,000 00	330 00		<i>e</i> 220 16	<i>g</i> 172 95		\$251 73
			<i>c</i> 80 00			<i>f</i> 400 00			125 69
			<i>d</i> 600 00				<i>h</i> 588 00		\$2,784 00
Total for Miscellaneous	\$3,895 84	\$5,764 92	\$6,372 88	\$1,429 79	\$3,828 72	\$8,414 76	\$1,831 37	\$1,839 25	\$4,215 00
Total	\$60,836 35	\$97,288 17	\$68,586 59	\$19,306 06	\$97,235 34	\$145,720 33	\$62,894 52	\$20,431 94	\$43,399 59
Grand Total									\$662,526 40

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Appropriations for 1907-1908.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Naini Tal, Schools, conveyance and teachers (one-half).....	\$110
Dwarahat, First assistant.....	280
Three scholarships.....	60
Home (building).....	52
Pithoragarh, Miss McMullen....	300
Conveyance.....	60
Two scholarships.....	40
Bhot, Bible-women.....	24
Medicines.....	33
Itinerating.....	34
Moving.....	17
Expenses to Conference.....	33
Bareilly, 16 scholarships.....	240
Hospital wall.....	45
Shahjahanpur, 4 scholarships..	60
Repairs on roof.....	88
Moradabad, First assistant.....	300
Fifty scholarships.....	750
Two Agra medical scholarships.	80
Twelve city schools.....	168
Inspectress.....	60
Conveyance.....	34
Bible-women.....	200
Mrs. Parker's itinerating....	33
Assistant for city work.....	300
Rent.....	120
District work.....	1,160
Mrs. Core's itinerating.....	33
Miss E. M. Ruddick.....	650
Bijnour, Second assistant.....	220
Twelve scholarships.....	180
City workers.....	130
Conveyance.....	66
Circuit Bible-women and teacher.....	84
District work.....	800
Lucknow, Miss F. L. Nichols....	600
Miss Ada Mudge.....	600
Two memorial scholarships....	80
Two high school scholarships.	60
Budaon, Miss C. M. Organ.....	600
Total	\$8,864

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Phalera, Two scholarships.....	\$30
Cawnpore, Miss B. F. Crowell..	600
First assistant.....	240
Ten scholarships.....	150
Two one-half scholarships....	80
Meerut, First assistant.....	275
Muttra, First assistant.....	275
Conveyance.....	40
Thirteen scholarships.....	195
Total	\$1,885

SOUTH INDIA.

Hyderabad, City schools.....	\$275
Assistant, Miss M. Elias.....	260
Conveyance.....	25
Four scholarships.....	80

Madras, Miss D'Jordan.....	300
Miss Young.....	300
Conveyance.....	80
Ten scholarships.....	200
Meenambal.....	100
Total	\$1,620

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Basim, Assistant.....	\$240
Bible-women.....	275
Fifty-four scholarships.....	840
Rent.....	200
Raipur, Miss E. L. Harvey....	650
Total	\$2,205

BOMBAY.

Telegaon, Five scholarships....	\$100
Baroda, Dr. Belle J. Allen.....	600
Conveyance.....	100
Drugs.....	200
Water supply for Hospital...	700
Total	\$1,700

BENGAL.

Calcutta, High School (property)	\$350
Darjeeling, Miss E. L. Knowles.	300
Pakur, Building.....	300
Total	\$950

MALAYSIA.

Malacca, One scholarship.....	\$25
Singapore, Seven scholarships..	175
Miss Meyer.....	250
Rent, Teluk Ayer.....	200
Conveyance.....	100
Teacher.....	100
Kuala Lumpur, Miss E. A. Hemingway.....	600
Two Scholarships.....	50
Conference transit.....	40
Contingencies.....	120
Support of conveyance.....	150
Penang, First teacher.....	200
Debt (partial).....	20
Total	\$2,055

NORTH CHINA.

Peking, Miss E. G. Young, (home salary).....	\$350
Miss G. Gilman.....	650
Tartar city school.....	60
Hospital, current expenses....	500
Thirty scholarships.....	900
Ch'ang-Li, Dr. E. G. Terry....	650
Miss E. P. Glover.....	650
Miss C. P. Dyer.....	350
Day schools.....	100
Training-school.....	300

Hospital and dispensary.....	275
Mrs. Ti Tsao	40
Conference reports	25
Nineteen scholarships	570
Total	\$5,620

CENTRAL CHINA.

Nanking, Seven scholarships....	\$175
Day school	45
Total	\$220

WEST CHINA.

Chung King, Bible-woman.....	\$40
Chentu, Miss C. J. Collier.....	650
Miss M. A. Simester.....	650
Insurance	25
Itinerating	70
Ten scholarships	250
Total	\$1,685

FOOCHOW.

Foochow, Twelve scholarships...	\$240
One orphan	30
Ku Cheng, Ten scholarships, Woman's School.....	150
Bible-women	50
Day school	30
Repairs	25
South Yen Ping, Miss M. C. Hartford	600
Four scholarships	80
Hai Tang, Ten scholarships, Woman's School	200
Three day schools	90
Bible-women	50
Conference Minutes	10
Total	\$1,555

HING HUA.

Deh-hua, Miss A. M. Todd.....	\$600
Miss J. A. Marriott.....	600
Bible-women	75
Conference expenses	10
Messenger	25
Total	\$1,310

KOREA.

Seoul, House steward.....	\$50
Fuel	200
West Gate day school.....	50
Repairs, Scranton Home.....	50
Gateman, Mrs. Scranton	50
Keesou, Mrs. Scranton.....	50
Twelve scholarships	420
Chemulpo, Miss Josephine O. Paine	700
Total	\$1,570

NORTH JAPAN.

Hakodate, Teacher of literature. Teacher first and second grades	\$270
Seven scholarships	115
	280

Hirosaki, Teacher third and fourth grades	100
Assistant	60
Bible-woman	90
Total	\$215

CENTRAL JAPAN.

Tokyo, Aoyama, Science teacher. Eight scholarships	\$235
Two industrial scholarships..	320
Yokohama, Preparatory teacher..	80
Ground rent	75
Insurance and taxes.....	60
Fuel and lights	200
Mrs. Inagaki	75
Yamabukicho day school.....	90
Seven scholarships	650
Blind School	280
Literary work	25
Nagoya, Translation teacher....	40
Sewing teacher	150
Matron	200
	100
Total	\$2,580

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki, Seven scholarships...	\$180
Conference reports	10
Debt	60
Total	\$250

MEXICO.

Mexico City, Three scholarships. Bible-woman (in part).....	\$150
Children's building	50
School supplies	150
Industrial school land	100
Miraflores, A. Y. Ortis.....	487
J. Ramirez	240
Pachuca, Miss Drozco.....	210
Miss A. Martinez	250
Water tax and repairs.....	200
One scholarship	80
Puebla, Miss J. Palacios.....	50
Three scholarships	500
	150
Total	\$2,647

SOUTH AMERICA.

Buenos Ayres, Rent.....	\$200
Assistant teacher	200
One scholarship	80
Rosario, Assistant.....	100
Repairs and taxes	200
School supplies	20
Fuel and lights	50
Furniture	50
Miss B. E. Kneeland.....	50
Two scholarships	200
Montevideo, Taxes.....	100
Insurance	10
School supplies	100
Total	\$2,616

ITALY.

Rome, via Garibaldi, Five scholarships	\$50
Total	\$250

BULGARIA.

Lovetch, Matron and other service	\$220
Taxes	35
Two scholarships	90
Total	\$345

AFRICA.

Old Umtali, Two scholarships...	\$40
Total	\$40

SUMMARY.

North India	\$8,864
Northwest India	1,885
South India	1,620
Central Provinces, India	2,205
Bombay, India	1,700
Bengal, India	950
Malaysia	2,055
North China	5,620
Central China	220
West China	1,685
Foochow, China	1,555
Hinghua, China	1,310
Korea	1,570
North Japan	915
Central Japan	2,580
South Japan	352
Mexico	2,647
South America	2,610
Bulgaria	345
Italy	250
Africa	40
	\$40,978
Contingent	2,000
Total for New England Branch	\$42,978

NEW YORK BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Naini Tal, Bible-woman.....	\$64
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman.	50
Rent for Bible-women homes.	33
Dwarahat, Four scholarships at \$20	80
Medical scholarship	40
Pithoragarh, Eight scholarships, at \$20	160
Support of women	100
Industrial work	320
Miss Annie Budden	600
Assistant, Miss Ellen Hayes..	300
Two village schools, at \$20..	40
Training school	64
Six Bible-women	125
Repairs	20
Conveyances	80
Itinerating	125
Mrs. Newman's Bible-women.	100
Bareilly Orphanage, First Assistant, Miss Ramsbottom....	300
Second assistant	210
Third assistant	220
110 scholarships, at \$15....	1,650
City schools, five at \$20....	100
Mohulla and village work, five Bible women	165

Special Bible-women	25
Bible-women and conveyances.	320
Itinerating (Sadar Bazaar)...	40
Woman's School, assistant (half)	100
Woman's School, teachers (half)	120
Books and incidentals	12
Hospital bed	20
Shahjahanpur, Miss English, salary	600
Five scholarships, at \$15....	75
Shahjahanpur West, Bible women Mrs. West's district, itinerating	72
	50
Shahjahanpur East, Four Bible-women and conveyance....	200
Widows	64
Repairs	20
City schools	40
Katra Circuit	48
Khera Bajhera Circuit	62
Faridpur Circuit	67
Gahrwal District, Pauri, six scholarships	120
Pauri, Mrs. Newman's Bible-women	100
Moradabad, Five scholarships...	75
Evangelistic work, conveyance.	75
Bible-women	140
Medicines	25
Budaon District, Bible-women and summer school on seven circuits	950
Bijnour District, Boarding-school, two scholars	30
Mrs. Gill's assistant (half)...	120
Mrs. Gill, itinerating	50
Keop of Tonga	40
Pilibhit District, Bible-women and summer school on ten circuits	1,062
Hardoi District, Twenty scholarships	300
Bible-women and medicines..	180
Bible-women and summer school for eight circuits...	630
Lucknow, Home for Women, conveyances	100
Caroline Richard	40
Bible-women and rent	145
Conveyance	80
Circuit Bible-women	60
Sitapur, Miss Ida G. Loper....	600
Ten scholarships, at \$15....	150
B. W. Georgiana Dempster....	40
Gonda District, Circuit work Bible-women Ellenpur and Mankipur	100
Baraich, Schools, Bible-women, etc.	368
Kaisarganj Circuit, Bible-woman.	68
Bhinga Circuit, Bible-women...	84

Total for North India...\$12,643

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Phalera, One scholarship	\$15
Allahabad, Twelve scholarships, at \$15	180
Assistant	220
Tilonia, Sanitarium, medical assistant	140

Cawnpore, Thirty-five scholar- ships, at \$15.....	525
High School, two scholarships.....	160
High School, repairs.....	50
Seventeen Bible-women and itinerating city and district.....	430
Meerut, Eight Bible-women and itinerating.....	200
Agra, Assistant	210
Four Bible-women and con- veyance.....	200
Day school.....	25
Jinrickshaw.....	35
Medical scholarship.....	40
Brindaban, Zenana, assistant ...	200
Two Bible-women.....	85
Bengali evangelist, Miss Dass (half).....	120
Muttra, Miss Agnes Saxe	600
Training-school, five scholar- ships.....	100
Boarding-school, five scholar- ships.....	75
Two district Bible-women....	50
Total for Northwest India.	\$3,690

SOUTH INDIA.

Kolar, Eighteen scholarships, at \$20	\$360
Assistant, Miss Gladys Curties.....	260
Conveyance.....	90
Two Bible-women.....	50
Hyderabad, Assistant, Miss Mary Smith	260
Village school.....	40
Conveyances (partial).....	50
Industrial work.....	25
Secunderabad, Bible-woman	40
Bowenpalli school.....	80
Madras, Taxes (half)	65
Seventy-one scholarships, at \$20.....	1,420
Matron.....	200
Three city and nine village schools.....	468
Miss Clare Betreen.....	200
Munshi.....	20
Zenana work, Miss Lydia Lewis.....	220
Four Bible-women.....	160
Conveyances.....	160
Pony and conveyance for ze- nana work (half).....	75
Raichur District, Bible-women with Mrs. Ernsberger	25
Three Bible-women with Mrs. Cook.....	75
Five scholarships, at \$20....	100
Gulbarga, Mrs. Garden, Bible-woman "Martha"	50
Bible-woman.....	25
Belgaum, Mrs. Scharer, convey- ance	15
Marathi Girls' School.....	100
Boarding-school, Miss Woods, assistant.....	240
Matron, Miss Smith (in part).....	80
Munshi.....	25
Seventeen scholarships, at \$20..	300

Total for South India... \$5,278**CENTRAL PROVINCES.**

Narsinghpur, Six Bible-women and conveyances	\$250
Raipur, Two scholarships	40
Total for Central Prov- inces	\$290

BOMBAY.

Bombay, Miss Elizabeth Nichols	\$650
Miss Reelly.....	280
Mrs. Binjibhoy.....	160
Agnesbai Silas.....	80
Mrs. Nathan.....	95
Bible-women and conveyances.....	230
City schools: Miss Robinson's passage and home salary...	650
Teachers and rent (half)....	280
Itinerating.....	25
Taxes and insurance.....	160
Telegaon-Dabhada, Miss C. H. Lawson	600
Assistant matron.....	52
Nurse.....	60
Scholarships.....	660
Keep of conveyance.....	140
Miss Durant, salary.....	340
Two Bible-women.....	100
Taxes and insurance.....	25
Drugs.....	50
Well.....	200
Poona, Miss Files, home salary ..	300
Eleven scholarships, at \$20..	220
One scholarship with Soon- derabai.....	20
(Conditional) Debt on school, interest.....	300
Gujarat District, Ahmedabad, three Bible-women	90
Baroda, Twenty-four scholarships	480
Industrial work.....	50
Godhra, Thirty-one scholarships, at \$20	620
Miss Kate O. Curtis.....	600

Total for Bombay..... \$7,517**BENGAL.**

Asansol, Six scholarships, at \$20	\$120
Bolpur, Bible-women	120
Pakur, Ten scholarships	200
Bible-woman Rebecca.....	40
Bullock cart.....	20
Calcutta, Five orphans, at \$40 ..	200
Miss Elizabeth Maxey.....	400
Deaconess Home, rent.....	400
Hindustani Bible-woman.....	40
Two teachers.....	64
One teacher.....	40
Rent for schools.....	60
Kidderpur, Bible-woman	40
Bengali Work, Four Bible-women, Seven scholarships	180
Nogendro and Shoju.....	50
Horse and gharry keep.....	150
Tamluk, Miss Moyer, home sal- ary	300
Three teachers and jhee.....	110
District and Sunday-schools..	80
Bible-women and scholarships..	55

Total for Bengal..... \$2,874

BURMA.

Rangoon, Emma Kunzl.....	\$80
Total for Burma.....	\$80

MALAYSIA.

Kuala Lumpur, Six scholarships, at \$25.....	\$150
Matron	144
Insurance	45
Malacca, Missionary salary....	600
Penang, Debt on C. S. Winchell Home	50
Tamil, Girls' Orphanage, teacher	87
Total for Malaysia.....	\$1,076

PHILIPPINES.

Manila, One Bible-woman.....	\$75
Total for the Philippines.....	\$75

NORTH CHINA.

Peking, Mrs. C. M. Jewell, salary	\$650
Mary P. Gamewell School, Twenty-two scholarships...	660
Roudout day school.....	50
Bible-woman Phoebe Li.....	40
Bible-woman Mrs. Hsieh-Chao.	40
Training-school teacher.....	40
Nurse	40
Miss Alice M. Powell.....	650
Tientsin, Bible-woman, Mrs. Kuo- Wei	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Yang Hsu.	40
Ch'ang Li, Fourteen scholarships, at \$30.....	420
Bible-woman, Mrs. Ch'in Yang.	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Wang-Chou.	40
Training-school teacher	40
Shantung, Bible-woman, Old Lady Wang	40
Bible-woman, Clara Wang..	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Liu Chi Hsien	40
Publishing Conference Reports (partial)	25
Total for North China.....	\$2,935

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chinkiang, Dr. Lucy Hoag.....	\$650
Drugs and supplies (partial) ..	100
Nurse	50
Fourteen scholarships	400
Mrs. Longden's Bible-woman..	50
Nanking, Four scholarships, at \$30	120
One Bible-woman	20
Wuhu, Two Bible-women.....	100
City evangelistic work.....	50
Two day schools	100
Gateman	25
House rent	100
Itinerating	40
Kiukiang, Miss Jennie V. Hughes	650
Woman's School, 9 scholar- ships at \$25	225

Woman's school teacher, Mrs. Mei	60
Woman's school, 3 Bible- women	150
Woman's school rent.....	75
2 day schools	100
Hospital, 5 nurses	250
Hospital, free beds, 4 at \$25.	100
Boarding school, 16 scholar- ships	480
Nanchang, Miss W. B. Honsinger.	650
17 scholarships at \$30.....	510
Medical assistant	70
3 day schools	150
Printing Minutes (in part) ..	15
One new missionary	1,000

Total for Central China .. \$6,290

FOOCHOW.

Foochow, Woman's training school, 3 scholarships at \$20 ..	\$60
Romanized school, 3 at \$20..	60
Miss Phebe Wells, home salary.	350
Return to Foochow	300
Four Bible-women	100
One day school	30
Special for old B. W.....	12
Miss Florence Plumb, salary..	600
Girl's school, 7 scholarships at \$20	140
Nine orphans at \$30	270
Miss Elizabeth Strow, salary.	600
Repairs, Tai Mau Home.....	50
Mingchiaing, Dr. May E. Carleton	750
Four medical students	125
Medical assistants	75
Hospital expenses	500
Annie Feeling bed	30
Watchman	25
Repairs	50
Kucheng, Miss Grace Travis, home salary	350
Woman's training school (half)	150
Girls' boarding school, 7 at \$20	140
Girls' boarding school repairs.	50
Messenger	50
Kude Dist., Eight day schools..	200
Eight Bible-women	200
North Iong Bing, Miss Linam..	600
Messenger	50
Woman's training school	200
Two Bible-women	50
Repairs	50
Ngucheng, Dr. Li Bi Cu.....	250
Hospital expenses (in part) ..	350
Hospital assistant	75
Hospital student and nurses..	120
Hospital matron	25
Hospital Bible-woman	25
Hospital watchman	25
Hospital gateman	25
Repairs	50
Haitang, Scholarships, 4 at \$20.	80
Furnishings	40
General Work, Business agent's expenses	50
Insurance	100
Foochow total	\$7,432

HINGHUA.

Hinghua, Leper work and day schools	\$50
Two Bible-women	60
Sieng In, Isabel Hart school, two scholarships	40
Total for Hinghua.....	\$150

KOREA.

Seoul, Ewa Haktung, 16 scholarships	\$500
Eunmum teacher	75
Industrial teacher	60
Chong Dong, B. W. Theresa....	60
B. W. Delia	50
Hospital, Dr. Mary Cutler....	700
Eight free beds at \$35.....	280
Repairs and incidentals.....	165
Drugs and instruments.....	300
Sang Dong, Mrs. M. F. Scranton.	500
B. W. Hannah Chung	50
B. W. Alice Barr	50
B. W. Sarah Kim	50
B. W. Lucy Pak	50
Sang Dong day school	50
Muchinai day school	50
Fuel for day school	40
School supplies, books, etc..	40
Kong Ju, Itinerating	50
Day school	50
Pyeng Yang, Miss Robbin's home salary	350
Miss Robbin's passage home..	300
Miss Robbin's B. W.....	60
Miss Irene Haynes's salary...	700
Miss Haynes's itinerating	75
Miss Haynes's B. W.....	60
Woman's Hospital, R. S. Hall, M. D.....	700
Drugs and instruments	150
Hospital and dispensary assistant	200
Hospital B. W.....	60
Hospital matron, Susan Noe..	60
Hospital fuel	150
Hospital in-patients	100
Blind class	60
Blind class teacher	40
Insurance on home	75
Running expenses of academy.	75
Ham Chong day school (cond)	100
Chinnampo, Day school, fuel and supplies	75
Yeng Byen, Miss Estey's salary.	700
Miss Estey's itinerating	250
Bible-woman	60
Day school	60
Two Bible-women	120
Chemulpo, Miss Miller, home salary	350
Miss Lulu Miller's return passage	300
B. W. Helen	50
B. W. Helena	50
Kang Wha B. W. Frances Nary	50
Medical traveling	75
Freights and duty	100
Printing and reports	30
(Conditional)	200

Total for Korea \$9,005

NORTH JAPAN.

Hakodate, Caroline Wright Memorial School, Miss M. S. Hampton	\$750
Hampton income tax	30
School taxes	90
School insurance	100
School repairs	100
Fifteen scholarships at \$40..	600
Teachers, Chinese, Mr. Uno..	350
Teachers, music and English..	145
Matron	115
Dickerson Memorial Kindergarten, second assistant....	100
Industrial and blind school teacher	60
Industrial and blind school rent	25
City work, B. W. and teachers' house rent	40
B. W. Tern Orikasa	90
Tracts and city work	25
Hirosaki, Teachers, assistant first and second grades	60
Teachers, eighth grade	365
Teachers, sewing	110
Teachers, first assistant	100
Teachers, second assistant....	60
Teachers, drawing	60
Mary Alexander Memorial Kindergarten, head teacher, Toku Yoshizawa	220
B. W. at Aomori	90
Nurse girls' school	75
Yoshida children's meetings	30
Monthly meetings (travel)...	30

Total for North Japan.. \$3,820

CENTRAL JAPAN.

Sendai, Evangelistic work, Miss G. Weaver	\$700
Income tax	30
B. W. Hirabayshi	90
Repairs	50
Tokyo, Insurance	150
Four scholarships at \$40....	160
Harrison Memorial Industrial School, two scholarships...	80
Yokohama, Higgins Memorial Training School, two scholarships at \$40.....	80
Blind school	25
Bible-woman, Tokyo Central Church	90
Bible-woman at Mita	90
Bible-woman at Kamakura....	90
Literary work, "Tokiwa"....	150
Day schools, Miss Anna Atkinson	700
Income tax	30
Nagoya, Teachers, history and geography	300
Teachers, intermediate department	160
Teachers, two assistants	150
One scholarship	50
Bible-woman at Second Church	90
District travel (partial).....	70

Total for Central Japan. \$3,335

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki, Fifteen scholarships at \$40	\$600
Teacher Japanese literature..	250
Teacher music (half).....	350
Treasurer's stationery, postage, etc.....	15
Debt on play-ground	135
Fukuoko, Two scholarships.....	80
South Kiushiu, Miss Lida Smith.	700
Miss Hortense Long	700
Miss Jean M. Gheer, home salary	350
Bible-woman, Mrs. Ohima at Kumamoto	130
Bible-woman, Mrs. Matsunobu, Yatsushiro	105
Bible-woman, Mrs. Yamaki, Omura	115
Bible-woman, Mrs. Tsuchihashi, Kagoshima	115
Bible-woman, Mrs. Kubo, Kagoshima	65
Bible-woman, Mrs. Nakamura, Kagoshima	55
Bible-woman, Miss Hori, Loochoo	115
Bible-woman, Mrs. Yoneyama, Loochoo	95
Bible-woman, Miss Ito, Loochoo	35
Bible-woman, Mrs. Matsunobo, Kokubo	95
Tracts, literature, etc.....	50
Sunday-school and supplies...	50
District and city travel and work	300
Kagoshima house rent, taxes and repairs	315
Total for South Japan..	\$4,820

MEXICO.

Mexico City, Miss Laura Temple	\$750
Miss Allen	500
Normal department, Prof. Cervantes Imaz	300
French, Prof. Mons. Gouthier.	200
Insurance	75
Seven scholarships at \$50....	350
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman.	50
Treasurer's expenses	60
Pachuca, Elisa Salinas	220
Kindergarten assistant	200
Three scholarships at \$50....	150
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman..	50
Puebla, Miss M. Tovar	160
Miss Manriquez	190
Matron	210
Four scholarships at \$50....	200
Repairs	70
Guanajuato, Matron	100
Total for Mexico	\$3,835

SOUTH AMERICA.

Buenos Aires, House rent	\$750
Miss Eleanora Le Huray.....	750
Assistant teacher	400
Servants	275
Taxes and repairs	300
Physician	75

School supplies	200
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman..	50
Eight scholarships at \$85....	670
Matron's assistant	50
Montevideo, Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman	50
	\$3,570

NORTH ANDES CONFERENCES.

Peru, Lima, Miss Elsie Wood...	750
School rent (in part).....	50
Miss Alice McKinney (half).	375
	\$1,175
Andes Conference, Santiago, Bible-women	150

Total for South America. \$4,895

BULGARIA.

Lovetch, Teacher of mathematics	\$240
Miss Leona Vasileva.....	240
Scholarship	45
Taxes	35

Total for Bulgaria \$560

ITALIAN MISSION.

Rome, Isabel Clark crèche.....	\$150
Via Garibaldi School, five scholarships	250
Via Garibaldi School, matron (part)	200
Via Garibaldi School, day teachers	100
Via Garibaldi School, repairs.	100
Crandon Hall, Mary Barratt.	150

Total for Italy \$950

AFRICA.

Old Umtali, Miss Sophia J. Coffin.	\$500
Five scholarships at \$20....	100
Corn mill	50

Total for Africa \$650

SUMMARY.

North India	\$12,643
Northwest India	3,690
South India	5,278
Central Provinces	290
Bombay	7,517
Bengal	2,874
Burma	80
Malaysia	1,076
Philippines	75
North China	2,935
Central China	6,290
Poochow	7,432
Hing Hua	150
Korea	9,005
North Japan	3,820
Central Japan	3,335
South Japan	4,820
Mexico	3,335
South America, Buenos Aires..	3,520
Montevideo	50
Peru	1,175

Santiago	150
Bulgaria, Lovetch	560
Italy, Rome	950
Africa, Old Umtali	650
Contingent	3,000

Thank-Offering:

North India, Shahjahanpur roof.	500
Sitapur (add.)	1,000
Bengal, Calcutta Girls' High School	750
China, Kiukiang Training School (add.)	1,200
Korea, Pyeng Yang Hospital...	2,000
Yeng Byen Home (partial)...	1,575
Japan, Hakodate School	1,000
S. America, Rosario School...	375
Mexico, Puebla School	1,200
Industrial School (King's Herald's)	200

Grand total New York Branch\$95,000

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Dwarahat, Scholarships	\$60
Building	80
Labha circuit work	25
Pithoragarh, Scholarships.....	100
Support of women	100
Bible-women	50
Bareilly, Scholarships	135
Assistant	100
Students' wives scholarships..	100
Kindergarten	72
Itinerating	13
Wall about hospital	70
Shahjahanpur bungalow roof.	126
Pauri, Scholarships	300
Assistant	240
Medical scholarships	40
Miss T. J. Kyle, passage and salary	900
Village schools	100
Bijnour, Scholarships	105
Hardoi, Scholarships	150
Lucknow, Miss K. L. Hill, salary	600
Miss I. T. Blackstock, salary.	600
Medicine and doctor	125
Schools and conveyances	150
Gonda, First assistant	240
Scholarships	150
Conveyance	35
Bible-women	175
Conveyance	80
Balrampur, Circuit work	130

\$5,151

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Phalera, Support of widows....	\$45
Telonia, Consumptives' hospital (6 beds)	120
Ailahabad, Scholarships	90
Assistant	160
Conveyance	75
Bible-women	250
Itinerating and wheel tax....	50
Cawnpore, Scholarships Hindu-stani School	225

Margaret Peale scholarship...	80
Bible-women	90
Agra, Repairs	100
Brindaban, Bengali evangelist ..	120
Muttra, Bible-women	350
Itinerating	70
Conveyance	85
Lahore, Bible-women	150

\$2,060

SOUTH INDIA.

Kolar, Scholarships	\$80
Partial support of Linda Lewis	60
Day schools	100
Bidar, Miss Fendrich's salary...	600
Assistant	260
Munshi	30
Bible-women	180
Purchase of conveyance.....	75
Itinerating	50
Keep of conveyance	50
Hyderabad, Bible-women	230
Conveyance	50
Industrial work	25
Scholarships	100
Belgaum, Scholarships.....	60
Baichur, Scholarships	40
Conveyance	50

\$2,040

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Jabalpur, Chindwara School	\$24
Evangelistic work	48
Conveyance	30
Bible-women	120
Assistant	120

\$342

BOMBAY.

Baroda, District school scholar-ships	\$600
Head teacher	100
Taxes and current expenses..	100
Miss Williams's home salary.	350
Miss Crouse's salary	600
First assistant	200
Second assistant	180
Matron	240
Pundit	40
Scholarships	2,300
Rent	120
Taxes and insurance	200
Industrial work	50
Medicine	50
Miss Nunan's salary	320
Nurse Shaw's salary	100
Bombay, Miss Forbes's salary..	280

Poona District, Bible-women...	75
Mrs. Stephens's itinerating...	100
Godhra, Scholarships	200

\$6,205

BENGAL.

Calcutta, Lee memorial scholar-ship	\$75
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BUERMA.

Bangoon, Scholarship	\$20
Thandaung, Scholarship	120
Salary, Miss Illingworth	600
Printing Conference Minutes	15
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	\$755

MALAYSIA.

Malacca, Rent on Bible Training School	\$180
Singapore, Contingencies	50
Salary of Miss Fox	280
Chinese Bible-woman	80
Scholarships	200
Repairs	10
Penang, Debt on Winchell Home	30
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	\$820

PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Deaconess Home light and fuel	\$25
Lingayen purchase of land	500
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	\$525

NORTH CHINA.

Peking, Scholarships	\$120
Tientsin, Bible-woman	40
Gate-keeper	40
Shan Tung, Scholarships	450
Dr. S. L. Koon's salary	650
Dr. Benn's home salary	350
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	\$1,650

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chin-Kiang, Scholarships	\$170
Nanking, Scholarships	120
Kiu-Kiang, Scholarships	210
Miss White's salary	650
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	\$1,150

FOOCHOW.

Foochow, Watchman	\$50
Repairs	50
Orphans	150
Conference Seminary scholarships	150
Medical students	80
Dr. Hu's salary	450
City Hospital expenses	500
Medical student	10
Assistant	50
Instruments	50
Matron	25
Repairs	50
Watchman	50
Ku Cheng, Scholarships	180
Scholarships deaf and dumb schools	50
Hai-Tang, Scholarships	40
School furnishings	40
Printing Conference Minutes	10
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	\$2,015

KOREA.

Seoul, Scholarships	\$280
Bible-woman, Hanna	50
Bible-woman, Drusilla Li	50
Bible-woman, Hester	50

Assistant in dispensary	60
Nurses' Training School	210
Pong	50
Kang Syo Day School and supplies	75
Laura Arner School and supplies	75
Dr. Pak's salary	240
Bible-woman	60
Bible-woman's Institute	40
Chemulpo, Miss Snaaveley's salary	700
Miss Snaaveley's itinerating	150
Miss Snaaveley's Bible-woman	50
Organ	75
Gateman	50
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	\$2,265

NORTH JAPAN.

Sappora, Bible-woman	\$90
Hakodate, Miss Dickerson's salary	700
Miss Dickerson's income tax	30
Miss Sprowles' salary	700
Miss Sprowles' income tax	30
Miss Singer's home salary	300
Scholarships	360
Kindergarten teacher	215
Assistant	110
Blind School	150
Insurance	100
Repairs	50
Hirosaki, Teacher	65
Repairs	25
Tracts and Gospels	30
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	\$2,975

CENTRAL JAPAN.

Sendai, Miss Hewett's salary	\$700
Miss Hewett's income tax	30
Repairs	50
City evangelistic work	25
Mothers' meetings	20
Tracts and Sunday-school rent	30
Tokyo, Aoyama scholarships	480
Teacher	250
Assistant	60
Asakusa Day School	400
Day school teacher	90
Travel of school teacher	10
Bible-woman	90
Mrs. Bishop's travel	100
Mrs. Bishop's assistant	20
Miss Spencer's home salary and travel	675
Miss Slate's salary	700
Income tax	20
Bible-woman	90
Bible-woman	90
District Superintendent's travel	100
District Superintendent's assistant	30
Tokiwa and literature	100
Nagoya, Miss Soper's salary	700
Income tax	30
Assistant	60
Bible-women	90
Travel	30
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	\$5,090

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki, Debt on land	\$90
Scholarships	200
Orphanage	40
Bible-woman	95
Bible-woman	90

MEXICO.

Mexico City, Miss Isabel Gamboa	\$250
Professors of science and literature	360
Matron	250
Scholarships	250
Puebla, Miss Limberger's salary	750
Miss Purdy's salary	750
Miss Payne's salary	750
Miss Duarte's salary	250
Bible-woman	105
School supplies	80
Scholarships	250
Book-keeper	75
Guanajuato, Salary, Miss Dunmore	750
Teacher	250
Water tax and repairs	80
Scholarships	150
School supplies	66
Light	50
Bible Training School scholarships	100
San Vicenti Day School	200
	\$5,766

SOUTH AMERICA.

Buenos Ayres, Scholarship	\$80
Rent	200
Teacher	200
Lima, Peru, Rent	50
Half salary Miss McKinney	375

BULGARIA.

Hatautse, Teacher	\$90
Bible work	140

ITALY.

Rome, Via Garibaldi scholarships	\$200
The Creche	125

AFRICA.

Quessa, Scholarship	\$20
Furnishing	13

SUMMARY.

North India	\$5,151
Northwest India	2,060
South India	2,040
Central Provinces	342
Bombay	6,205
Bengal	75
Burma	755
Malaysia	830
Philippines	525
North China	1,650

Central China	1,150
Foochow	2,015
Korea	2,265
North Japan	2,955
Central Japan	5,090
South Japan	515
Mexico	5,766
South America	905
Bulgaria	230
Italy	325
Africa	33

\$40,882

Contingent

\$43,382

Conditional

\$45,382

Thank-offering

15,000

Total for Philadelphia

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BALTIMORE BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Dwarahat, Scholarships	\$90
Bible-women	140
Itinerating	25
Home	32
Pithoragarh, Bible-women	50
Itinerating	25
Bareilly, Scholarship	150
Wall	26
Shahjahanpur, Roof	50
Moradabad, Scholarships	120
Lucknow, Miss Ruth E. Robinson, salary	600
Scholarship	26
Gonda, Scholarships	120

Total

\$1,444

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Tilonia, Nurse	\$40
Cawnpore, Repairs on compound wall	25
Muttra, Bible-women	88
Conveyance	30
New conveyance	25

Total

\$208

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Sironcha, Scholarships	\$80
Conveyance	30
Land tax	16
Repairs	25
Jabalpur, Scholarship	20
Raipur, Miss Manuel (school assistant)	260
Scholarships	500
Bible-women	100
Conveyance	60
Finishing the buildings	1,000
Mrs. Gilder's itinerating	50
Bible-women	100

Total

\$2,301

SOUTH INDIA.

Kolar, Scholarships	\$260
Miss Linda Lewis's salary...	65
Day schools	100
Hyderabad, Conveyance	25
City schools	80
Miss Murray (assistant)	260
Bible-women	80
Miss Elias (assistant industrial work)	180
Matron	100
Scholarships	80
Miss Ross (assistant)	260
Vikarabad, Bible-women	168
Madras, Taxes	65
Scholarships	700
Elizabeth (evangelist)	56
Guilford Avenue School	40
Bible-woman	40
Miss Marston	200
Sooboonagam Ammal	121
Purchase of pony and conveyance	75
Miss Grace Stephens's salary	600
Belgaum, Bible-woman	25
Scholarships	100
Rent	300
Total	\$3,983

BOMBAY.

Poona, Medical compounder and Bible-woman	\$50
Scholarship	40
Drugs	100
Itinerating	25
Rents	60
Bible-woman	65
Keeper of cart, etc.	65
Gujarat, Bible-woman	24
Talegaon, Scholarships	120
Total	\$519

NORTH CHINA.

Peking, Mary Porter Gamewell memorial	\$589
Scholarships	180
Total	\$769

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chinkiang, Scholarships	\$120
Drugs	100
Nurse	50
Hospital bed	40
Nanking, Scholarship	30
Kiukiang, Scholarships	150
Total	\$490

FOOCHOW.

Foochow, Romanized school	\$40
Hospital Bible-woman	25
Leper work	50
Miss Wallace's salary	600
Girls' Boarding School scholarships	240
City Hospital students	80
City Hospital expenses	100
City Hospital student	40
City Hospital Bible-woman	25

Mrs. Tippets's salary	300
Miss Edna Jones's salary	500
Orphans	360
Kindergarten	75
Ming Chiang, Training School	200
Hospital expenses	50
Matron and Bible-woman	25
Ku-cheng District, Day schools	200
Bible-women	50
South-long-bing, Women's training class	80
Haitang, Girls' Boarding School	80
Furnishing girls' school	20
Treasurer's expenses	20
Publishing Conference Minutes	10
Insurance	65
Total	\$3,235

HING HUA.

Hing Hua, Hamilton Boarding School	\$20
Juliet Turner Woman's School	300
Isabel Hart Girls' School	60
Total	\$380

KOREA.

Seoul, Scholarships	\$315
Matron	50
Aogi Day School	50
Two hospital beds	70
Fyeng Yang, Chili San Li Day School	60
Miss Sarah B. Hallman's salary	700
Hospital	400
Total	\$1,645

JAPAN.

Hakodate, Scholarships	\$160
Sewing teacher	60
Hirosaki, Bible-woman	90
Total	\$310

CENTRAL JAPAN.

Tokyo, Amy G. Lewis's salary ..	\$700
Income tax	30
Scholarships	240
Harrison Industrial School ..	40
Teacher of penmanship	65
Teacher of embroidery	75
Yokohama, Fuel and lights	50
Simon Memorial	300
Tan Ogasawara, salary	200
Poor School	60
Day School visitor	80
Taxes	2
Nagoya	100
Total	\$1,900

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki, Kindergarten assistant ..	\$135
Scholarships	120
Conference reports	10
Play-ground	30
Total	\$300

ITALY.

Mrs. Fraisse, Bible-woman.....	\$95
Rome, Isabel Creche	35
Total	\$130

MEXICO.

Scholarships	\$100
Children's thank-offering	25
Total	\$125

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Manila, Scholarships	\$80
Summer board	20
Total	\$100
Calcutta conditional	200
	\$18,135

SUMMARY.

India	\$8,485
China	4,874
Korea	1,645
Japan	2,576
Italy	130
Mexico	125
Philippines	200
Conditional Calcutta Girls' School	200

Total for Baltimore Branch	\$18,135
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CINCINNATI BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Naini Tal, Teacher and conveyance	\$110
Pithoragarh, Miss Mary Means..	600
First assistant	240
Special Bible-women	25
Four village schools	80
Two Bible-women	50
Dwarahat, New Home	104
Bareilly, Orphanage-scholarships..	195
Pukka roof and thatch roof..	75
City and village work, city school	33
Assistant, Mrs. Tucker	300
Shahjahanpur, First assistant..	240
Second assistant	200
Sixty-two scholarships.....	930
Roof on Bungalow	145
Bareilly District Work, Tilhar Circuit	92
Jalalabad Circuit	68
Powayan Circuit	68
Panahpur Circuit	52
Mohamdi Circuit	44
Moradabad, Miss Alice Means..	600
Miss Nora B. Waugh	600
Twenty-six scholarships	390
Normal scholarships	15
City and village work, three Bible-women	75
Rent for Ladies' Home	120
Evangelistic work, assistant..	240
Itinerating	100
Medicines	25

Budaon, First assistant	260
Nine scholarships	135
Bijnour, Scholarships	225
District work, Bible-women..	125
Lucknow, Persian teacher	100
College scholarship	60
High School, first assistant..	300
Second assistant	300
Scholarships	400
Secretary's salary	220
Repairs	100
Home for Homeless Women, Miss Hardie, home salary..	350
Traveling expenses	300
Assistant	240
Conveyance	50
Matron and teacher	225
Scholarships	75
Repairs	40
Sitapur, Boarding School, first assistant	220
Second assistant	180
Sixty-two scholarships	930
Zenana and Circuit work, assistant	200
Conveyance	120
Bible-women	190
Oudh District, Bara Banki, ten Bible-women	250
Lakinipur, nine Bible-women..	225
Sidhault, seven Bible-women..	175
Gonda, Boarding School, Miss Hoge	400
Miss Frances Scott, home salary	300
Scholarships	435
Circuit work, repairs and medicines	16
Village conveyance	53
Marietta Bible-woman	25
Day School	20
District work, Colonelganj Bible-woman	40

Total for North India...\$18,100

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Phalera, Circuit Bible-woman...	\$20
Cawnpore, Second assistant ...	220
Brindaban, Medical work, Dr. Emma Scott	600
Medicines	345
Assistant	200
Compounder	45
Nurse and servants	65
Six beds	120
Conveyance	90
Itinerating	35
Dispensary debt and interest..	200
Rescue work	90
Muttra, Training School, four scholarships	80
Boarding School, 15 scholarships	800
Evangelist teachers and summer schools	1,275
Contingent fund	35

Total for Northwest India \$3,720

SOUTH INDIA.

Bangalore, Baldwin High School, two scholarships	\$80
City and village work, Miss R. Davids, assistant, Canarese. Miss F. Davids, Tamil assistant	200
Two Munshis	40
Conveyance	60
Kolar, Boarding School, twenty-four scholarships	480
Zenana and village work, Miss B. Smith	260
Day School	50
Bidar, Two day schools	50
Hyderabad, Ten scholarships	200
Secunderabad, Bible-woman	24
Vikarabad, Girls' School, eleven scholarships	220
Land tax	60
Evangelistic work, Bible-women	236
Day School	24
Conveyance	60
Belgaum, Girls' Boarding School, seven scholarships	140
Raichur, District work, Mrs. Ernsberger, itinerating ..	50
Evangelistic work, two Bible-women	50
Primary Boarding School, one scholarship	20

Total for South India... \$2,504

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Nagpur, Bible-woman	\$25
Sironcha, Miss Galbreath	600
Eight scholarships	150
Two widows	30
Six Bible-women	150
Repairs	30
Raipur, Mission	240
Six scholarships	120
Assistant, Miss Thomas	260
Pundit	40

Total Central Provinces. \$1,660

BOMBAY.

Poona, Taylor High School, Mrs. Eddy	\$600
Three scholarships	60
Gujerat, Four Bible-women	100
Godhra, Two scholarships	40
Baroda, Seventeen scholarships ..	340
Poona, Marathi evangelistic work ..	300

Total for Bombay..... \$1,440

BENGAL.

Asansol, One scholarship	\$20
Darjeeling, Queen's Hill, Miss Wisner	600
Calcutta, Bengalic work, teachers ..	120
Day schools	225
Three Bible-women	150
Medicines	20
Fakur, Seventeen scholarships ..	340
Two Bible-women and conveyance	160

Dispensary and servants	150
One Bible-woman, Rampore Haut	40
Four village schools	110
Tamluck, Miss Blair, return and home salary	650
Land rent and taxes	25
Two scholarships	40
Bible-women	120
Conveyance	60

Total for Bengal \$2,830

BURMA.

Rangoon, Two scholarships	\$40
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Total for Burma..... \$40

MALAYSIA.

Malacca, Training School scholarship	\$35
Singapore, Taxes and insurance ..	86
Deaconess Home, 12 scholarships ..	300
Evangelistic, Miss Norris	180
Methodist Girls' School, repairs	10
Telok Ayer, Miss Anderson, salary and travel	900
General work	200
Kuala Lumpur, Three scholarships ..	75
Penang, Contingencies	100
Debt on land of C. S. Winchell Home	35
Boarding School teacher	200
Tamil Girls' School scholarships ..	250
Matron	72

Total for Malaysia \$2,393

PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Miss Crabtree	\$750
Matron	30
Water	75
Light and Fuel	25
Scholarships	80

Total for Philippines.... \$960

NORTH CHINA.

Peking, Dr. Margaret Campbell, traveling and salary	1,000
Mary Porter Gamewell High School, 26 scholarships	780
Tientsin, Day School	40
Bible-woman, Chao Wang	40
Watchman	20
Chchang Li, Lucy Alderman School, five scholarships	150
Tsun Hua District, Day School ..	50
Bible-woman	40

Total for North China.. \$2,120

WEST CHINA.

Chungking, Dr. Ketrings, salary ..	\$650
Furniture and repairs	50
Bedding and gowns	50

Nurses and helpers	40
Two charity beds	40
Evangelistic work, Bible-woman	40
Insurance	25
Chentu, Boarding School, four scholarships	100
Tsi-cheo, Bible-woman	40
District Evangelistic work....	50
Insurance	50
Furniture for Woman's School	75
Suiling, Evangelistic work, Bible-woman	40
Total for West China....	\$1,250

FOOCHOW CONFERENCE.

Foochow, Woman's Training School, Miss Jewell	\$600
Sixteen scholarships	330
Romanized School, five scholarships	100
Repairs	60
Nine Bible-women	225
Boarding School, Miss Bonafield, home salary	350
Thirty-three scholarships	660
Tai-main Home repairs	50
Liang-au Hospital, medical scholarship	80
Hai Tang, Two scholarships	40
Insurance	25
Dr. Hu's Hospital	1,000
Total for Foochow	\$3,520

HING HUA.

Hamilton Girls' School, eight scholarships	\$160
Training School, 12 scholarships	300
Leper day schools	200
Day schools and traveling....	550
Fourteen Bible-women and itinerating	420
Miss Mary Thomas	600
Miss Lulu C. Baker	500
Sieng iu, Training School	550
Day schools and travel	300
Seventeen Bible-women	510
Itinerating	100
Miss Lebeus	600
Dr. Emma Betow	600
Dr. Draper	600
Isabel Hart, Girls' School, fourteen scholarships.....	280
Two hospital beds	40
Nurse	25
Messenger and freight	15
Repairs (conditional)	50
Total for Hing Hua	\$6,400

KOREA.

Seoul, Eva Haktang, Miss Frey, salary	\$700
Miss Marker, salary	700
Miss Albertson, salary	785
Scholarships	455
Gateman	50
Books and Stationary.....	50

Chong Dong, Bible-woman, Amanda	50
Bible-woman, Susanna	50
Training School, Miss Edmunds	700
Baldwin Dispensary, Dr. Ernsberger	700
Dr. Ernsberger's Bible-women.	100
Dispensary assistant	100
Dispensary fuel	100
Dispensary gateman	50
Dispensary repairs	75
Drugs and instruments	200
Insurance	50
Day School	40
Konj Ju District Work, Two Bible-women	100
Pyeng Yang, Mrs. Moore's Bible-women	60
Yeng Byen, Mrs. Morris's Bible-women	60
Chemulpo, Miss Ora Mary Tuttle, salary and travel	900
Bible-woman, Priscilla	50
Bible-woman, Elizabeth	50
Day School	60
Day School supplies	25
Insurance and taxes	40
Total for Korea	\$6,100

JAPAN.

Sappora, District evangelistic work, Anna V. Bing	\$700
Income tax	30
Bible-woman's salary, Sappora District	90
Travel of District Superintendent	100
Taxes and insurance	35
Hakodate, Caroline Wright Memorial School, five scholarships	200
Hirosaki, Bessie Alexander, salary	700
Bessie Alexander income tax.	30
Tokyo, Aoyama Jo Gakuin, eight scholarships	320
Teacher, sewing and etiquette.	130
Teacher, drawing	60
Matron	75
Sunday-school work	30
Harrison Memorial Industrial School teacher, sewing teacher	80
Three Bible-women in Shinano Travel	270
Bible-woman, Ida	25
Mrs. Alexander, mothers' meeting	40
Yokohama, Miss Leonora Seeds, salary and travel	20
Higgin's Memorial Training School, two scholarships....	1,000
Blind School	80
Nagoya, Teacher, drawing and penmanship	25
Evangelistic work, Bible-woman, Gifu	125
Total for Japan	\$4,255

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki, Kwassui Jo Gakko,	
Miss Russell	\$750
Miss Young	700
Miss Thomas	700
Miss Kidwell	750
Miss Cody	700
Teacher, penmanship and art.	250
Science teacher	400
Industrial, Japanese sewing.	75
Industrial, drawn work and embroidery	75
Translation	115
Chinese literature	100
Twenty-three scholarships...	920
Ground rent	150
Insurance	200
Water rent	40
Dispensary	100
Repairs	300
Kindergarten supplies	50
Conference Reports	10
Fukuoka, Ei Wa Jo Gakko,	
Teachers' salaries	800
Miss Finlay	700
Six scholarships	240
Insurance	120
North Kiusiu District, Bible-woman, Miss Sada Tagagi..	85
Bible-woman, Mrs. Kato ..	120
Bible-woman, Miss Omura ..	120
Bible-woman, Mrs. Saruta ..	120
Bible-woman in North District	75
Miss Finlay's assistant.....	50
City Sunday-schools	30
District travel	100
Tracts and Bibles	30
Omura, Kwassui Jo En, twenty-three scholarships	480
Teacher	60
Matron	40
South Kiusiu District, Bible-woman, Mrs. Watanabe....	100
Bible-woman, Mrs. Tokunami.	100
Bible-woman, Mrs. Uebara ..	60
Total for South Japan...	\$9,815

MEXICO.

Mexico City, Sarah L. Keen College, Miss Hollister	\$750
Miss Pilar Aragon	210
Miss Velasco	210
Porter	210
Sewing teacher	90
Street, water and property taxes	200
Cook	90
Five scholarships	250
Evangelistic work, Miss Harriet Ayres	750
Bible-women	150
Puebla, Miss Palacios	500
Music teacher	120
Porter	140
Taxes	240
School supplies	100
Orizaba, Miss Emily Magos ..	210
School supplies	60
Porter	60
Guanajuato, Bible-woman	50
Total for Mexico	\$4,390

ITALY.

Rome, Isabel Creche, day nursery	\$90
Via Garibaldi, three scholarships	150
Deaconess work	25
Total for Italy	\$265

AFRICA.

Umtali, Twenty-three scholarships	\$460
Man service on the farm....	60
Bible-women	125
Total for East Africa...	\$645
Total for East African Conference	\$645
Pro rata appropriations (conditional)	3,785
Special appropriations (conditional)	4,020
Total appropriations for Cincinnati Branch....	\$75,212

SUMMARY.

North India	\$13,100
Northwest India	3,720
South India	2,504
Central Provinces	1,660
Bombay	1,440
Bengal	2,830
Burma	40
Malaysia	2,392
Philippines	960
North China	2,120
West China	1,250
Foochow	3,520
Hing Hua	6,400
Korea	6,100
Japan	4,255
South Japan	9,815
Mexico	4,390
Italy	265
Africa	645
Conditional appropriations	7,805
Total	\$75,212

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Naini Tal, Mrs. Worthington....	\$400
Rent	100
Dwarahat, Second assistant ..	240
Scholarships	280
Bible-women	100
Bungalow	200
Pithoragarh, Assistant, Miss Tresham	240
Second assistant	200
Rebuilding home	400
Scholarships	320
Day schools	40
Repairs	100
Medicines	20
Bible-women	100

Bareilly, Scholarships	450	English scholarship	80
Dr. Gimson	600	Support for school	100
Dr. Lewis, home salary	300	Day school	40
First assistant	160	Meerut, Scholarship	20
Second assistant	140	Bible-women, itinerating and conveyance	500
Medical work and repairs	600	Aligarh, Miss Kipp,	600
Hospital beds	240	Scholarships in boarding school	3,000
Trained nurses	160	Assistant	240
Scholarships	100	Mrs. Matthews	400
Bible-women	60	Assistant	240
Conveyance	80	Second Assistant	200
Hospital wall	185	Scholarships in industrial school	855
New roof (conditional)	125	Women in industrial school ..	500
Pauni, Miss Wilson	600	Muttra, Rent, repairs and incidentals	120
Second assistant	220	English scholarships	160
Scholarships	220	Munshi	60
Medical scholarship	40	Evangelistic band	50
District Bible-women	350	Scholarships in boarding school	345
Medical woman	60	Second assistant	220
Medicines and itinerating	120	Zenana assistant	240
Moradabad, Second assistant	240	Bible women	75
Scholarships	345	New missionary, outfit, furniture, and traveling expenses ..	1,000
Training class	120		
Circuit and village work	200		
District work	420		
Conveyance	130		
Budaon, Miss Wright	600		
Second assistant	200		
Scholarships	240		
School and zenana work	100		
Bible-women and village work ..	280		
Conveyances and itinerating ..	200		
Repairs	25		
New Conveyance	115		
Shahjahanpur, New roof	340		
Bijnour, First assistant	240		
Scholarships	225		
Medicine	20		
Tonga and oxen	40		
Bible-women	80		
Teacher's room	500		
Mrs. Gill's assistant	120		
Assistant	50		
Gonda, Zenana assistant	220		
Scholarship	20		
Lucknow, Miss Singh (partial) ..	300		
Miss Northrup	300		
Assistant	300		
High school assistant	300		
Winslow scholarships	75		
Farewell scholarships	50		
Blind women	75		
New missionary's salary	600		
Traveling expenses	325		
Total for North India	\$15,245		

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Phalera, Miss Greene	\$600
Miss Hoffman	600
Assistant	200
Scholarships	30
Repairs	100
Matron at sanitarium	200
Medicines	50
Allahabad, Scholarships	345
Cawnpore, Miss Logeman	600
Bible-woman and itinerating ..	170
Wheel tax and ekkas	75
Rent and taxes	50
Scholarships	495

SOUTH INDIA.

Bangalore, Miss Benthein	\$600
Kolar, Miss Holland	600
Miss Fisher, home salary	250
Miss Peters	260
Miss Harben	240
Miss Mann	200
Munshi	20
Mrs. Hall, matron	200
Scholarships	1,000
Bible-women	50
Brahmin day school	120
Madras, Pupil assistants	300
Miss Z. Doyle	300
Conveyances	100
Scholarships	400
Bible-women	160
Lingamah Nicodemus Home ..	40
Raichur, Bible-woman	50
Belgaum, Miss Woods	600
Miss Smith, matron	100
Bible-women	50
	\$5,620

BOMBAY.

Poona, Mrs. Grove	\$300
Head mistress	350
Scholarships	80
Matron	100
Poona debt (conditional)	2,000
Taxes	175
Godhra, First assistant	220
Second assistant	200
Matron	240
Pundit	10
Scholarships	1,400
Repairs	100
Keep of conveyance	125
Medicine and doctor	100

Bombay, Assistant, Tungabai ..	160
Bible-women, conveyance and itinerating	260
Taxes and insurance	165
Telegaon, Assistant	220
High school teachers	360
Scholarships	800
Incidentals	50
Poona debt (conditional)...	2,000

\$7,445

BENGAL.

Asansol, Miss Hoskins	\$200
Miss Vernieux	160
Miss Clark	160
Miss Norberg	500
Traveling expenses and furni- ture	400
Miss Moore	180
Bible-women	225
Conveyance	100
Scholarships	1,200
Taxes and repairs	100
Pakur, Scholarships	240
Bible-woman	40
Miss Swan (partial)	200
Darjeeling, Miss Creek	600
Calcutta, Miss Bennett	500
Scholarships	360
Deaconess Home	400
Calcutta Girls' School	1,350
Bible-woman	40
Miss Johnson's Bible-woman..	100
Miss Lee's assistant	230
Mazefferpur, Miss Peters	600
Miss Bills	600
Scholarships	880
Assistants	320
Bible-women	200
Conveyance	150
Medical work	125
Day schools	180
Repairs	150
Taxes and land rent	65

\$10,555

BURMA.

Rangoon, Miss Stahl	\$600
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\$600

MALAYSIA.

Singapore, Matron	\$100
Scholarships	175
Contingent	50
Mary O. Nind Home	225
Taipeng, Miss Jackson	600
Traveling expenses (condi- tional)	300
Miss Toll	600
Teachers	120
Bible-woman	75
Conveyance	100
Contingent	60
Scholarships	250
Conference and finance ex- penses	80
First teacher	270
Painting	120

Publishing Minutes	25
Penang, Payment on building...	100

\$3,245

PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Dr. Parish	\$750
Hospital conveyance	245
Hospital needs	750
Bible-woman	75
Scholarships	80
Miss Stixrud (partial)	375

\$2,275

NORTH CHINA.

Peking, Dr. Gloss	\$650
Miss Wheeler	650
Miss Knox	650
Medical student	50
Nurse	40
Scholarships	450
Lettie M. Quine Day School..	60
Tientsin, Dr. Martin	650
Medical work	200
Chang Li, Evangelistic work ..	100
Scholarships	90
Tai-au-Fu, Miss Martin	650
Scholarships	1,200
Bible-woman, Mrs. Li	40
Lettie M. Quine Day School..	25
Country day schools	50
Training school	75
School building	6,000
Home building	350
Expenses to Conference	50
Miscellaneous, Conference re- ports	25
New doctor	650
Outfit, traveling expenses and furniture	500

\$13,205

CENTRAL CHINA.

Kiu Kiang, Miss Merrill	\$650
Miss Pierce's traveling ex- penses	300
Miss Pierce's home salary....	350
Scholarships	600
Wall S. A. R. Fish School	500
Furniture for building	200
Training-school scholarships..	200
Lettie M. Quine Day School..	50
Esther Clark Day School....	50
Day School building	400
Drugs	500
Nurse	50
Beds	125
Nanchang, Miss Howe	750
Dr. Kahn	450
Assistant	70
Miss Howe, traveling expenses (conditional)	300
Dr. Kahn, traveling expenses (conditional)	300
Medical instruments	100
Chiu Kiang, Miss Crook	650
Scholarships	240
Bible-woman	50
New land and wall	600

Nanking, Miss Sarah Peters....	650
Miss Alice Peters	650
Miss Shaw, home salary, one-half year	175
Miss Shaw's traveling expenses	300
Miss Peters' traveling expenses	300
Scholarships	900
Women's Training School ..	300
Day schools	100
Bible-woman	50
Kindergarten furniture and supplies	50
Miss Smith	550
Furniture	100
Wuhu, Miss Crane	650

\$12,260

WEST CHINA.

Chung King, Medicines and instruments	\$350
Furniture and repairs	100
Hospital beds	60
Incidentals	50
Bible-woman, Mrs. Tai	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Dsang....	40
Chentu, Miss Jones	650
Miss Stout	650
Scholarships	475
Day School	50
Bible-woman	30
Hospital beds	80
Insurance	35

\$2,610

FOOCHOW.

Foochow, Hospital evangelistic work	\$50
Seminary scholarships	50
Boarding school scholarships.	200
Day schools	480
Lettie M. Quine Day School..	30
Dr. Lyon	600
Miss Simpson	500
Furniture	100
Dr. Hatfield	600
Traveling and furniture.....	400
Hospital expenses and repairs	1,130
Orphans	330
Ming Chiang, Miss Longstreet ..	600
Boarding School	240
Day schools and itinerating..	240
Training School scholarships.	200
Bible-women	325
Repairs	100
Watchman and messenger....	75
Ku Cheng, Miss Peters	600
Romanized School	300
Boarding School scholarships.	300
North Iong Bing, Boarding School scholarships	400
Training School	100
Day schools	180
Bible-women	100
South Iong Bing, Day schools..	180
Ngu Cheng, Romanized School..	100
Day school	20
Scholarships	40
Hospital expenses	200

Haitang, Scholarships	40
Building	500
Miscellaneous, Conference Minutes and insurance	110

\$9,420

HING HUA.

Hing Hua, Hamilton Girls' scholarships	\$200
Juliet Turner Woman's School	100
Bible-women	300
Miss Wilson (conditional)...	300
Miss Westcott	600
Messenger	40
Sieng Lu, Scholarships	100
Hospital beds	100
Country medical work.....	100
Nurses	50
Repairs	25
Ing Chung, Miss Strawick	600
Woman's Training School ..	500
Day schools and traveling..	125
Bible-women	200
Miscellaneous, Conference expenses	25
New missionary	1,000

Total for China\$41,860

KOREA.

Seoul, Fuel, insurance and repairs	\$675
Day School	50
Mrs. Hah	240
Visiting nurse	50
Hospital bed	35
Scholarships	420
Pyeng Yang, Day School teachers	100
Mrs. Moore's itinerating	50
Bible-woman	50

\$1,670

JAPAN.

Hakodate, Scholarships	\$240
Teacher, mathematics	320
Teacher, history	145
Teacher, preparatory	180
Hirosaki, Kindergarten assistant	125
Insurance and taxes	50
Sendai, Scholarship	25
Bible-woman	40
District work	100
Miss Heaton	700
Miss Heaton, traveling expenses	250
New fence	25
Aoyama, Miss Bullis	700
Income tax	30
Repairs	150
Watchman	55
Scholarships	640
Teacher, Chinese	270
Teacher, literature	100
Teacher, translation	200
Teacher, English	200
Teacher, primary	115
Teacher, assistant	60
Teacher, normal	200

Miss Alling, traveling expenses and home salary	625
Fukagawa, Day school	400
Desks	150
Yokohama, Mrs. Van Petten, home salary	350
Fuel and lights	150
Special repairs	100
Books, tracts and travel	90
Training School scholarships ..	280
Teacher, theology	330
Teacher, music	80
Teacher, sewing and etiquette ..	90
Aizawa and Kanazana, Day Schools	400
Rent and taxes	115
Day school, visitor and travel ..	160
Mothers' meetings	20
Nagoya, Insurance and supplies ..	200
Teacher, mathematics and science	250
Teacher, literature and composition	200
Teacher, music	180
Teacher, assistant	75
Bible-woman, First Church	90
Bible-woman, Toyohashi	90
City work	40
Miscellaneous, Literature work ..	100
New buildings destroyed by fire	2,500

\$11,985

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki, Miss Melton, home salary and traveling expenses	\$600
Teacher, mathematics	350
Teacher, primary	65
Biblical assistant	100
Scholarships	240
City work	150
Charity kindergarten	100
Orphanage scholarship	20
Payment on land	240
Treasurer	15
Fukuoka, Miss Mabel Seeds, salary and traveling expenses	525
Teachers	125
Scholarships	280
Repairs	120
Books, etc.	50
Matron and watchman	100
Bible-woman, Mrs. Sakomato	90
Bible-woman, Mrs. Saruta	75

\$3,245

MEXICO.

Mexico City, Kindergarten teacher	\$250
Kindergarten assistant	180
Scholarships	300
Pachuca, Miss Hewitt	750
Miss Betz	750
Miss Lopez	210
Miss Garcia	210
Miss Chagoyan	250
Miss Jiminez	175
Miss Miranda	275

School and dormitory supplies ..	225
Porter	120
Repairs	125
Scholarships	100
Puebla, Normal teacher	280
Kindergarten teacher	250
Dormitory supplies	25
Scholarships	250
Taxes	75
New building	2,000
Guanojuato, Miss Galvan	200
Kindergarten and sewing teacher	200
Scholarships	150
School supplies	125
Bible-woman	50
Porter	90
Miraflores, Miss Valverde	240
Rent and school supplies	70
Apizaco, Miss Marquez	210
Support of school	220
Haxcale Leon, Teacher and school ..	260
Bible-woman	60

\$8,675

SOUTH AMERICA.

Montevideo, Miss Hewett	\$750
Miss Marsh	750
Assistants	1,000
Scholarships	200
Porter, taxes and repairs	500
Bible-woman	50
Debt	300
Buenos Ayres, Miss Walker	750
House rent	400
Scholarships	170
Rosario, Scholarships	500
Assistants	900
Property	2,000
Lima, Rent	150

\$8,420

BULGARIA.

Lovetch, Miss Blackburn	\$600
Miss Davis	600
Miss Raichera	330
Miss Goulimanonva	240
French and Russian teacher	280
Incidentals and repairs	200
Books and apparatus	50
Traveling expenses	50
Scholarships	270
Balance on property	235

\$2,855

ITALY.

Rome, Crandon Hall, Miss Swift ..	\$700
Miss Burt	700
Mile. de Lord	500
Scholarships	200
Via Garibaldi, New missionary ..	700
Taxes and insurance	500
Repairs	200
Scholarships	300
Teachers	500
Industrial department	200
Deaconess work	575

\$5,075

AFRICA.

Maessua, Umtali, Scholarships..	\$180
Tank	50
Bible-woman	25

\$255

NORTH GERMANY.

Bible-woman and work	\$125
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\$125

SWITZERLAND.

Bible-women and work.....	\$150
Contingent fund	3,140

Total for Northwestern
Branch\$145,000

DES MOINES BRANCH.**NORTH INDIA.**

Pithoragarh, Scholarships	\$320
Bareilly,	135
Wall for Hospital	65
Shahjahanpur	300
Bungalow roof	120
Pauri, Scholarships	220
Moradabad, Third assistant ..	200
Scholarships	60
Budaon, Scholarships at \$15 ..	285
Lucknow, Miss Sircar	360

Total for North India... \$2,065

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Ajmere, Miss Lawson	\$725
Phalera, Scholarships	60
Cawnpore, Miss Pool	600
High School scholarships	560
Repairs	50
Boarding School scholarship..	15
Kasganj District	700
Meerut, Second assistant	240
Scholarships, 5 at \$15	75
Bible-women (4) and conveyance	90
Aligarh, Bible-women	88
Conveyance	100
Muttra, Miss Gregg	400
Assistant	275
W. T. S. scholarships	140
Boarding school scholarships.	90
New conveyance	50
Miss McLeary	240
District Bible-women (17)...	400
Punjab, Bible-women	125
Miss Bobenhouse	800

Total Northwest India.. \$5,823

SOUTH INDIA.

Kolar, Miss Maskell	\$600
Bible-women	144
Scholarships	320
Conveyance	100
Miss Lewis (in part)	75
Day School	50

Hyderabad, Miss Wood.....	600
Miss Smith,	260
Conveyance	75
Village school	40
Bible-women	80
Industrial work	25
Repairs	25
Miss Evans	600
First assistant	260
Miss Birt	260
Miss Zoe Murrey	260
Matron	100
Conveyance	50
Scholarships	1,000
Vikarabad, Miss Wells	600
Miss Simonds	600
Assistant	160
Scholarships	540
Evangelistic assistant	260
Bible-women	120
Day School	24
Conveyance	75
Property	5,000

Total for South India...\$12,803

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Jabalpur, Mrs. Holland.....	\$600
Miss Reynolds	600
Scholarships	3,400
High School scholarships	125
Bible training assistant	200
Bible-woman	40
Evangelistic work, Bible-women	200
Conveyance	40
Gadarwara, Bible-women	120
Khandwa, Miss Lossing	600
Miss Liers	750
Miss Elicker	800
First assistant	200
Second assistant (conditional)	160
Scholarships	1,200
Evangelistic work assistant ..	100
Mrs. Abbott's itinerating	30
Bible-women (8)	160
Training class	50
Burhanpur, Bible-women (5)...	100
Narsingpur, Bible-women (3)...	100
Raipur, Miss Lauck	600
Miss Daniels	200
Teacher, city schools.....	24
Bible-woman	20
Conveyance	50

Total for Central Provinces.....\$10,469

BOMBAY.

Miss Davis, passage and home salary	\$650
Poona, Property	765
Godhra	200
City schools	80

Total for Bombay \$1,695

BENGAL.

Calcutta, Miss Henkle	\$600
Miss Aaronson	300
Property	475
Furniture	50
Pakur, Scholarships	280
Property	225
Asansol, Scholarships	100
Bible-woman, Rebu	16
Bible-woman, Kunti	16
Total for Bengal	\$2,062

BURMA.

Rangoon, Miss Stockwell	\$725
Miss Rigby	700
Miss Robinson, salary and furniture	600
Itinerating	50
Sunday-schools	35
Village schools	25
Bible-woman	80
Lease	100
Scholarships	140
Thandaung	600
Scholarships	280
Conference Minutes	15
Total for Burma	\$3,350

Total for India\$37,767

MALAYSIA.

Penang, Property C. S. Winchell Home	\$30
Total for Malaysia	\$30

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Miss Crawford, salary	\$750
Training school	80
Total for Philippine Islands	\$830

NORTH CHINA.

Peking, Property	\$800
Scholarships	360
Miss Wilson	350
Miss Boddy	950
Training school	150
Country work	140
Changle	210
Bible-woman	40
Shantung	60
Total for North China	\$3,060

CENTRAL CHINA.

Kiu Kiang, Dr. Stone	\$450
Nurses	100
Free beds	125
Rent	75
Scholarships	330
Bible-woman	50

Nau Chang, Scholarships	660
Bible-women	90
Conference Minutes	15
Miss Ogborn's salary and return	950
Miss Newby, home salary	325

Total for Central China. \$3,170

WEST CHINA.

Chung King, Miss Galloway	\$750
Dr. Edmonds	750
Medical work, medicines	200
Beds	40
Bedding	10
Nurses and helpers	70
Incidentals	25
Miss Wells	650
Woman's Day School	75
Girls' Day School	75
Insurance	25
Chentu, Miss Hitchcock	650
Scholarships	300
Tsicheo, Miss Manning	650
W. Scholarships	50
District work	50
Simple remedies	25
Repairs	50
Freight (silver)	15
Land (conditional)	500

Total for West China... \$4,960

FOOCHOW.

Foochow, Miss Sia	\$250
Miss Hu	250
Scholarships	400
Orphans	60
Seminary	30
Yeu Ping, Emma Fuller Girls' School (conditional)	1,000
Ngu Cheng, Miss Allen	600
Miss Bartlett	600
Woman's School	400
Bible-women	425
Day schools and traveling	420
Boarding school	900
Repairs	50
Messenger	50
Haitang, Miss Trimble	600
Miss Glassburner	600
Woman's Training School	20
Romanized School	100
Bible-women	150
Day schools and traveling	330
Medical work	25
Messenger	50
Conference Minutes	20
Insurance	50
Boat	50

Total for Foochow..... \$7,430

HING HUA.

Sieng Iu, Scholarships	\$180
One hospital bed	20

Total for Hing Hua.... \$200

Total for China\$18,820

NORTH JAPAN.

Hakodate, Scholarships	\$120
Teacher, science	215
Teacher, translation	145
Teacher, Japanese	145
Hirosaki, Repairs	23
Miss Griffith's passage and home salary	650
Bible-woman, Kurvishi	90
Travel, assistant superintend- ent	75
Teacher, fifth and sixth grades	150
Teacher, seventh grade	360

Total for North Japan.. \$1,975

CENTRAL JAPAN.

Sendai, Scholarships	\$500
Teachers and supplies	225
Interest and taxes	80
Insurance	40
Bible-woman, Yamagata	90
Miss Phelps	700
Income tax	30
Tokyo, Scholarships	280
Teacher, mathematics	235
District travel	25
Yokohama, Miss Daniels	700
Income tax	30
Yokohama, Bible-woman, Hori- moto	65

Total for Central Japan. \$3,000

Total for Japan \$4,975

MEXICO.

Mexico, Scholarships	\$200
Light	180
Puebla, Scholarships	200
Guanajuato	100
Ayapango, Teachers and supplies	360
Tezontepc	360
Orizaba, Rent	100

Total for Mexico \$1,500

SOUTH AMERICA.

Montevideo, Property	\$200
Lima, Rent	100

Total for S. America.... \$300

AFRICA.

Scholarships	\$40
Furniture	40

Total for Africa \$80

ITALY.

Rome, Via Garibaldi.....	\$200
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Total for Italy \$200

SUMMARY.

India	\$37,767
Malaysia	80
Philippines	830

China	18,820
Japan	4,975
Mexico	1,500
South America	300
Africa	80
Italy	200
Contingencies	513

Total for Des Moines
Branch \$65,015

MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Pithoragarh, Ten scholarships...	\$200
Bareilly, Eight scholarships	120
On roofs for buildings.....	30
Toward wall around hospital..	27
Dwarahat, Toward bungalow....	32
Shahjahanpur, Toward roof on bungalow	50
Pauri, Scholarships	80
Budaon, Scholarships	180
Bijnour, Scholarships	45
Lucknow, Deaconess Home medi- cines	25
Conveyance for English work.	150
Gonda, Scholarships	120

Total \$1,059

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Ajmere, Scholarships	\$180
Allahabad, Scholarships.....	45
Cawnpore, High School scholar- ship	40
Muttra, Miss Ogilvie	220
Six native scholarships	120
New conveyance	25
Lahore, Four Bible-women	160
Conveyance and itinerating	60
Mussoorie, Two Bible-women and conveyance	68
Eight Bible-women	200
Roorku, Eight Bible-women and conveyance	200

Total \$1,338

SOUTH INDIA.

Kolar, Five scholarships	\$100
Two Bible-women	50
Madras, Two scholarships	40

Total \$190

BOMBAY.

Bombay, City schools	\$200
Mrs. Vardon's Hindustani work	125
Poona, Two Bible-women and itinerating	175
Summer school	25
Telegaon, Eleven scholarships..	220
Assistant (in Miss Thoy's place)	240

Total \$885

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Jabalpur, Two scholarships	\$40
Patan Circuit, Four Bible-women	80
Total	\$120

BENGAL.

Pakur, Eleven scholarships	\$220
Five widows	100
Matron's salary	120
Keep of horse and driver	60
Day School	25
Debt on building	300
Calcutta, Girls' School (conditional)	200
Total	\$1,025

BURMA.

Rangoon, Miss Whittaker	\$600
Assistant	200
Two scholarships	40
Thandaung, Three scholarships	120
Total	\$960

MALAYSIA.

Singapore, Miss Blackmore's salary and transit	\$600
Miss Rank, salary	600
Vernacular teacher	58
Miss Olson, salary	600
Vernacular teacher	58
Teacher	648
Repairs on school building	50
Conveyance	72
Twelve scholarships	300
Repairs on Deaconess Home	150
Contingencies	100
Conveyance	144
Penang, Transit to Conference	60
Miss Martin, salary	600
Insurance	54
Bible women	150
Conveyance	180
Matron	141
Scholarships	500
Teacher	144
Care-taker	72
Taipeng, Contingencies	60
Insurance	45
Matron	85
Bible-woman	75
Teachers, second and third standard	350
Conveyance	80
Malacca, Miss Pugh, salary	450
Furniture	100
Training-school teacher	72
Contingencies	100
Total	\$6,701

PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Miss Stixrud, salary (in part)	\$375
Training-school, light and fuel	50

Conveyance	175
Insurance	40
Matron	37
Scholarships, four	160
Bible-woman	75
Institutes	50
Lingayen, Furniture (conditional)	100
Keep of horse	25
Total	\$1,087

NORTH JAPAN.

Hakodate, Scholarships	\$120
Pupil teacher	60
Total	\$180

CENTRAL JAPAN.

Tokyo, Miss Blackstock, salary	\$700
Income tax	30
Harrison Industrial scholarships	400
Ten teachers and matron	615
Insurance, repairs, watchman	170
Publication	25
Nagoya, Miss Lee's salary	700
Income tax	30
Building fund (conditional)	100
Total	\$2,770

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki, Land	\$36
Total	\$36

KOREA.

Seoul, Three scholarships	\$105
Chinese teacher	75
Bible-woman, Mrs. Kim	50
Pyeng Yang, Day School teacher, Helen	54
Total	\$284

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chin Kiang, Four scholarships	\$112
Kiu Kiang, Four scholarships	100
Four Bible-women	100
Nurse	50
Rent of medical home	75
Building new home (conditional)	1,000
Itinerating	60
Miss Tang's salary	400
Kindergarten building and land (conditional)	500
Printing Minutes	10

Total

FOOCHOW.

Foochow, Boarding School, eight scholarships	\$160
Woman's Training School, two scholarships	40

One orphan	30
Three medical students	100
Kucheng, Miss Lorenz's salary	600
Two Bible-women	50
Boarding School scholarships	640
Two deaf and dumb pupils	50
Day schools	100
Repairs	50

Total \$1,820

HING HUA.

Sieng Iu, Miss Nicolaisen's salary	\$600
Hospital beds, twenty-four	480
Isabel Hart Girls' School	240
Hing Hua, Hamilton Girls' School	140
Messenger and freight	10

Total \$1,470

WEST CHINA.

Chung King, Hospital work, bedding and gowns	\$40
Two helpers for nurses	40
Three charity beds	60
Chentu, Four scholarships	80
Tsi Cheo, Miss Brethorst's salary	650
Bible-woman	40
Day School	75

Total \$985

BULGARIA.

Loftcha, Scholarship	\$45
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Total \$45

SOUTH AMERICA.

Buenos Ayres, Pupil teacher	\$250
Rosario, Fuel and lights	25

Total \$275

MEXICO.

Mexico City, Children's thank-offering	\$30
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Total \$30

SUMMARY.

North India	\$1,059
Northwest India	1,338
Bombay	985
Central Provinces	120
South India	190
Bengal	1,025
Burma	960
Malaysia	6,701
Philippines	1,087
West China	985
Central China	2,407
Foochow	1,820

Hing Hua	1,470
Japan	2,950
South Japan	36
Korea	284
Bulgaria	45
South America	275
Mexico	30
Contingencies	233

Total for Minneapolis Branch \$24,000
Of which amount the following sum is conditional \$1,900

TOPEKA BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Pithoragarh, Scholarships	\$100
Bible-woman	25
Salary of doctor to be sent	600
Medicines	100
Conveyances	50
Hospital helpers	100
Dwarahat, The new home	40
Pauri, Scholarships	400
Bible-woman	50
Budaon, Scholarships	285
Lucknow, Miss Widney	600
Bible-woman	100
Rae Bareilly, Bible-woman	250
Ite, Bible-woman	68
Shahjahanpur, Scholarships	150
New roof	75
Bareilly, Wall around property	40

\$3,033

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Ajmere, Scholarships	\$1,020
Miss Nelson	600
Bible-woman	96
Conveyance	100
Teacher	40
Bible-women	400
Phalera, Scholarships	945
Tilonia, Dispensary	60
Meerut, Miss Livermore	600
Miss Nelson	600
Miss Winslow	300
Scholarships	1,095
Bible-women	810
Muttra, Miss McKnight	300
Scholarships in boarding school	270
Scholarships in training school	225
.....	35

\$7,496

SOUTH INDIA.

Bangalore, Property and rent	\$4,000
Day School	125
Bible-women	270
Miss Montgomery	600
Miss Holland	600
Kolar, Scholarships	240
Assistant	60
Bible-woman	25
Bidar, Day School	60
Bible women	180
Conveyance	40

Belgaum, Bible-women	150
Canarese Girls' School	60
Raichur, Bible-women	100
Gulbarga, Bible-women	50
Bible-woman	25

\$6 585

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Basim, Scholarships	\$200
Sironcha, Mrs. Turner	600
Assistant	240
Pundit	40
Bible-women	185
Conveyance	75
Delia Fuller memorial	500
Scholarships	140
Raipur, Bible-women	80
Scholarships	120
Mrs. Gilder's itinerating	50

\$2,230

BOMBAY.

Baroda, Scholarships	\$240
Mrs. Parker's assistant	60
Nadiad, Miss Morgan	400
Assistant	220
Pundit	40
Itinerating	150
Godhra, Scholarships	800
Poona, Debt	435

\$2,345

BENGAL.

Asansol, Scholarships	\$270
Bible-woman, "Rachel"	40
Calcutta, Girls' High School	300
"Grengh"	15
Hindustani work	244
Bengali work	315
Beg Began	328
Pakur, Miss Swan	400
Scholarships	80
Bible-woman	40
Rampore Hat Bible-woman	40
Sanlali Bible-women	80
Debt	450

\$2,602

BURMA.

Rangoon, Scholarships	\$200
Miss James	600
Land lease	100

\$900

MALAYSIA.

Penang, Matron	\$180
Taxes and increase	40
Debt on Charlotte Winchell	
Home	18

\$238

PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Scholarships	\$280
Bible-women	225
Cook	67
Furniture	50
Miss Driesbach	750

\$1,372

NORTH CHINA.

Tientsin, Dr. Stevenson	\$650
Medical work	200
Scholarships	180

\$1,030

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chin Kiang, Scholarships	\$240
Nanking, One girl	25
Bible-women	125
Itinerating	60
Kiu Kiang, Scholarships	300
Nanchang, Furnishing new home	200
Microscope (conditionally)	100

\$1,060

WEST CHINA.

Chungking, Miss Borg, out-going	
and salary	\$900
One hospital bed	20

\$920

FOOCHOW.

Scholarships	\$120
Kude, Bible-woman	25
Kucheng, Scholarships	400
Bible-women	200
Bible-woman (Mrs. Newman)	25
South Iong Bing, Bible-women	100

\$870

HING HUA.

Miss Varney	\$600
Scholarships	660
Sieng In, Scholarships	40
Hospital beds	240

\$1,540

JAPAN.

Sappora, Miss Imhof	\$700
Income tax	30
Assistant	90
City work	10
Sunday-school	15
Oataru, Bible-woman	90
Hakodate, Scholarships	240
Sunday-school	25
Two pupil assistants	120
Tokyo, Scholarships	200
Miss Shibati	300
Penmanship	80
Yokohama, Bible-women	80
Nagoya, Miss Watson	700
Income tax	30
Supplies	60
Scholarship	40
Girls' School building	1,500

\$4,310

SOUTH JAPAN.

\$55

\$4,365

SOUTH AMERICA.

Rosario, Miss Swaney	\$750
Scholarships	400
Assistants	240
Matron	450
Repairs and taxes	200
Interest	500
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Furniture	80
Supplies	50
Miss C. Swaney	250
Peru, Lima, Rent	100

\$3,200

KOREA.

Scholarships	\$110
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MEXICO.

Scholarship	\$40
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AFRICA.

Old Umtali, Scholarships	\$60
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SUMMARY.

North India	\$3,033
Northwest India	7,496
South India	6,585
Bombay	2,345
Central Provinces	2,230
Bengal	2,602
Burma	900
Malaysia	238
Philippines	1,372
North China	1,030
Central China	1,060
West China	920
Foochow	870
Hing Hua	1,540
Korea	110
Japan	4,310
South Japan	55
Mexico	40
South America	3,200
Africa	60

\$39,996

Contingent	1,964
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Total for Topeka Branch, \$41,960

PACIFIC BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Bhabar, Bible-women	\$120
Dwarahat, Scholars	80
Home	23
Pithoragarh, Scholars	200
Bible-women	100
Bhot, Dispensary	350
Repairs on Darchula bungalow	50
Bareilly, Miss Easton's salary	600
Scholars	225
Wall around hospital	80
Shahjahanpur, Scholars	120
Roof	55
Pauri, Scholars	160
Moradabad, Scholars	150
Bible-women	75

Budaon, Land for new buildings	700
Scholars	180
Bijnour, Scholars	135
Hardoi, Scholars	330
Mrs. Parker's itinerating	30
Lucknow, Inspectress	60
Sitapur, Scholars	150
Barabanki, Bible-women	50
Gonda, Assistant	200
Scholars	180

\$4,355

KOREA.

Seoul, Training School, Miss Morrison	\$250
Scholars	70
Day School	50
Chemulpo, Bible-women	100
Pyeng Yang, Five shares in support of students	50

\$520

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Ajmere, Scholars	\$975
First assistant	240
Second assistant	220
Water supply and taxes	40
Bible-women and itinerating	200
Phalera, Medical assistant	100
Medical itinerating	25
Medicines	50
Scholars	1,350
Matron	200
Widows	150
Bible-women	145
Tilonia, Sanitarium	45
Cawnpore, Scholars	540
(City) Bible-women	150
Meerut, Scholars	75
Bible-women and conveyance	135
Agra, Miss Holman's salary	600
Aligarh, Scholars	60
Muttra, Training scholars	40
Lahore, Bible-women	100
Roorku, Bible-women	200

\$5,610

FOOCHOW.

Miss Elsie Site's salary	\$600
Foochow, Orphans	120
Land and wall for college	500
Mingchiang, Scholars	260
Kucheng, Scholar	20
Bible-women	50
Day schools	120
Kude, Bible-women	145
South Iong Bing, Bible-women	150
Ngu Cheng, Scholars	100
Haitang, Scholars	80
Bible-women	100
Medical work	25
Building	500

\$2,770

NORTH CHINA.

Miss Baugh's salary	\$550
Peking, Scholars	60
Chang-li, Scholars	60

\$670

HING HUA.

Hing Hua, Scholars	\$120
Sieng Iu, Scholars	200
Hospital beds	40
Nurses	50
Repairs on Home	25

\$435

CENTRAL CHINA.

Dr. Taft's salary and home pas- sage	\$900
Chin Kiang, Hospital nurse	50
Hospital bed	40
Medicines	100
Scholars	170
Kiu Kiang, Scholars.....	120
Hospital Bible-woman	50

\$1,430

SOUTH INDIA.

Kolar, Scholars	\$100
Day School	50
Hyderabad, Scholars	60
Madras, Scholars	140
Raichur, Bible-women	150
Belgaum, Bible-women and con- veyance	75

\$575

BOMBAY.

Baroda, Scholars'	\$200
Godhra, Scholars	200

\$400

BURMA.

Rangoon, Charlotte O'Neal Hall	\$3,000
Burmese School	200
Thandaung, Scholars	80

\$3,280

PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Training scholars.....	\$120
Bible-woman	75
Miss Decker's salary	750
Sea wall for hospital	500
Land lease	100
Fuel and light	50
Lingayen, Miss Parker's passage and salary	900
Furniture	50
Horse	75
Horse feed	25

\$2,645

NORWAY.

Christiana, Mrs. Newman's Bi- ble-woman	\$50
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\$50

JAPAN.

Miss Russell's salary.....	\$700
Tokyo, Bible-women	80
Nagoya, Bible-woman	90

Taxes	50
Hakodate, Buildings	500
Hirosaki, Sunday-schools	30
Tokiwa and other publications..	25
	\$1,475

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki, Scholars	\$80
Bible-woman	60
	\$140

MEXICO.

Pachuca, Scholars	\$100
Mexico, Children's offering for Industrial School	50
	\$150

SOUTH AMERICA.

Montevideo, Building	\$300
Scholars	100
Rosario, School and Home.....	1,000

\$1,400

AFRICA.

Miss Collins' salary	\$500
Miss Drummer's salary	500
Quessua, Scholars	280
Furniture for new home	50

\$1,330

WEST CHINA.

Chentu, Scholars	\$175
Woman's School	50
Tsi-cheo, Woman's scholarships..	50

\$275

BENGAL.

Asansol, Scholars	\$100
Widows	100
Pakur, Scholars	400
Widows	100
Building and repairs	255
Santali Day School.....	25
Calcutta, Widows	45
Bible-women	40
Girls' School	500

\$1,505

MALAYSIA.

Penang, C. S. Vinchell Home.	\$35
	\$35

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Kampti, Mrs. Butterfield salary.	\$260
Bible-women	170
Day schools	190
Raipur, Bible-women	65
Nagpur, Bible-women	100
Mrs. Musser's itinerating....	25
New tonga	50

\$866

SUMMARY.

North India	\$4,355
Northwest India	5,640
South India	575
Central Provinces	860
Bombay	400
Bengal	1,565
Burma	3,280
Malaysia	35
Philippines	2,645
North China	670
Central China	1,430
West China	275
Foochow	2,770
Hing Hua	435
Korea	520
Japan	1,475
South Japan	140
Mexico	150
South America	1,400
Africa	1,330
Norway	50
Contingent	\$30,000
Day School Building, Wuhu	1,000
China (conditional)	600
Total for Pacific Branch.	\$31,600

COLUMBIA RIVER BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Dwarahat, Scholarships	\$40
Pithoragarh, Scholarships	60
Lohagat, Bible-woman (cond.) ..	80
Bareilly, Scholarships	75
Wall	12
Shahjahanpur, Scholarships	120
Roof	24
Budaon, Scholarships	105
Lucknow, Mrs. Ward	160
Rae Bareilly, Bible-woman	25
Gonda, Scholarships	90
	\$791

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Meerut, Scholarships	\$600
Aligarh, Scholarships	180
Muttra, Scholarships	90

\$870

SOUTH INDIA.

Vikarabad, Bible-woman	\$25
	\$25

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Jabalpur, Scholarships	\$120
	\$120

BOMBAY.

Baroda, Scholarships	\$200
Miss Austin	600
Assistant and pundit	265
Itinerating	180

Nadiad, Miss Holmes	500
Assistant and pundit	240
Itinerating	100
Rent	140
Taxes, insurance, etc.	135
Interest	50
Mary E. Whitney Home	1,500
Gujarati, Evangelistic work	2,600
Godhra, Scholarships	240
Telegaon, Scholarships	100
Teacher, Bhimabai	60
	\$6,910

BENGAL.

Pakur, Scholarships	\$40
	\$40

MALAYSIA.

Malacca, Bible Training School ..	\$54
Singapore, Scholarships	100
Teacher, Chinachie	72
Penang, Miss Lilly	600
Winchell Home	6
	\$832

NORTH CHINA.

Peking, Scholarship	\$30
	\$30

CENTRAL CHINA.

Kiukiang, Hospital beds (cond.) ..	\$125
	\$125

FOOCHOW.

Foochow, Bible training	\$20
Bible-woman	25
Boarding School, scholarships ..	40
Miss Parkinson, home salary ..	350
Seminary scholarships	100
Mingchiang, Scholarships	160
Kucheng, Scholarships	100
Ngu Cheng, Bible-woman	25
Haitang, Romanized class	80
Boarding School scholarships ..	200
	\$1,100

HING HUA.

Sieng Iu, Bible-women	\$150
Scholarships	60
Hospital beds	10
	\$250

CENTRAL JAPAN.

Yokohama, Bible training	\$80
Literary work	25
Nagoya, Building	100
Tokyo, Industrial School	120
Teacher wood carving	40
	\$365

NORTH JAPAN.			
Hakodate, Building	\$50	South India	25
Scholarships	80	Central Provinces	120
Hirosaki, Prize scholarship	40	Bombay	6,910
Kindergarten teacher	60	Bengal	40
		Malaysia	832
		North China	30
		Central China	125
	\$230	Foochow	1,100
PHILIPPINES.		Hing Hua	250
Tarlac, Miss Dudley	\$625	North Japan	230
		Central Japan	365
		Philippines	625
	\$625	Mexico	10
SUMMARY.		Contingent	677
North India	\$791		
Northwest India	870		

Total for Columbia River, \$13,000

CONFERENCEES.

INDIA: North India.....	NEW YORK..	PHILADEL- PHIA.....	BALTIMORE..	CINCINNATI	NORTH- WESTERN..	DES MOINES	MINNE- APOLIS.....	TOPEKA.....	PACIFIC.....	COLUMBIA RIVER.....	TOTALS.....
Northwest India.....	\$8,804	\$12,043	\$5,151	\$1,444	\$13,100	\$15,245	\$2,065	\$1,059	\$3,033	\$4,355	\$57,750
South India.....	1,885	3,190	2,060	208	3,720	12,560	5,823	1,338	7,406	870	45,290
Bombay.....	1,620	5,278	2,040	3,983	3,504	5,620	12,303	190	5,640	870	40,723
Central Provinces.....	1,700	7,517	6,205	549	1,440	7,445	1,695	985	575	25	37,291
Bengal.....	2,205	290	342	2,301	1,660	10,469	120	2,230	800	120	20,587
Burma.....	950	2,874	75	2,880	10,555	2,062	1,035	2,602	1,505	40	24,578
		80	755	40	600	3,350	960	900	3,280		9,965
Total.....	\$17,224	\$32,372	\$16,28	\$8,485	\$25,204	\$52,025	\$37,752	\$5,677	\$16,775	\$8,756	\$246,194
Malaysia.....	2,055	1,076	830	2,383	3,245	30	30	6,701	35	832	17,435
Philippines.....		75	525	100	2,275	880		1,087	3,145	625	10,994
CHINA: North China.....	5,620	2,435	1,050	769	2,120	13,205	3,060		670	30	31,089
Central China.....	220	6,290	1,150	490	12,260	3,170	3,170	2,407	1,430	125	28,602
West China.....	1,085				2,610	4,960	4,960	1,885	920		12,685
Poochow.....	1,555	7,432	2,015	3,235	3,620	9,420	7,430	1,820	2,170	1,100	40,567
Hing Hua.....	1,310	150		380	4,365	200	200	1,470	435	250	16,500
Total.....	10,390	16,807	4,815	4,874	13,290	41,860	18,820	6,682	4,980	1,505	129,443
Korea.....	1,570	9,005	2,265	1,645	6,100	1,670		284	520		23,169
Japan.....				310	4,255	11,985		2,050	1,475		25,285
North Japan.....	915	3,820	2,955	301	9,815	3,245	1,975	36	140	230	9,895
South Japan.....	352	1,820	515								19,279
Central Japan.....	2,580	3,335	5,090	1,965			3,000			365	16,335
Total.....	\$3,847	\$11,975	\$8,560	\$2,576	\$14,070	\$15,230	\$4,975	\$2,086	\$1,615	\$395	\$70,794
Mexico.....	2,047	3,835	5,766	125	4,300	8,675	1,500	80	150	10	27,168
South America.....	2,610	4,895	905		8,420	300	300	275	3,200		22,005
Bulgaria.....	345	500	230		2,855			45	1,400		4,035
Italy.....	250	550	325	130	2,965	5,075	200				7,195
Africa.....	40	650	38		645	255	80		1,330		3,093
Switzerland.....						150		60			150
North Germany.....						125					125
Norway.....									50		50
Contingent.....	2,000	3,000	2,500		3,140	523	283	1,964	1,000	677	15,027
Conditional.....			2,000	200					600		6,585
Thank Offering.....		9,800	15,000	3,785							24,800
Special Appropriations.....				4,020							4,020
Grand Total.....	\$42,978	\$95,000	\$60,382	\$18,185	\$75,212	\$145,000	\$65,015	\$24,000	\$31,600	\$13,000	\$612,282

REAL ESTATE

Belonging to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

NORTH INDIA.

Almorah, Epworth Sanitarium..	\$4,000
Bareilly, Hospital	15,000
Bareilly Orphanage	11,000
Bhot, at Dharchula, Flora Deaconess' Home	1,900
Chandra, Deaconess' Home	1,100
Bijnour, Boarding School	3,000
Budaon,	5,650
Gonda,	2,500
Hardoi, Boarding Home	3,000
Lucknow, Isabella Thornburn College and High School...	53,334
Moradabad	9,500
Naini Tal, Boarding-school.....	30,000
Wellesley Hospital	1,000
Pauri, Boarding School and Orphanage	11,000
Pithoragarh, Boarding School and Woman's Home.....	6,441
Shajahanpur, Bidwell Memorial School and Bungalow	7,000
Sitapur, Boarding School.....	8,801
Total	\$174,226

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Agra, Medical Home	\$2,720
Ajmere, Boarding School and Marks Hall	13,335
Aligarh, Louisa Soule's Orphanage	12,528
Brindaban, Mabel Calder Home and Dispensary	4,600
Cawnpore, Hudson Hall and English School	23,300
Meerut, Howard Plested Memorial School	10,860
Muttra, Blackstone Institute...	16,800
Phalera, Orphanage and Industrial School	7,600
Total	\$91,743

SOUTH INDIA.

Haiderabad, Stanley Home	\$10,000
Zenana Home	6,000
Kolar, Wm. Gamble Deaconess Home	5,000
Orphanage and Darby Hall...	5,000
Widows' Home	2,103
Madras, Harriet Bond Skidmore School, Baltimore Memorial Home and Northwestern Memorial Home	33,333

Raipur,	500
Sironcha, Mary J. Clark Memorial	6,800
Vikarabad	1,000
Total	\$69,736

BOMBAY.

Baroda, Orphanage	\$22,000
Bombay, Boarding School and Home	25,000
Stevens Hall	16,666
Khandwa,	500
Jabalpur, Orphanage and Boarding School	12,000
Deaconess Home	5,000
Total	\$81,166

BENGAL.

Asansol, Widows' Home	\$1,500
Evangelistic Home	1,000
Darjeeling, Queen's Hill School (Crandon Hall, The Repose, Almira Hall and Pierce Building)	33,000
Muzaffarpur, Dispensary	3,516
Total	\$39,016

BURMA.

Rangoon, High School.....	\$40,000
Charlotte O'Neal Institute...	30,000
E. Rangoon, Burmese Girls' School	600
Pegu, Mission	150
Total	\$70,750

MALAYSIA.

Kuala Lumpur, School	\$15,000
Penang,	7,000
Singapore, Mary C. Nind Home.	25,000
Singapore School	7,500
Taiping, School	10,000
Total	\$64,500

NORTH CHINA.

Peking,	\$19,000
Tientsin, Isabel Fisher Hospital	19,000
Tsun Hua	8,000
Total	\$46,000

CENTRAL CHINA.

Nan Chang, Baldwin Memorial..	\$10,000
Dispensary and Home	8,000
Chin Kiang, Home, School, Hos- pital	13,916
Letitia Mason Quine Memo- rial	5,000
Dispensary at West Gate....	1,230
Kiu Kiang, Elizabeth S. Dan- forth Hospital	7,850
The Home	3,500
Boarding School	2,500
Woman's Bible Training School	2,500
Kungling Day School.....	250
Rulison Fish Memorial School	8,000
Nan King, The Adeline Smith Home	5,500
High School	8,000
Amilla Lake School.....	1,638
Wuhu, Home	1,000
Total	\$78,884

WEST CHINA.

Chung King, Flora Blackstone Deaconess Home	\$6,000
Holt Country Boarding School	1,100
Wm. A. Gamble Hospital....	6,700
Bungalow, Rest Cottage.....	1,500
Chang Li Hospital	1,250
Total	\$16,550

FOOCHOW.

Foochow, Boarding School and Residence	\$14,000
Woman's School and Residence	4,500
Liang-au Hospital and Wools- ton Memorial Hospital and Residence	11,100
Mary E. Crook Memorial Or- phanage	3,100
Hok Chiang, School.....	4,500
Ku Cheng, School.....	3,950
Woman's Training-school....	2,250
School compound	722
Total	\$44,122

HING HUA.

Hing Hua, Juliet Turner Memo- rial School	\$3,300
Hamilton Boarding-school....	8,500
Packard Home	5,500
Bible-women's School.....	1,500
Anton	513
Sieng Iu, Isabel Hart Memorial School	5,400
Margaret E. Nast Hospital...	10,000
German Memorial Home.....	2,000
Tek-Hoe, Woman's School.....	4,281
Total	\$40,994

KOREA.

Seoul, Home and School.....	\$13,000
Dispensary	600
East Gate, Seranton Home...	2,000

East Gate Dispensary.....	300
East Gate Baldwin Chapel...	250
Pyeng Yang, Home, Hospital, and Dispensary	1,500
Total	\$17,650

NORTH JAPAN.

Hakodate, School and Home....	\$13,500
Hirosaki, Home	1,000
Sappora	1,400
Total	\$15,900

CENTRAL JAPAN.

Nagoya	\$10,000
Sendai, Ladies' Home and In- dustrial School	7,195
Tokyo, Industrial School.....	3,000
Aoyama	20,000
Tsukiji	8,500
Asakusa Day School	500
Yokohama, Maud E. Simons Me- morial	4,000
Higgins Memorial Home and Training-school	12,500
Yamabukicho School	1,200
Kanagawa, kindergarten	50
Don Tarbox School.....	200
Total	\$67,443

SOUTH JAPAN.

Fukuoka	\$15,000
Koga, Orphanage.....	5,000
Nagasaki, Home and School...	50,000
Total	\$70,000

MEXICO

Guanajuato, School	\$10,000
Mexico City, Orphanage.....	50,000
Miraflores, School.....	1,000
Pachuca, School	20,000
Puebla, Normal Institute.....	25,000
Total	\$106,000

SOUTH AMERICA.

Montevideo, School and Home...	\$22,700
Rosario, Home	9,300
Total	\$32,000

BULGARIA.

Lovetch, School and Home....	\$6,500
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ITALY.

Rome, Crandon Hall.....	\$75,000
Home	20,000
Total	\$95,000

AFRICA.

Hartze + Villa	\$6,250
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UNITED STATES,

Herkimer, N. Y., Folts Mission	
Institute	\$50,000
Endowment	70,000
Permanent fund	45,000
Total	\$124,500

SUMMARY.

North India Conference.....	\$174,226
Northwest India	91,743
South India	69,736
Bombay	81,166
Bengal	39,016
Burma	70,750
Malaysia	64,500
North China	46,000
Central China	78,884

West China	16,550
Foochow	44,122
Hing Hua	40,994
Korea	17,650
North Japan	15,900
Central Japan	67,445
South Japan	70,000
Mexico	106,000
South America	32,000
Bulgaria	6,500
Italy	95,000
Africa	6,250
United States	124,500

Total \$1,358,932

MRS. WM. B. DAVIS,
MRS. CYRUS D. FOSS,

Committee on Titles of Real Estate.

QUESTIONS FOR MISSIONARY APPLICANTS.

1. Full name.
2. Residence.
3. Place and date of birth.
4. Have you an experimental knowledge of salvation through the atonement of Jesus Christ our Lord? Answer this question somewhat in detail.
5. Are you a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a regular attendant upon its services, and are you fully in accord with its doctrines as set forth in Part I, Division I, of the Discipline?
6. Have you had special systematic study of the Scriptures?
7. Have you an earnest desire to win souls to Christ, and how has this desire been manifest in the past?
8. Do you trust that you are inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to take upon you the work of a foreign missionary?
9. How long have you entertained this conviction?
10. Do you desire and intend to make this your life work, and are you willing to labor in any field?
11. To what extent are you acquainted with the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society?
12. Have you any views which would prevent your cordial co operation with the missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church?
13. Would you be willing to give up any personal habit which might grieve your fellow missionaries and lessen the influence of your example over the native Christians?
14. Are you a total abstainer from all forms of alcoholic beverages and from opium, cocaine, and other narcotics?
15. What is the condition of your health? (Answer question in Form II and procure testimony of a competent physician according to Form III.)
16. Outline the character and extent of your education. Name the institutions in which you were educated, the course or courses pursued, and date of graduation.
17. What languages other than English have you studied, and with what facility do you acquire them?
18. Have you a knowledge of music, vocal or instrumental?
19. Have you had business training, and in what line?
20. What positions have you held in business or professional life?
21. Executive ability. Provide testimonials relative to your success in teaching and in the management of financial matters.
22. Have you been married? If so, is your husband living?
23. Are you engaged to be married?
24. Are you liable for debt?
25. Is any one dependent upon you for support?
26. Give names and addresses of at least ten persons, including pastors, instructors, and others who are able to give information relative to your Christian usefulness, your adaptability to people and circumstances, and your general fitness for the work.
27. A photograph should accompany your application.
28. Have you read the rules applying to missionaries, and do you promise to abide by them?

Signed

Date

DIRECTORY OF MISSIONARIES.

APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	BRANCH.	HOME ADDRESS.
1872	Hoag, Lucy M. D.	Chin Kiang, China.	New York.	Albion, Mich.
1872	Howe, Gertrude,	Nan Chang, China.	Northwestern.	Lansing, Mich.
1878	Easton, S. A.	Naini Tal, India.	Self-supporting.	Washington, D. C.
1878	*Spencer, Matilda A.	Tokyo, Japan.	Philadelphia.	Germanatown, Pa.
1878-80	Swaney, Mary F.	Mexico, Rosario, S. A.	Topeka.	Manhattan, Kan.
1879	*Gheer, Jean M.	Kagoshima, Japan.	New York.	Bellewood, Pa.
1879	Russell, Elizabeth,	Nagasaki, Japan.	Cincinnati.	Delaware, O.
1879	Budden, Annie,	Pithoragarh, India.	New York.	Almora, India.
1881	*Gallimore, Anna,	Aligarh, India.	Baltimore.	Bellevue, Ky.
1881	Hampton, Mary S.	Hakodate, Japan.	New York.	Albion, Mich.
1881	*Knowles, Emma L.	Darjeeling, India.	New England.	Tilton, N. H.
1881	Van Petten, Mrs. Caroline,	Yokohama, Japan.	Northwestern.	Neponset, Ill.
1882	Atkinson, Anna P.	Yokohama, Japan.	New York.	Cazenovia, N. Y.
1884	Jewell, Mrs. Charlotte M.	Peking, China.	New York.	Etna Mills, Cal.
1884	Watson, Rebecca J.	Nagoya, Japan.	Topeka.	Lincoln, Neb.
1884	English, Fannie M.	Shahjahanpur, India.	New York.	Seneca Falls, N. Y.
1884	*Harvey, Emily L.	Raipur, India.	New England.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
1884	Hewett, Ella J.	Sendai, Japan.	Philadelphia.	Gilead, Mich.
1884	Jewell, Carrie L.	Foochow, China.	Cincinnati.	Chicago, Ill.
1884	Le Huray, Eleanor,	Buenos Ayres, S. A.	New York.	Summit, N. J.
1884	Reed, Mary,	Chandag Heights, India.	Cincinnati.	Beckets, O.
1885	Gloss, Anna D., M. D.	Peking, China.	Northwestern.	Evanston, Ill.
1885	Kyle, Theresa J.	Pauri, India.	Philadelphia.	Mount Pleasant, Pa.
1885	Scranton, Mrs. M. F.	Seoul, Korea.	New York.	East Hartford, Conn.
1885	Smith, Lida B.	Kagoshima, Japan.	New York.	Binghamton, N. Y.
1885	Wisner, Julia E.	Darjeeling, India.	Cincinnati.	Berea, O.
1886	Ayres, Harriett L.	Mexico City, Mexico,	Cincinnati.	Hillsboro, O.

* Home on leave.

DIRECTORY OF MISSIONARIES.—Continued.

APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	BRANCH.	HOME ADDRESS.
1886 . . .	Hewett, Lizzie,	Montevideo, S. A.,	Northwestern,	Gilead, Mich.
1886 . . .	Lawson, Anna E.,	Ajmere, India,	Des Moines,	Ottumwa, Ia.
1887 . . .	Bing, Anna V.,	Sappora, Japan,	Cincinnati,	Painesville, O.
1887 . . .	Blackmore, Sophia,	Singapore, Ss. S.,	Minneapolis,	Sydney, Australia.
1887 . . .	Carleton, Mary E., M. D.,	Ming Chiang, China,	New York,	Elizabeth, N. J.
1887 . . .	Hartford, Mabel C.,	Yen-ping, China,	New England,	Dover, N. H.
1887 . . .	*Shaw, Ella C.,	Nanking, China,	Northwestern,	Moore's Hill, Ind.
1888 . . .	Terry, Edna G., M. D.,	Ch'ang Li, China,	New England,	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
1888-1907	Allen, Belle J., M. D.,	Baroda, India,	New England,	Bellefontaine, O.
1888 . . .	Blair, Kate A.,	Tamluk, India,	Cincinnati,	Painesville, O.
1888 . . .	Bonafeld, Julia,	Foochow, China,	Cincinnati,	Morgantown W. Va.
1888 . . .	Dickerson, Augusta,	Hakodate, Japan,	*Philadelphia,	Philadelphia, Pa.
1888 . . .	*Files, Estelle M.,	Poona, India,	New York,	Brockport, N. Y.
1888 . . .	*Maxey, Elizabeth,	Calcutta, India,	New York,	Urbana, O.
1888 . . .	Peters, Sarah,	Nanking, China,	Northwestern,	Princeville, Ill.
1888 . . .	Sheldon, Martha A., M. D.,	Bhot, India,	Self-supporting,	Lordsburg, Cal.
1888 . . .	Sullivan, Lucy,	Pithoragarh, India,	Self-supporting,	Dayton, O.
1889 . . .	*Bender, Elizabeth R.,	Tokyo, Japan,	Baltimore,	Chambersburg, Pa.
1889 . . .	Blackstock, Ella,	Aoyama, Japan,	Minneapolis,	Lafayette, Ind.
1889 . . .	Griffiths, Mary Bell,	Hirosaki, Japan,	Des Moines,	Omaha, Neb.
1889 . . .	Imhof, Louise,	Sappora, Japan,	Topeka,	Lincoln, Neb.
1889 . . .	Phelps, Frances H.,	Sendai, Japan,	Des Moines,	Mitchell, S. D.
1889 . . .	*Scott, Frances,	Gonda, India,	Cincinnati,	Cincinnati, O.
1889 . . .	Sellers, Rue E.,	Naini Tal, India,	Self-supporting,	New Matamoras, O.
1889 . . .	Trimble, Lydia A.,	Ngu-cheng, China,	Des Moines,	Sioux City, Ia.
1889 . . .	*Wilson, Frances O.,	Tientsin, China,	Des Moines,	Corning, Ia.
1889 . . .	Wood, Elsie,	Lima, Peru, S. A.,	New York,	Greencastle, Ind.
1890 . . .	Baucus, Georgiana,	Yokohama, Japan,	Self-supporting,	Binghamton, N. Y.
1890 . . .	*Benn, Rachel R., M. D.,	T'ai An Fu, Shantung, Ch.	Philadelphia	Hydstown, Pa.
1890 . . .	Hall, Mrs. R. Sherwood, M. D.	Pyeng Yang, Korea	New York	Liberty, N. Y.

DIRECTORY OF MISSIONARIES.—Continued.

APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	BRANCH.	HOME ADDRESS.
1890 . . .	* Limberger, Anna R.,	Puebla, Mexico, . . .	Philadelphia,	Danville, Pa.
1890 . . .	Lyon, Ella M., M. D.,	Foochow, China, . . .	Northwestern,	Alden, Mich.
1890 . . .	Perkins, Fannie A.,	Thandaung, Burma, . . .	Des Moines,	Indianola, Ia.
1890 . . .	* Seeds, Leonora H.,	Fukuoka, Japan, . . .	Cincinnati,	Delaware, O.
1890 . . .	* Stevenson, Ida M., M. D.,	Tientsin, China, . . .	Topeka,	Monroe, Wis.
1891 . . .	Dunmore, Effie,	Guangjuato, Mexico, . . .	Philadelphia,	Kreshoppen, Pa.
1891 . . .	Heafer, Louisa,	Jabalpur, India, . . .	Philadelphia,	Philadelphia, Pa.
1891 . . .	* Ogborn, Kate L.,	Nan Chang, China, . . .	Des Moines,	New Sharon, Ia.
1891 . . .	White, Laura M.,	Chin Kiang, China, . . .	Philadelphia,	Philadelphia, Pa.
1892 . . .	Blackburn, Kate B.,	Lovetch, Bulgaria, . . .	Northwestern,	Jacksonville, Ill.
1892 . . .	Cutler, Mary M., M. D.,	Seoul, Korea, . . .	New York,	Grand Rapids, Mich.
1892 . . .	Glover, Ella E.,	Ch'ang Li, China, . . .	New England,	Boston, Mass.
1892 . . .	Hoge, Elizabeth,	Gonda, India, . . .	Cincinnati,	Bellaire, O.
1892 . . .	Lawson, Christine,	Bombay, India, . . .	New York,	Green Island, N. Y.
1892 . . .	Lauck, Adaj.,	Raipur, India, . . .	Des Moines,	Indianola, Ia.
1892 . . .	Paine, Josephine O.,	Chemulpo, Korea, . . .	New England,	Roxbury, Mass.
1892 . . .	Stahl, Josephine,	Rangoon, Burma, . . .	Northwestern,	Diagonal, Ia.
1892 . . .	Stephens, Grace,	Madras, India, . . .	Baltimore,	India.
1892 . . .	Wood, Catherine,	Haiderabad, India, . . .	Des Moines,	Humeston, Ia.
1892 . . .	* Young, Effie G.,	Peking, China, . . .	New England,	Waltham, Mass.
1893 . . .	Freij, Lulu E.,	Seoul, Korea, . . .	Cincinnati,	Bellefontaine, O.
1893 . . .	* Heaton, Carrie A.,	Sendai, Japan, . . .	Northwestern,	Seymour, Ind.
1893 . . .	* Singer, Florence E.,	Hakodate, Japan, . . .	Philadelphia,	Philadelphia, Pa.
1893 . . .	* Wilson, Minnie E.,	Hing Hua, China, . . .	Northwestern,	Shelbyville, Ind.
1894 . . .	* Allen, Mabel,	Ngu-cheng, China, . . .	Des Moines,	Early, Ia.
1894 . . .	* Alling, Harriet S.,	Aoyama, Japan, . . .	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
1894 . . .	* Elicker, Anna R.,	Khandwa, Japan, . . .	Des Moines,	Muscataine, Ia.
1894 . . .	Galloway, Helen R.,	Chung King, China, . . .	Des Moines,	Mt. Ayr, Ia.
1894 . . .	Greene, Lily D.,	Phalera, India, . . .	Northwestern,	Greencastle, Ind.
1894 . . .	Kidwell, Lola May,	Nagasaki, Japan, . . .	Cincinnati,	National City, Cal.

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APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	BRANCH.	HOME ADDRESS.
1894	Nichols, Florence L.	Lucknow, India.	New England,	Lynn, Mass.
1894	Peters, Mary.	Kucheng, China.	Northwestern,	Princeville, Ill.
1894	Wilson, Mary E.	Bareilly, India.	Northwestern,	India,
1895	Collier, Clara J.	Chentu, China.	New England,	Chester, Vt.
1895	Curtis, Kate O.	Godhra, India.	New York,	Paterson, N. J.
1895	*Evans, Alice A.	Haiderabad, India.	Des Moines,	Russell, Ia.
1895	*Hardie, Eva M.	Fucknow, India.	Cincinnati,	New York City.
1895	Hu, King Eng, M. D.	Foochow, China.	Philadelphia,	China.
1895	Linam, Alice.	Yen-ping, China.	New York,	Leesburg, Ind.
1895	Purdy, Caroline M.	Puebla, Mexico.	Philadelphia,	Sunbury, Pa.
1895	Taft, Gertrude, M. D.	Chin Kiang, China.	Pacific,	Los Angeles, Cal.
1895	Todd, Althea M.	Tekhoe City, China.	New England,	Boston, Mass.
1895	*Wells, Phoebe C.	Foochow, China.	New York,	S. Glens Falls, N. Y.
1895	Wright, Laura S.	Budaon, India.	Northwestern,	Washington, Ind.
1896	Benthein, Elizabeth M.	Bangalore, India.	Northwestern,	Millbrook, Ill.
1896	*Fisher, Fannie F.	Kolar, India.	Northwestern,	Danville, Ill.
1896	Gilman, Gertrude,	Peking, China.	New England,	Springfield, Vt.
1896	Kahn, Ida, M. D.	Nanchung, China.	Northwestern,	China.
1896	Means, Mary.	Pithoragarh, India.	Cincinnati,	Akron, O.
1896	Merrill, Clara E.	Kiu Kiang, China.	Northwestern,	Flint, Mich.
1896	Nicholls, Elizabeth,	Bombay, India.	New York,	New York City.
1896	Scott, Emma, M. D.	Brindaban, India.	Cincinnati,	Columbus, O.
1896	Stone, Mary, M. D.	Kiu Kiang, China.	Des Moines,	China.
1896	*Waidman, Isabel,	Montevideo, S. A.	New York,	London, N. J.
1897	*Bobenhouse, Laura G.	Aligarh, India.	Des Moines,	Cambria, Ia.
1897	Daniel, N. Margaret,	Tokyo, Japan.	Self-supporting,	Traer, Ia.
1897	Lebeus, Martha.	Sieng lu, China.	Cincinnati,	Cincinnati, O.
1897	Lilly, May B.	Penang, Ss. Settlement,	Columbia River,	Menlo, Wash.
1897	Livermore, Melva A.	Meerut, India.	Topeka,	Smith Center, Kans.
1897	Martin, Clara,	Penang, Ss. Settlement.	Minneapolis,	Hamline, Minn.

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1897	Means, Alice.	Moradabad, India.	Cincinnati.	Akron, O.
1897	*Melton, Mary E.	Nagasaki, Japan.	Northwestern.	Jacksonville, Ill.
1897	Young, Mariana.	Nagasaki, Japan.	Cincinnati.	Marysville, O.
1898	Hemingway, Edith A.	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.	New England.	South Brantree, Mass.
1898	Illingworth, Charlotte.	Thandaung, Burma.	Philadelphia.	Burma.
1898	Ingram, Helen.	Lucknow, India.	Self-supporting.	Brighton, Eng.
1898	Lewis, Amy G.	Tokio, Japan.	Baltimore.	Jamestown, N. Y.
1898	Longstreet, Isabella D.	Ming Chiang, China.	Northwestern.	Bay City Mich.
1898	Loper, Ida Grace.	Sitapur, India.	New York.	Marilla, N. Y.
1898	Varney, Elizabeth W.	Hing Hua, China.	Topeka.	Pueblo, Col.
1899	Ernsberger, Emma, M. D.	Seoul, Korea.	Cincinnati.	Rice, O.
1899	Gregg, Mary Eva.	Muttra, India.	Self-supporting.	Danville, Ia.
1899	Manning, Ella.	Tsicheo, China.	Des Moines.	Canada.
1899	Maskell, Florence W.	Kolar, India.	Des Moines.	India.
1899	Moyer, Jennie.	Tamluk, India.	New York.	Cortland, N. Y.
1899	Nicolaisen, Martha L.	Sieng Lu, China.	Minneapolis.	Germany.
1899	Parkinson, Phoebe A.	Foochow, China.	Columbia River.	Spokane, Wash.
1900	Adams, Jeanette.	Foochow, China.	Self-supporting.	Pittsburg, Pa.
1900	*Anderson, Luella R.	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.	Cincinnati.	Ada, O.
1900	Bohannon, Ida.	Pachuca, Mexico.	Northwestern.	Dellon, Kans.
1900	Davis, Dora.	Lovetch, Bulgaria.	Northwestern.	Kalamazoo, Mich.
1900	*Ellis, Ida.	Phalera, India.	Northwestern.	Greencastle, Ind.
1900	Estey, Ethel M.	Pyeong Yang, Korea.	New York.	Waterville, N. B.
1900	*Hillman, Mary C.	Seoul, Korea.	Cincinnati.	Newark, O.
1900	Holman, Charlotte T.	Agra, India.	Pacific.	Prince Edward Island.
1900	Kneeland, Bertha E.	Rosario, S. A.	New England.	Sprague's Mills, Me.
1900	Martin, Elizabeth.	Peking, China.	Northwestern.	Otterbein, Ind.
1900	Martin, Emma, E., M. D.	Tientsin, China.	Northwestern.	Otterbein, O.
1900	Odgers, Eva.	Rome, Italy.	Northwestern.	Chicago, Ill.
1900	Organ, Clara M.	Budaon, India.	New England.	Groveland, Mass.

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1900 . . .	Pak, Esther K., M. D.,	Pyeng Yang, Korea,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Seoul, Korea.
1900 . . .	Plumb, Florence J.,	Foochow, China.	New York,	Foochow, China.
1900 . . .	*Rigby, Luella,	Rangoon, Burma,	Des Moines,	Mechanicsville, Ia.
1900 . . .	*Robinson, Ruth E.,	Lucknow, India,	Baltimore,	Calcutta, India.
1900 . . .	Singh, Liliavati,	Lucknow, India,	Northwestern,	India.
1900 . . .	*Williams, Mary F.,	Baroda, India,	Philadelphia,	Grove City, Pa.
1901 . . .	Abbott, Anna Agnes,	Godhra, India,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
1901 . . .	Bennett, Fannie A.,	Poona, India,	Northwestern,	Bloomington, Ill.
1901 . . .	Collins, Susan,	Quessua, Africa,	Pacific,	Pasadena, Cal.
1901 . . .	*Edmonds Agnes M., M. D.,	Chung King, China,	Des Moines,	Tina, Mo.
1901 . . .	*Foster, Carrie,	Rangoon, Burma,	Des Moines,	Omaha, Neb.
1901 . . .	Henkle, Nianette,	Calcutta, India,	Des Moines,	Des Moines, Ia.
1901 . . .	Llewellyn, Alice,	Rome, Italy,	Self-supporting,	Shamokin, Pa.
1901 . . .	Lewis, Ella A.,	Seoul, Korea,	Baltimore,	Philadelphia, Pa.
1901 . . .	Lewis, Margaret D., M. D.,	Bareilly, India,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
1901 . . .	Limburger, Anna R.,	Puebla, Mexico,	Philadelphia,	Danville, Pa.
1901 . . .	Marriott, Jessie A.,	Tikhoë City, China,	New England,	Osage City, Mo.
1901 . . .	*McKnight, Isabel,	Muttra, India,	Topeka,	Gothenberg, Neb.
1901 . . .	*Miller, Lula A.,	Chemulpo, Korea,	New York,	Little Falls, N. Y.
1901 . . .	*Ruddick, Elizabeth May,	Budaon, India,	New England,	Eldorado, Kan.
1901 . . .	Slate, Anna B.,	Yokohama, Japan,	Philadelphia,	Williamsport, Pa.
1901 . . .	*Tippet, Mrs. Susan,	Foochow, China,	Baltimore,	Stuart, Ia.
1901 . . .	Wells, Elizabeth J.,	Vikarabad, India,	Des Moines,	LaCledé, Mo.
1901 . . .	*Winslow, Annie M.,	Meerut, India,	Topeka,	Morgan Park, Ill.
1901 . . .	Woods, Grace M.,	Belgaum, India,	Northwestern,	Quincy, Ill.
1902 . . .	Davis, Joanna,	Bombay, India,	Des Moines,	Fayette, Ia.
1902 . . .	Eddy, Mrs. S. M.,	Poona, India,	Cincinnati,	Berea, O.
1902 . . .	Edmunds, Margaret J.,	Seoul, Korea,	Cincinnati,	Toledo, O.
1902 . . .	Jackson, C. Ethel,	Taipeng, Malaysia,	Northwestern,	Greencastle, Ind.
1902 . . .	Montgomery, Urdell,	Bangalore, India,	Topeka,	Hastings, Neb.

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1902	Pierce, Thirza M.	Kiu Kiang, China.	Northwestern.	Bartlett, Ill.
1902	Robbins, Henrietta.	Pyeng Yang, Korea.	New York.	Northport, N. Y.
1902	Robinson, Helen.	Bombay, India.	New York.	India.
1902	*Seeds, Mabel K.	Fukuoka, Japan.	Northwestern.	Upland, Ind.
1902	*Spaulding, Winifred.	Manila, Philippine Islands	Topeka.	Kansas City, Kan.
1902	Swift, Edith M.	Rome, Italy.	Northwestern.	Newtonville, Mass.
1902	Weaver, Georgiana.	Sendai, Japan.	New York.	Syracuse, N. Y.
1902	Westcott, Pauline E.	Hing Hua, China.	Northwestern.	Grand Rapids, Mich.
1903	Alexander, Bessie.	Hirosaki, Japan.	Cincinnati.	Prince Edward Island.
1903	Fenderich, Norma H.	Bidar, India.	Philadelphia.	Allegheny, Pa.
1903	*Guthapfel, Minerva L.	Seoul, Korea.	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia, Pa.
1903	Jones, Dorothy.	Chentu, China.	Northwestern.	Joliet, Ill.
1903	Lee, Mabel.	Nagoya, Japan.	Minneapolis.	Grand Forks, N. D.
1903	Northrup, Alice M.	Lucknow, India.	Northwestern.	Braceville, Ill.
1903	Olson, Mary E.	Penang, Malaysia.	Minneapolis.	Afton, Minn.
1903	*Parkes, Elizabeth.	Manila, Philippine Islands	Pacific.	England.
1903	Peters, Jessie.	Muzafferpur, India.	Northwestern.	Chicago, Ill.
1903	Pool, Lydia S.	Cawnpore, India.	Des Moines.	Mount Pleasant, Ia.
1903	Soper, Ethel Maud.	Tokyo, Japan.	Philadelphia.	Japan.
1903	Temple, Laura.	Mexico City, Mexico.	New York.	Hoboken, N. J.
1903	Thomas, Hester A.	Nagasaki, Japan.	Cincinnati.	Lancaster, O.
1903	*Travis, Grace B.	Ku Cheng, China.	New York.	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
1903	Walker, Susan.	Buenos Ayres, S. A.	Northwestern.	Chicago, Ill.
1903	Wheeler, Maude S.	Peking, China.	Northwestern.	Lake Mills, Wis.
1903	Bartlett, Carrie M.	Ngu-Cheng, China.	Des Moines.	Wall Lake, Ia.
1904	Betow, Emma J., M. D.	Sieng lu, China.	Cincinnati.	Louisville, Ky.
1904	Crane, Edith M.	Wuhu, China.	Northwestern.	Albion, Mich.
1904	Crooks, Grace A.	Chin Kiang, China.	Northwestern.	Charlottesville, Mich.
1904	Glassburner, Mamie F.	Haitang, China.	Des Moines.	Charter Oak, Ia.
1904	Hart, Mary Ames.	Aligarh, India.	Pacific.	San Francisco, Cal.

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1904	Hewitt, Helen,	Pachuca, Mexico,	Northwestern,	Elgin, Ill.
1904	Holland, Mrs. Alma H.,	Jabalpur, India,	Des Moines,	Washington, Ia.
1904	Hu, May L.,	Foochow, China,	Des Moines,	China.
1904	Koons, Sue L., M. D.,	Tai An Fu, China,	Philadelphia,	Harveyville, Pa.
1904	Lorenz, Frieda V.,	Kucheng, China,	Minneapolis,	Germany.
1904	Lossing, Mabel,	Khandwa, India,	Des Moines,	Dubuque, Ia.
1904	Morgan, Cora,	Naidad, India,	Topeka,	Wichita, Kan.
1904	Mudge, Ada,	Lucknow, India,	New England,	Jamaica Plains, Mass.
1904	Payne, Ella E.,	Guanajuato, Mexico,	Philadelphia,	Ashland, Pa.
1904	Peters, Alice,	Nanking, China,	Northwestern,	Princeville, Ill.
1904	Saxe, Agnes E.,	Muttra, India,	New York,	Walden, N. Y.
1904	Strow, Elizabeth M.,	Foochow, China,	New York,	Jersey City, N. J.
1904	Swan, Hilda,	Pakur, India,	Topeka,	Scandia, Kan.
1904	Thomas, Mary M.,	Hing Hua, China,	Cincinnati,	Lancaster, O.
1904	Toll, Evelyn,	Taipeng, Malaysia,	Northwestern,	Hamilton, Canada.
1904	Whittaker, Lotte M.,	Rangoon, Burma,	Minneapolis,	Minneapolis, Minn.
1904	Waugh, Nora B.,	Moradabad, India,	Cincinnati,	India.
1905	Aaronsen, Hilma A.,	Calcutta, India,	Des Moines,	St. Louis Mo.
1905	Austin, Laura F.,	Gujarat, India,	Columbia River,	Woodburn, Ore.
1905	Blackstock, Isabella Thoburn	Lucknow, India,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Lucknow.
1905	Bullis, Edith M.,	Tokio, Japan,	Northwestern,	Englewood, Ill.
1905	Burt, Edith,	Rome, Italy,	Northwestern,	Zurich, Switzerland.
1905	Crabtree, Margaret,	Manila, P. I.,	Cincinnati,	Cleveland, O.
1905	Cody, Mary A.,	Nagasaki, Japan,	Cincinnati,	Cleveland, O.
1905	Creek, Bertha,	Darjeeling, India,	Northwestern,	Olney, Ill.
1905	Crowell, Bessie F.,	Cawnpore, India,	New England,	Portland, Me.
1905	Decker, Marguerite,	Manila, P. I.,	Minneapolis,	Los Angeles, Cal.
1905	Finlay, Alice,	Fukuoka, Japan,	Cincinnati,	Coshocton, O.
1905	Gimson, Esther, M. D.,	Bareilly, India,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
1905	Grandstrand, Pauline,	Pakur, India,	Self-supporting,	Linstrom, Minn.

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APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	BRANCH.	HOME ADDRESS.
1905	Grove, Mrs. Harriet L. R.,	Poona, India,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
1905	Hill, Katherine Ledyard,	Lucknow, India,	Philadelphia,	Newport, R. I.
1905	Hitchcock, Frances H.,	Chungking, China,	Des Moines,	Muscataine, Ia.
1905	Holland, Ary J.,	Bangalore, India,	Topeka,	Abilene, Kan.
1905	Hollister, Grace A.,	Mexico City, Mexico,	Cincinnati,	Loda, O.
1905	Holmes, Ada,	Gujarat, India,	Columbia River,	Manchester, England.
1905	Hughes, Jennie V.,	Nan Chang, China,	New York,	Ocean Grove, N. J.
1905	Ketring, Mary, M. D.,	Chungking, China,	Cincinnati,	Toledo, O.
1905	Logeman, Minnie V.,	Cawnpore, India,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
1905	Long, Hortense,	Kagoskina, Japan,	New York,	East Syracuse, N. Y.
1905	Marker, Jessie B.,	Seoul, Korea,	Cincinnati,	Shipping Port, Pa.
1905	*Newby, Alta,	Nauchang, China,	Des Moines,	Mt. Hamill, Ia.
1905	Simester, Mary A.,	Chentu, China,	New England,	Boston, Mass.
1905	Shibati, Suze,	Aoyama, Japan,	Topeka,	Japan.
1905	Swan, Hilda,	Pakur, India,	Topeka,	Scandia, Kan.
1905	Turner, Mrs. Maud N.,	Sironcha, India,	Topeka,	Denton, Texas.
1905	Wells, Annie May,	Chungking, China,	Des Moines,	Shenandoah, Ia.
1906	Bills, Grace Ada,	Muzaffarpur, India,	Northwestern,	Evansville, Ind.
1906	Brethorst, Alice,	Tsicheo, China,	Minneapolis,	Lenox, S. D.
1906	Coffin, Sophia Jordan,	Old Umali, Africa,	New York,	Stanley, Alberto, Canada.
1906	Crouse, Margaret D.,	Baroda, India,	Philadelphia,	Reading, Pa.
1906	Draper, Frances L., M. D.,	Sieng Lu, China,	Northwestern,	Jackson, Mich.
1906	Drummer, Martha A.,	Quessua, Africa,	Pacific,	Atlanta, Ga.
1906	Driesbach, Gertrude Irene,	Manila, P. I.,	Topeka,	Roper, Kan.
1906	Easton, Celeste,	Bareilly, India,	Pacific,	Riverside, Cal.
1906	Ericson, Judith,	Kolar, India,	Topeka,	Galesburg, Ill.
1906	Galbreath, Elizabeth,	Sironcha, India,	Cincinnati,	Alliance, O.
1906	Haynes, Emily Irene,	Pyeng Yang, Korea,	New York,	Hornellsville, N. J.
1906	Hoffman, Carlotta,	Phalera, India,	Northwestern,	Manistee, Mich.
1906	Holland, Harriet A.,	Kolar, India,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.

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1906 . . .	Honsinger, Welthy B.,	Nanchang, China,	New York,	Rome, N. Y. •
1906 . . .	James, Phoebe, . . .	Rangoon, Burma,	Topeka,	Burma.
1906 . . .	Kipp, Julia R., . . .	Aligarh, India, . . .	Northwestern,	Annawan, Ill.
1906 . . .	Knox, Emma M., . . .	Peking, China, . . .	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
1906 . . .	Marsh, Jessie L., . . .	Montevideo, S. A.,	Northwestern,	Charlotte, Mich.
1906 . . .	Nelson, E. Lavinia,	Ajmere, India, . . .	Topeka,	Oakland, Neb.
1906 . . .	Nelson, Lena C., . . .	Meerut, India . . .	Topeka,	Oakland, Neb.
1906 . . .	Nolele, Edith, . . .	Mexico, . . .	Minneapolis,	Centerville, S. D.
1906 . . .	Parrish, Rebecca, M. D.,	Manila, P. I., . . .	Northwestern,	Logansport, Ind.
1906 . . .	Pugh, Ada, . . .	Malacca, . . .	Minneapolis,	England.
1906 . . .	Reynolds, Elsie, . . .	Jabalpur, India, . . .	Des Moines,	Villisca, Ia.
1906 . . .	Rank, Minnie L., . . .	Singapore, S. S., . . .	Minneapolis,	Minneapolis, Minn.
1906 . . .	Simonds, Mildred,	Vikarabad, India,	Des Moines,	Cresco, Ia.
1906 . . .	Stixrud, Louise, . . .	Dagupan, P. I., . . .	Minneapolis,	Minneapolis, Minn.
1906 . . .	Strawick, Gertrude,	Ing Chung, China,	Northwestern,	Butler, Pa.
1906 . . .	Sproles, Alberta B.,	Hakodate, Japan,	Philadelphia,	Frankfort, Pa.
1906 . . .	Snavely, Gertrude E.,	Seoul, Korea, . . .	Philadelphia,	Harrisburg, Pa.
1906 . . .	Tang Hien, . . .	Nanchang, China,	Minneapolis,	China.
1906 . . .	Wallace, Lydia Ethel,	Foochow, China,	Baltimore,	North Gower, Canada.
1906 . . .	Widney, May C., . . .	Lucknow, India, . . .	Topeka,	Lynden, Kan.
1907 . . .	Albertson, Millie, . . .	Seoul, Korea, . . .	Cincinnati,	Columbus, O.
1907 . . .	Baker, Lulu C., . . .	Hing Hua, China,	Cincinnati,	Pittsburg, Pa.
1907 . . .	Baugh, Evelyn B., . . .	North China, . . .	Pacific,	Petaluma, Cal.
1907 . . .	Betz, Blanche, . . .	Pachuca, Mexico,	Northwestern,	Denver, Col.
1907 . . .	Boddy, Estie T., . . .	Tientsin, China, . . .	Des Moines,	Winstlow, Ill.
1907 . . .	Borg, Jennie, . . .	Chung King, China,	Topeka,	Lindsay, Neb.
1907 . . .	Brooks, Jessie, . . .	Singapore, . . .	Minneapolis,	Minneapolis, Minn.

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APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	BRANCH.	HOME ADDRESS.
1907	Campbell, Margaret, M. D.,	Peking, China,	Cincinnati,	Troy, O.
1907	Crawford, Mabel L.,	Manila, Philippines,	Des Moines,	Sioux City, Ia.
1907	Dudley, Rosa E.,	Tarlac, Philippines,	Columbia River,	Puyallup, Wash.
1907	Dyer, Clara B.,	Chang hi, China,	New England,	Providence, R. I.
1907	Forsyth, Estella,	Phalera, India,	Northwestern,	Flint, Mich.
1907	Hallman, Sarah B.,	Pyeong Yang, Korea,	Baltimore,	Oil City, Pa.
1907	Hatfield, Lena, M. D.,	Foochow, China,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
1907	Jones, Edna,	Foochow, China,	Baltimore,	Folsom, Cal.
1907	Liers, Josephine,	Khandwa, India,	Des Moines,	Dubuque, Ia.
1907	Manderson, Melissa, M. D.,	North China	Northwestern,	South Bend, Ind.
1907	McKinney, Alice,	Callao, Peru, S. A.,	New York,	Logan, Ia.
1907	Norberg, Eugenia,	Tamluk, India,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
1907	Powell, Alice M.,	Peking, China,	New York,	Washington, Pa.
1907	Robinson, Alvina,	Rangoon, Burma,	Des Moines,	Hunstont, Ia.
1907	Russell, Helen M.,	Aoyama, Japan,	Pacific,	Poultney, Vt.
1907	Simpson, Cora,	Foochow, China,	Northwestern,	Guide Rock, Neb.
1907	Smith, Adelina N.,	Nanking, China,	Northwestern,	Spokane, Wash.
1907	Stout, Winifred L.,	Chentu, China,	Northwestern,	Hurley, S. Dak.
1907	Sutton, Marianne	Singapore,	Minneapolis,	Alexandria, Minn.
1907	Tuttle, Ora M.,	Chemulpo, Korea,	Cincinnati,	Norwalk, O.

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APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	BRANCH.	HOME ADDRESS.
1904 . . .	Cantwell, Sarah C.,	Cincinnati.	Delaware, O.
1905 . . .	Dillingham, Grace L.,	New York.	Passaic, N. J.
1907 . . .	Dutton, Mrs. M. I.,	Cincinnati.	Bellefontaine, O.
1906 . . .	Frazey, Harriet L.,	Topeka,	Nickerson, Kan.
1907 . . .	Gabrielson, Winifred,	Topeka,	Lincoln, Neb.
1907 . . .	Gardner, Minnie,	Topeka,	Baldwin, Kan.
1807 . . .	Huelster, Luella,	Minneapolis,	
1907 . . .	Richmond, Mary,	Topeka,	Toronto, Kan.
1907 . . .	Sante, Helen C.,	Philadelphia.	West Pittston, Pa.
1907 . . .	Search, Blanche F.,	Philadelphia.	Wilkesbarre, Pa.
1906 . . .	Stallwood, Sarah E.,		Hagersville, Ont.
1907 . . .	Tracy, Aletheia M.,	New York,	Wellsville, N. Y.

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APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	DIED.
1875 . . .	Miss Letitia A. Campbell,	Peking, China,	May 18, 1878.
1876 . . .	Miss L. H. Green, M. D. (Mrs. Cheney),	Bareilly, India,	September 30, 1878.
1878 . . .	Miss Susan B. Higgins,	Yokohama, Japan.	July 3, 1879.
1881 . . .	Miss Emma Michener,	Monrovia, Africa.	December 11, 1881.
1884 . . .	Miss Ella Gilchrist, M. D.,	Kiu Kiang, China.	April 23, 1884.
1871 . . .	Miss Beulah Woolston,	Foochow, China,	October 24, 1886.
1878 . . .	Miss Cecilia Guelfi,	Montevideo, S. A.,	1886.
1881 . . .	Miss Harriet Kerr,	Bareilly, India,	December 11, 1886.

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APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	DIED.
1880 . . .	Miss Florence Nickerson, . . .	Lucknow, India, . . .	January 31, 1887.
1878 . . .	Miss Harriet Woolston, M. D., . . .	Moradabad, India, . . .	1879.
1872 . . .	Miss Elizabeth M. Pultz, . . .	Moradabad, India, . . .	November 5, 1887.
1883 . . .	Miss Emma J. Fverding, . . .	Nagasaki, Japan, . . .	January 13, 1892.
1878 . . .	Miss M. E. Layton, . . .	Cawnpore, India, . . .	April 22, 1892.
1888 . . .	Miss M. E. V. Pardoe, . . .	Tokyo, Japan, . . .	August 31, 1892.
1887 . . .	Miss Mary A. Vance (Mrs. Belknap), . . .	Tokyo, Japan, . . .	September 27, 1892.
1880 . . .	Miss Anna B. Sears, . . .	Peking, China, . . .	December 4, 1895.
1884 . . .	Miss Clara A. Downey, . . .	Cawnpore, India, . . .	January 4, 1896.
1888 . . .	Miss Mary E. Carroll, . . .	Bombay, India, . . .	June 12, 1897.
1884 . . .	Miss Linna M. Schenck, . . .	Lovetch, Bulgaria, . . .	March 22, 1898.
1881 . . .	Miss Phebe Rowe, . . .	Lucknow, India, . . .	April 13, 1898.
1889 . . .	Miss Maud E. Simons, . . .	Yokohama, Japan, . . .	July 29, 1898.
1874 . . .	Miss Mary Hastings, . . .	Pachuca, Mexico, . . .	August 15, 1898.
1876 . . .	Miss Nettie Ogden, . . .	Mexico, . . .	1899.
1887 . . .	Miss Mary A. Hughes (Mrs. Frusberger), . . .	Madras, India, . . .	1899.
1900 . . .	Miss Martha L. McKibben, . . .	Mexico City, Mexico, . . .	November 12, 1900.
1895 . . .	Miss Florence Sterling (Mrs. Leuth), . . .	India, . . .	November, 1900.
1898 . . .	Miss Cora Zentmire (Mrs. Brewster), . . .	Angola, Africa, . . .	January 8, 1901.
1869 . . .	Miss Isabella Thoburn, . . .	Lucknow, India, . . .	September 1, 1901.
1886 . . .	Miss Delia A. Fuller, . . .	Sironcha, India, . . .	November 14, 1901.
1884 . . .	Miss Mary De F. Loyd, . . .	Mexico City, Mexico, . . .	May 28, 1902.
1897 . . .	Miss Lillian Harris, M. D., . . .	Pyeong Yang, Korea, . . .	May 16, 1902.
1900 . . .	Miss Josephine Mekleson, . . .	Quessua, Africa, . . .	July 5, 1902.
1902 . . .	Miss Mabel Sia, . . .	Ngu Cheng, China, . . .	November, 1903.
1903 . . .	Miss Ida May Cartwright, . . .	Lucknow, India, . . .	April 9, 1904.
1893 . . .	Mrs. Anna C. Davis, . . .	Nanking, China, . . .	May 3, 1904.
1904 . . .	Miss Anna Stone, . . .	Kiu Kiang, China, . . .	March 14, 1906.

DIRECTORY OF MISSIONARIES.—Continued.
Entered into Rest.

APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	DIED.
1884 . . .	Miss Mary C. Robinson,	Chin Kiang, China,	April 20, 1906.
1904 . . .	Miss Lois M. Buck,	Moradabad, India,	April 17, 1907.
1903 . . .	Miss Mary B. Tuttle, M. D.,	Pithoragarh, India,	June 22, 1907.
1902 . . .	Miss Susanna Stumpf,	Jagdalpur, India,	January 26, 1907.
1871 . . .	Miss Mary O. Porter, (Mrs. Gamewell),	Summit, N. J.,	November 27, 1906.

RETIRED AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' SERVICE.

MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	HOME ADDRESS.
Woolston, Sarah,	Foochow, China,	Mt. Holly, N. J.
RETIRED AFTER TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS' SERVICE.		
Swain, Clara A., M. D.,	India,	Castile, N. Y.

MISSIONARIES

Sent out from America or employed by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society since its organization.

m indicates Marriage; *s* Self-Supporting; *r* Retired; *dis.* Dismissed; *d* Deceased.

* Daughters of Missionaries. Name in italics is married name.

Abbreviations, in parenthesis, indicate Branch.

Date of App'm't.	Name and Branch.	Date of App'm't.	Name and Branch.
1905	Aaronsen, Hilma. (Des M.)	1871 <i>m</i>	Brown, Maria. (<i>Davis.</i>) (1874.)
1901	Abbott, Anna Agnes. (N.-W.)	1891 <i>r</i>	Bryan, Mary E., M. D. (1897.)
1878 <i>r</i>	Abrams, Minnie F. (1898.)	1880 *	Budden, Annie. (N. Y.)
1900 <i>s</i>	Adams, Jeanette.	1904 <i>d</i> *	Buck, Lois M. (Cin.)
1882 <i>m</i>	Akers, L. Stella, M. D. (<i>Perkins.</i>) (1885.)	1905	Bullis, Edith M. (N.-W.)
1907	Albertson, Millie. (Cin.)	1900 <i>m</i>	Bumgardner, Lucy E. (<i>Morton.</i>) (1903.)
1903	Alexander, Bessie. (Cin.)	1898 <i>dis</i>	Burman, Matilda C. (1903.)
1888-1907	Allen, Belle J. (N. E.)	1905 *	Burt, Edith. (N.-W.)
1894	Allen, Mabel. (Des M.)	1879 <i>r</i>	Bushnell, Kate C., M. D. (1882.)
1894	Alling, Harriet S. (N.-W.)	1891 <i>m</i>	Butcher, Annie. (<i>Hewes.</i>) (1896.)
1900	Anderson, Luella E. (Cin.)	1907	Campbell, Margaret, M. D. (Cin.)
1882	Atkinson, Anna P. (N. Y.)	1875 <i>d</i>	Campbell, Letitia A. (<i>Coleman.</i>) (1878.)
1888 <i>r</i>	Atkinson, Mary.	1876 <i>m</i>	Carey, Mary F. (<i>Davis.</i>) (1880.)
1905	Austin, F. Laura. (C. R.)	1898 <i>m</i>	Carver, Margaret B. (<i>Ernsberger.</i>)
1886	Ayers, Harriet L. (Cin.)	1888 <i>d</i>	Carroll, Mary E. (1897.) *
1907	Baker, Lulu C. (Cin.)	1887	Carleton, Mary E., M. D. (N. Y.)
1895 <i>m</i>	Barrow, Mrs. M. L., M. D. (<i>King.</i>) (1900.)	1903 <i>d</i>	Cartwright, Ida May. (1904.)
1904	Bartlett, Carrie M. (Des M.)	1874 <i>r</i>	Chapin, Jennie M. (1890.)
1890 <i>s</i>	Baucus, Georgiana.	1904 <i>m</i>	Chisholm, Emma Mae. (<i>Brown.</i>) (1906.)
1907	Baugh, Evelyn B. (Pacif.)	1884 <i>r</i>	Christiancy, Mary, M. D. (1891.)
1902 <i>m</i>	Beard, Bertha. (<i>Gasson.</i>) (1903.)	1894 <i>m</i>	Christinsen, Christine. (<i>Ashe.</i>) (1896.)
1900 <i>m</i>	Beazell, Laura E. (<i>Andres.</i>) (1903.)	1879 <i>r</i>	Clemens, Mrs. E. J. (1881.)
1902 <i>m</i>	Beck, Edna L., M. D. (<i>Keister.</i>) (1906.)	1904 <i>r</i>	Clippenger, Frances. (1905.)
1889 <i>r</i>	Bender, Elizabeth R. (Balt.)	1900	Cody, Mary. (Minn.) (1904.)
1890 <i>m</i>	Bengel, Margaret. (<i>Jones.</i>) (1892.)	1906	Coffin, Sophia J. (N. Y.)
1890	Benn, Rachel R., M. D. (Phila.)	1895	Collier, Clara J. (N. E.)
1901	Bennett, Fannie A. (N.-W.)	1901	Collins, Susan. (Pacif.)
1896	Benthein, W. (N.-W.)	1894 <i>m</i>	Collins, Ruth H. (<i>Thoburn.</i>) (1899.)
1882 <i>m</i>	Benton, J. Emma. (<i>Elmer.</i>) (1885.)	1873 <i>m</i>	Combs, Lucinda, M. D. (<i>Strittmater.</i>) (1878.)
1904	Betow, Emma J., M. D. (Cin.)	1905 <i>r</i>	Cook, Celinda. (1907.)
1907	Betz, Blanche. (N.-W.)	1905 <i>r</i>	Cook, Rosalie. (1907.)
1906	Bills, Grace Ida. (N.-W.)	1884 <i>m</i>	Corey, Katherine, M. D. (<i>Ford.</i>) (1888.)
1888	Bing, Anna V. (Cin.)	1905	Crabtree, M. Margaret. (Cin.)
1888 <i>r</i>	Black, Lillian A. (1889.)	1892 <i>m</i>	Craig, Frances. (<i>Smith.</i>) (1895.)
1892	Blackburn, Kate B. (N. W.)	1904	Crane, Edith M. (N.-W.)
1872 <i>m</i>	Blackmar, Louisa. (<i>Gilder.</i>) (1900.)	1907	Crawford, Mabel. (Des M.)
1887	Blackmore, Sophia. (Minn.)	1905	Creek, Bertha. (N.-W.)
1889	Blackstock, Ella. (Minn.)	1904	Crooks, Grace A. (N.-W.)
1905	Blackstock, Isabella Thoburn. (Phila.)	1892 <i>dis</i>	Crosthwaite, Isabella. (1893.)
1888	Blair, Kate A. (Cin.)	1895 <i>m</i>	Croucher, Miranda. (<i>Packard.</i>) (1903.)
1897	Bobenhouse, Laura G. (Des M.)	1906	Crouse, Margaret D. (Phila.)
1900	Bohannon, Ida. (N.-W.)	1905	Crowell, Bessie F. (N. E.)
1888	Bonafield, Julia A. (Cin.)	1895	Curts, Kate O. (N. Y.)
1907	Borg, Jennie. (Top.)	1893	Cutler, Mary F., M. D. (N. Y.)
1897 <i>dis</i>	Boss, Harriet. (1898)	1880 <i>r</i>	Cushman, Clara M. (1889.)
1888 <i>m</i>	Bowen, Mary E. (<i>Brown.</i>) (1898.)	1890 <i>r</i>	Daily, Rebecca. (1897.)
1906	Bowman, M. Rebecca. (Top.)	1888 <i>r</i>	Danforth, Mary S. (1893.)
1897 <i>m</i>	Bowne, Ida May. (<i>Manfre.</i>) (1903.)	1897 <i>s</i>	Daniel, N. Margaret. (Des M.)
1906	Brethorst, Alice. (Minn.)	1895 <i>m</i>	Dart, Jennie M., M. D. (<i>Dease.</i>) (1898.)
1907	Brooks, Jessie. (Minn.)		
1899 <i>m</i>	Brouse, Louise T. (<i>Cook.</i>) (1905.)		

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1892 d	Davis, Mrs. Anna L. (1904.)	1896	Gilman, Gertrude. (N. E.)
1900	Davis, Dora. (N.-W.)	1903	Glassburner, Mamie F. (Des M.)
1902	Davis, Joanna. (Des M.)	1898 m	Glenk, Marguerite E. (Burley.) (1905.)
1902 m	Davison, Mabel. (Smart.) (1907.)	1885	Gloss, Anna D., M. D. (N.-W.)
1888 m	Day, Martha E. (Abbott.) (1894.)	1892	Glover, Ella E. (N. E.)
1896 m	Deaver, Ida C. (1897.)	1900 m	Goetz, Adeline. (Guthrie.) (1901.)
1903 m	Deavitt, La Dona. (Rosenberg.) (1907.)	1880 m	Goodenough, Julia E. (Hudson.) (1886.)
1899 m	Decker, Helen M. (Beech.)	1895 r	Goodin, E. S. (1899.)
1905	Decker, Marguerite M. (Minn.)	1905 s	Grandstrand, Pauline. (Minn.)
1884 r	De Line, Sarah M. (1895.)	1894	Greene, Lily D. (N.-W.)
1891 r	De Motte, Mary. (Doering.)	1876 d	Green, Lucilla H., M.D. (Chency.) (1878.)
1873 r	Denning, Lou B. (1890.)	1899 s	Gregg, Mary E. (Des M.)
1882 m	De Vine, Esther J. (Williams.) (1891.)	1889	Griffiths, Mary B. (Des M.)
1888	Dickerson, Augusta. (Phila.)	1905 s	Grove, Mrs. L. R. (N.-W.)
1897 s	Dickinson, Emma E.	1878 d	Guelphi, Cecilia. (1886.)
1893 r	Donahue, Julia M., M. D. (1897.)	1903	Guthapel, Minerva L. (Phila.)
1884 d	Downey, Clara A. (1896.)	1888 m	Hale, Lillian G. (Scott-Welday.) (1894.)
1906	Draper, Frances L., M. D. (N.-W.)	1905	Hall, Mrs. R. S., M. D. (N. Y.)
1899 r	Dreibelbies, Caroline. (1906.)	1885 r	Hall, Emma M. (1900.)
1906	Driesbach, Gertrude I. (Top.)	1907	Hallman, Sarah B. (Balt.)
1906	Drummer, Martha A. (Pacif.)	1883 dis	Hamisfar, Florence N., M. D. (1886.)
1907	Dudley, Rose E. (Col. R.)	1900 m	Hammond, Alice J. (Sharp.) (1903.)
1890 r	Dudley, Hannah. (1891.)	1892 r	Hammond, Rebecca J. (1899.)
1891	Dunmore, Effie. (Phila.)	1881	Hampton, Mary S. (N. Y.)
1907	Dyer, Clara B. (N. E.)	1895	Hardie, Eva M. (Cin.)
1894-06	Easton, Celesta. (Pacif.) (1900.)	1892 m	Harrington, Susan. (Cousland.) (1893.)
1878 s	Easton, S. A. (Cin.)	1895 d	Harris, Lillian, M. D. (1902.)
1903	Eddy, Mrs. S. M. (Cin.)	1891 m	Harris, Mary W. (Folwell.) (1894.)
1901	Edmonds, Agnes M., M. D. (Des M.)	1893 r	Harris, Nellie M. (1895.)
1902	Edmunds, Margaret J. (Cin.)	1904	Hart, Mary Ames. (Pacif.)
1894	Elicker, Anna R. (Des M.)	1887	Hartford, Mable C. (N. E.)
1897 m	Elliott, Martelle. (Davis.) (1904.)	1884	Harvey, Emily L. (N. E.)
1879 m	Elliott, Margaret. (Wilson.) (1883.)	1874 d	Hastings, Mary. (1898.)
1895 d	Elliott, Mary C. (Stephens.) (1886.)	1906	Haynes, Emily Irene. (N. Y.)
1886 r	Elliott, Mary J. (1890.)	1891 r	Heafer, Louise. (1907.)
1900	Ellis, Ida. (N.-W.)	1893	Heaton, Carrie A. (N.-W.)
1884	English, Fannie M. (N. Y.)	1892 m	Hebinger, Josephine. (Snuggs.) (1894.)
1906	Ericson, Judith. (Top.)	1884 m	Hedrick, M. C. (Miles.) (1890.)
1899	Ernsberger, Emma, M. D. (Cin.)	1898	Hemingway, Edith A. (N. E.)
1888 r	Ernsberger, I., M. D. (1900.)	1901	Henkle, Nianette. (Des M.)
1900	Estey, Ethel M. (N. Y.)	1904 dis	Henry, Mary. (1906.)
1895	Evans, Alice A. (Des M.)	1884	Hewett, Ella J. (Phila.)
1883 d	Everding, Emma J. (1892.)	1886	Hewett, Lizzie. (N.-W.)
1899 m	Ewers, Harriet C. (Lyons.) (1900.)	1904	Hewitt, Helen. (N.-W.)
1903	Frerderich, Norma H. (Phila.)	1878 d	Higgins, Susan B. (1879.)
1892 m	Ferris, Emma E. (Shellabear.) (1897.)	1905	Hill, Katherine Ledyard. (Phila.)
1887 r	Field, Nellie H. (1888.)	1900 r	Hillman, Mary R. (1905.)
1888	Files, Estelle M. (N. Y.)	1905	Hitchcock, Frances H. (Des M.)
1887 r	Fincham, Ella B. (1894.)	1872	Hoag, Lucy, M. D. (N. Y.)
1905	Finlay, Alice. (Cin.)	1895 m	Hodge, Emma, M. D. (Worrall.) (1899.)
1884 m	Fisher, Elizabeth. (Brewster.) (1888.)	1906	Hoffman, Carlotta. (N.-W.)
1896	Fisher, Fannie F. (N.-W.)	1892	Hoge, Elizabeth. (Cin.)
1890 m	Forbes, Ella R. (Phillips.) (1894.)	1901 r	Holbrook, Ella M. (Pacif.)
1893 r	Foster, Eva M. (1895.)	1878 m	Holbrook, Mary J. (Chapman.) (1890.)
1902	Foster, Carrie. (Des M.)	1900	Holman, Charlotte T. (Pacif.)
1898 m	Forster, Miriam. (N.-W.)	1906	Holland, Harriet A. (N.-W.)
1889 m	French, Anna S. (Freyer.) (1895.)	1905	Holland, Ary. (Top.)
1891 r	Frey, Cecelia M. (1894.)	1904	Holland, Mrs. Alma H. (Des M.)
1893	Frey, Lulu E. (Cin.)	1905	Holmes, Ada. (O. R.)
1886 d	Fuller, Delta A. (1901.)	1905	Hollister, Grace. (Cin.)
1906	Galbreath, Elizabeth. (Cin.)	1906	Honsinger, Welthy B. (N. Y.)
1887	Gallimore, Anna. (1903.)	1877 m	Howard, Leonora, M. D. (King.) (1884.)
1894	Galloway, Helen R. (Des M.)	1887 r	Howard, Meta, M. D. (1889.)
1879	Gheer, Jean M. (N. Y.)		
1878 r	Gibson, Eugenia. (Mitchell.) (1882.)		
1881 d	Gilchrist, Ella, M. D. (1884.)		
1905	Gimson, Esther, M. D. (N.-W.)		

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1879 <i>r</i>	Howe, Delia A. (1882.)	1890	Lyon, M. Ellen, M. D. (N.-W.)
1872	Howe, Gertrude. (N.-W.)	1899	Manning, Ella. (D. M.)
1881 <i>m</i>	Hoy, Ellen I. (<i>Lawson</i>). (1884.)	1884 <i>m</i> *	Mansel, Hester V. (<i>Monroe</i>). (1889.)
1895	Hu, King Eng, M. D. (Phila.)	1904 <i>r</i>	Marble, Elizabeth Dana.
1904	Hu, May. (Des M.)	1891 <i>m</i>	Marks, Lillian R. (<i>Kelley</i>). (1903.)
1883 <i>m</i>	Hugoboom, Marlon. (1884.)	1905	Marker, Jessie B. (Cin.) (Pacif.)
1887 <i>d</i>	Hughes, Mary. (<i>Ernsberger</i>). (1890.)	1901	Marriott, Jessie A. (N. E.)
1905	Hughes, Jennie V. (N. Y.)	1906	Marsh, Jessie L. (N.-W.)
1883 <i>m</i>	Hyde, Laura, M. D. (<i>Foot</i>). (1886.)	1897	Martin, Clara. (Minn.)
1888 <i>m</i>	Hyde, Minnie Z. (<i>Wilson</i>). (1894.)	1900	Martin, Elizabeth E. (N.-W.)
1897 <i>m</i>	Hyde, Nettie M. (<i>Felt</i>). (1907.)	1900	Martin, Emma E., M. D. (N.-W.)
1898	Illingworth, Charlotte. (Phila.)	1898	Maskell, Florence. (Des M.)
1889	Imhof, Louisa. (Top.)	1874 <i>m</i>	Mason, Letitia, M. D. (<i>Quine</i>). (1875.)
1899 <i>s</i>	Ingram, Helen. (Minn.)	1892 <i>r</i>	Masters, Luella, M. D. (1905.)
1902	Jackson, C. Ethel. (N.-W.)	1888	Maxey, Elizabeth. (N. Y.)
1902 <i>m</i>	Jakobson, Alma. (<i>Keventer</i>). (1904.)	1888 <i>m</i>	McBurnie, Susan. (<i>Bond</i>). (1894.)
1906	James, Phebe. (Top.)	1886 <i>r</i>	McDowell, Kate, M. D. (1891.)
1884	Jewell, Carrie I. (Cin.)	1893 <i>m</i>	McGregor, Kate, M. D. (<i>Boomer</i>). (1895.)
1883	Jewell, Mrs. C. M. (N. Y.)	1904 <i>r</i>	McHose, Lottie. (Cin.) (1904.)
1907	Jones, Edna. (Balt.)	1883 <i>m</i>	McKesson. (<i>Conkling</i>). (1886.)
1903	Jones, Dorothy. (N.-W.)	1900 <i>d</i>	McKibben, Martha L. (1900.)
1894 <i>r</i>	Johnson, Anna.	1900 <i>m</i>	McKinley, Mary B. (<i>Younglove</i>). (1906.)
1888 <i>m</i>	Johnson, Ella. (<i>Kinnear</i>). (1893.)	1907	McKinney, Alice. (N. Y.)
1906*	Kahn, Ida, M. D. (N.-W.)	1901	McKnight, Isabel. (Top.)
1886 <i>m</i>	Kaulbach, Anna L. (<i>Wilson</i>). (1889.)	1871 <i>m</i>	McMillan, Carrie. (<i>Buck</i>). (1872.)
1892 <i>m</i>	Keeler, Anna C. (<i>Manson</i>). (1899.)	1897	Means, Alice. (Cin.)
1880 <i>dis</i>	Kelly, Luella. (1885.)	1896	Means, Mary. (Cin.)
1891 <i>r</i>	Kemper, Harriet. (1895.)	1900 <i>r</i>	Meek, Mrs. Mary C. (1905.)
1891 <i>m</i>	Kennedy, Mary E. (<i>Core</i>). (1894.)	1900 <i>d</i>	Mekkelson, Josephine. (1902.)
1881 <i>d</i>	Kerr, Harriet. (1886.)	1897	Melton, Mary E. (N.-W.)
1888-05	Ketring, Mary, M. D. (1893.)	1896	Merrill, Clara E. (N.-W.)
1894	Kidwell, Lola May. (Cin.)	1894 <i>r</i>	Meyer, Fannie E. (1903.)
1893 <i>m</i>	Kissack, Sadie E. (<i>McCartney</i>). (1896.)	1880 <i>d</i>	Michener, Emma. (1881.)
1900	Kneeland, Bertha E. (N. E.)	1901	Miller, Lulu A. (N. Y.)
1881	Knowles, Emma L. (N. E.)	1900 <i>m</i>	Miller, Martha J. (<i>Jones</i>). (1904.)
1906	Knox, Emma M. (N.-W.)	1886 <i>dis</i>	Miller, Oriel. (1889.)
1904	Koons, Sue L., M. D. (Phila.)	1901 <i>r</i>	Miller, Sara H. (1903.)
1902 <i>r</i>	Kurtz, Alice W. (Phila.) (1903.)	1888 <i>r</i>	Mitchell, Emma L. (1906.)
1885	Kyle, Theresa J. (Phila.)	1873 <i>r</i>	Monelle, Nancy, M. D. (<i>Mansell</i>). (1874.)
1896 <i>dis</i>	Lamb, Emma J. (1901.)	1902	Montgomery, Urdell. (Top.)
1884 <i>r</i>	Latimer, Laura. (1888.)	1900 <i>r</i>	Moore, Alice M. (1903.)
1892	Lauck, Ada J. (Des M.)	1900 <i>r</i>	Moots, Mrs. Cornelia. (1902.)
1885 <i>m</i>	Lauck, Sarah. (<i>Parson</i>). (1888.)	1904	Morgan, Cora. (Top.)
1886	Lawson, Anna E. (Des M.)	1899	Moyer, Jennie E. (N. Y.)
1892	Lawson, Christine. (N. Y.)	1904*	Mudge, Ada. (N. Y.)
1878 <i>d</i>	Layton, M. E. (1892.)	1878 <i>r</i>	Mulliner, Clara. (1883.)
1898	Lebeus, Martha. (Cin.)	1892 <i>r</i>	Neiger, Lillian. (1895.)
1894 <i>m</i>	Lee, Irene E. (<i>Ver Mehr</i>). (1901.)	1906	Nelson, E. Lavina. (Top.)
1903	Lee, Mabel. (Minn.)	1906	Nelson, Lena C. (Top.)
1884	LeHuray, Eleanor. (N. Y.)	1905	Newby, Alta. (Des M.)
1873 <i>m</i>	Leming, Sarah. (<i>Shepherd</i>). (1875.)	1898 <i>r</i>	Newton, Marion. (1902.)
1898	Lewis, Amy G. (Balt.)	1896	Nicholls, Elizabeth W. (N. Y.)
1891 <i>r</i>	Lewis, Ella A. (Balt.)	1894	Nichols, Florence L. (N. E.)
1901	Lewis, Margaret D., M. D. (N.-W.)	1880 <i>d</i>	Nickerson, Florence. (1887.)
1897	Lilly, May B. (Col. R.)	1899	Nicholaisen, Martha L. (Minn.)
1890	Limberger, Anna R. (Phila.)	1906	Nolee, Edith. (Minn.)
1895	Linam, Alice. (N. Y.)	1903*	Northrup, Alice M. (N.-W.)
1897	Livermore, Melya A. (Top.)	1900 <i>r</i>	Norton, Anna J., M. D. (1905.)
1901 <i>s</i>	Llewellyn, Alice A. (Phila.)	1900	Odgers, Evaline A. (N.-W.)
1905	Logeman, Minnie. (N.-W.)	1891	Ogborn, Kate L. (D. M.)
1905*	Long, Hortense. (N. Y.)	1876 <i>d</i>	Ogden, Henrietta C. (1889.)
1898	Longstreet, Isabella D. (N.-W.)	1903	Olsen, Mary E. (Minn.)
1898	Loper, I. Grace. (N. Y.)	1899	Organ, Clara M. (1905.)
1874 <i>m</i> *	Lore, Julia A., M. D. (<i>McGrew</i>). (1876.)	1894 <i>m</i>	Otto, Alice M. (<i>Selby</i>). (1900.)
1904	Lorenz, Frieda V. (Minn.)	1900	Pak, Esther K., M. D. (Phila.)
1904	Lossing, Mabel. (Des M.)	1904	Payne, Ella E. (Phila.)
1884 <i>d</i>	Loyd, Mary De F. (1902.)	1892	Paine, Josephine O. (N. E.)
		1888 <i>d</i>	Pardoe, Mary E. V. (1892.)
		1889 <i>r</i>	Parker, Theda A. (1893.)
		1903	Parkes, Elizabeth. (Pacif.)

Date of App'm't.	Name and Branch.
1899	Parkinson, Phoebe A. (Col. R.)
1906	Parish, Rebecca, M. D. (N.-W.)
1890	Perkins, Fannie A. (Des M.)
1888 m	Perrine, Florence. (<i>Mansell</i> .)
	(1894.)
1904	Peters, Alice. (N.-W.)
1903	Peters, Jessie I. (N.-W.)
1894	Peters, Mary. (N.-W.)
1888	Peters, Sarah. (N.-W.)
1889	Phelps, Frances E. (Des M.)
1897 m	Pierce, Nellie. (<i>Miller</i> .) (1905.)
1902	Pierce, Thirza M. (N.-W.)
1900 *	Plumb, Florence J. (N. Y.)
1903	Pool, Lydia S. (Des M.)
1896 m	Porter, Charlotte J. (1901.)
1871 m d	Porter, Mary Q. (<i>Gamevell</i> .)
	(1882.) (1907.)
1906	Powell, Alice M. (N. Y.)
1886 r	Pray, Susan, M. D. (1887.)
1878 r	Priest, Mary A. (1880.)
1906	Pugh, Ada. (Minn.)
1872 d	Pultz, Elizabeth M. (1877.)
1895	Purdy, Caroline M. (Phila.)
1902 m	Pyne, Rosa M. (<i>Berry</i> .) (1906.)
1900 m	Rasmussen, Mrs. Helen E.
	(<i>Springer</i> .) (1905.)
1906	Rank, Minnie L. (Minn.)
1884	Reed, Mary. (Cin.)
1906	Reynolds, Elsie. (Des M.)
1900	Rigby, Luella. (Des M.)
1902	Robbins, Henrietta. (N. Y.)
1907	Robinson, Alvina. (Des. M.)
1902 *	Robinson, Helen. (N. Y.)
1884 d	Robinson, Mary C. (1906.)
1900 *	Robinson, Ruth E. (Balt.)
1889 m	Rodgers, Anna M. (<i>Furness</i> .)
	(1890.)
1887 r	Rothweiler, Louise C. (1898.)
1894 m	Rouse, Wilma H. (<i>Keene</i> .) (1905.)
1881 d	Rowe, Phoebe. (1898.)
1900 m	Rowley, Mary L. (<i>Wilson</i> .) (1904.)
1901	Ruddick, Elizabeth May. (N. E.)
1887 m	Rulofsen, G. M. (<i>Thompson</i> .)
	(1888.)
1879	Russell, Elizabeth. (Cin.)
1895	Russell, M. Helen. (Pacif.) (1897-1907.)
1899 m	Samson, Carrie J. (<i>Sunder</i> .)
	(1903.)
1904	Saxe, Agnes E. (N. Y.)
1884 d	Schenck, Linna M. (1892.)
1874 m	Schoonmaker, Dora. (<i>Soper</i> .)
	(1879.)
1889	Scott, Frances A. (Cin.)
1896	Scott, Emma, M. D. (Cin.)
1885	Scranton, Mrs. M. F. (N. E.)
1880 d	Sears, Annie B. (1895.)
1890	Seeds, Leonora H. (Cin.)
1902	Seeds, Mabel K. (N.-W.)
1889 s	Sellers, Rue E. (Cin.)
1879 dis	Sharpe, Mary (1883.)
1887	Shaw, Ella C. (N.-W.)
1888 s	Sheldon, Martha A., M. D. (N. E.)
1890 m	Sherwood, Rosetta, M. D. (<i>Hall</i> .)
	(1892-1896.)
1905	Shibati, Suve. (Top.)
1895 m	Schockley, Mary E. (<i>Drake</i> .)
	(1904.)
1902 d	Shu, Mabel. (1903.)
1903 r	Siddall, Adelaide. (1904.)
1905	Simester, Mary. (N. E.)
1906	Simonds, Mildred. (Des M.)
1889 d	Simonds, Maud E. (1898.)
1907	Simpson, Cora. (N.-W.)

Date of App'm't.	Name and Branch.
1893	Singer, Florence E. (Phila.)
1900	Singh, Lilavati. (N.-W.)
1891	Sites, Ruth M. (<i>Brown</i> .) (1895.)
1901	Slate, Anna B. (Phila.)
1885	Smith, Lida B. (N. Y.)
1907	Smith, Adelina. (N.-W.)
1906	Snively, Gertrude E. (Phila.)
1896 r	Soderstrom, Anna. (1901.)
1903 *	Soper, E. Maud. (Phila.)
1900 r	Southard, Ada J. (1905.)
1870 r	Sparkes, Fannie J. (1891.)
1878 m	Sparr, Julia, M. D. (<i>Coffin</i> .) (1883.)
1902	Spaulding, Winifred. (Top.)
1895 m	Spear, Katherine A. (<i>Collier</i> .)
	(1900.)
1880 m	Spence, Mattie B. (<i>Perrie</i> .)
	(1883.)
1896 r	Spencer, Clarissa H. (1901.)
1878	Spencer, Matilda A. (Phila.)
1906	Sprowles, Alberta. (Phila.)
1892	Stahl, Josephine. (N.-W.)
1895 m	Stanton, Alice M. (<i>Woodruff</i> .)
	(1899.)
1900 m	Stearns, Mary P. (<i>Badley</i> .)
1889 r	Steele, Anna E. (N.-W.)
1892	Stephens, Grace. (Balt.)
1895 d	Sterling, Florence. (<i>Leuth</i> .)
	(1897.) (1900.)
1890	Stevenson, Ida B., M. D. (Top.)
1906	Stixrud, Louise. (Minn.)
1901 m	Stockwell, Emma. (<i>Price</i> .) (1903.)
1901	Stockwell, Grace. (Des M.)
1904 d	Stone, Anna. (1906.)
1896	Stone, Mary, M. D. (Des M.)
1907	Stout, Winifred. (N.-W.)
1906	Strawic, Gertrude. (N.-W.)
1904	Strow, Elizabeth M. (N. Y.)
1902 d	Stumpf, Susanna M. (1907.)
1888 s	Sullivan, Lucy. (Cin.)
1907	Sutton, Marianne. (Minn.)
1869 r	Swain, Clara A., M. D. (1896.)
1905	Swan, Hilda. (Top.)
1878	Swaney, Mary F. (Top.)
1902	Swift, Edith T. (N.-W.)
1903 m	Swormstedt, Virginia R. (<i>Cof- fin</i> .) (1907.)
1895	Taft, Gertrude, M. D. (Pacif.)
1906	Tang, Ilien. (Minn.)
1889 m	Taylor, Martha E. (<i>Callahan</i> .)
	(1893.)
1903	Temple, Laura. (N. Y.)
1887	Terry, Edna G., M. D. (N. E.)
1869 d	Toburn, Isabella. (1901.)
1904	Thomas, Mary M. (Cin.)
1903	Thomas, Hester A. (Cin.)
1889 m	Thompson, Anna. (<i>Stephens</i> .)
	(1895.)
1890 r	Thompson, E.
1871 m	Tinsley, Jennie M. (<i>Waugh</i> .)
	(1876.)
1901	Tippet, Mrs. Susan. (Balt.)
1895	Todd, Althea M. (N. E.)
1897 r	Todd, Grace. (1898.)
1904	Toll, Evelyn. (N.-W.)
1874 m	Trask, Sigourney, M. D. (<i>Cowles</i> .)
	(1885.)
1903	Travis, Grace B. (N. Y.)
1889	Trimble, Lydia A. (Des M.)
1895 r	Tryon, Elizabeth. (1900.)
1890 m	Tucker, Grace. (<i>Tague</i> .) (1896.)
1905	Turner, Mrs. Maud N. (Top.)
1881 r	Turney, Mrs. L. M. (1882.)
1903 m	Turner, Sarah B. (<i>Parker</i> .) (1904.)
1903 d	Tuttle, Mary B., M. D. (1907.)

Date of App'm't.	Name and Branch.	Date of App'm't.	Name and Branch.
1907	Tuttle, Ora B. (Cin.)	1896 m	Wilson, Fannie G. (<i>Alexander.</i>)
1889 m	Van Dorsten, Amelia. (<i>Lawyer.</i>)	(1900.)	
	(1894.)	1889	Wilson, Frances O. (Des M.)
1887 d	Vance, Mary A. (<i>Belknap.</i>)	1889 m	Wilson, Mary E. (<i>Buchanan.</i>)
	(1892.)	(1896.)	
1881	Van Fetten, Mrs. Carrie. (N.-W.)	1893	Wilson, Minnie E. (N.-W.)
1898	Varney, Elizabeth W. (Top.)	1894 *	Wilson, Mary E. (N.-W.)
1891 r	Vickery, M. Ella. (1906.)	1901	Winslow, Annie M. (Top.)
1896 r	Waidman, Isabel. (1899.)	1885	Wisner, Julie E. (Cin.)
1906	Wallace, L. Ethel. (Balt.)	1905 m	Witte, Helena. (N.-W.)
1903	Walker, Susan. (N.-W.)	1903 *m	Wood, Bertha L. (<i>Robbins.</i>)
1890 m	Walton, Ida B. (<i>Multer.</i>) (1891.)	(1906.)	
1880 m	Warner, Ellen. (<i>For.</i>) (1885.)	1892	Wood, Catherine A. (Des M.)
1873 m	Warner, Susan N. (<i>Densmore.</i>)	1889 *	Wood, Elsie. (N. Y.)
	(1892.)	1901	Woods, Grace M. (N. Y.)
1883	Watson, Rebecca J. (Top.)	1880 m	Woodsworth, Kate. (<i>Quinn.</i>)
1904 *	Waugh, Nora Belle. (Cin.)	(1888.)	
1902	Weaver, Georgia. (N. Y.)	1871 d	Woolston, Beulah. (1886)
1905	Wells, Anna May. (Des M.)	1878 d	Woolston, Henrietta, M.D. (1879.)
1901	Wells, Elizabeth J. (Des M.)	1871 r	Woolston, Sarah H. (1896.)
1895	Wells, Phebe. (N. Y.)	1895	Wright, Laura S. (N.-W.)
1902	Westcott, Pauline E. (N.-W.)	1880 r	Yates, Elizabeth U. (1885.)
1881 *	Wheeler, Frances. (<i>Verity.</i>)	1892	Young, Effie G. (N. E.)
	(1893.)	1897	Young, Mariana. (Cin.)
1903 *	Wheeler, Maud. (N.-W.)	1898 d	Zentmire, Cora. (<i>Brewster.</i>)
1891	White, Laura M. (Phila.)	(1900.)	
1876 m	Whiting, Olive. (<i>Bishop.</i>) (1882.)		
1904	Whittaker, Lottie M. (Minn.)		
1906	Widney, May C. (Top.)		
1896 m	Widdifield, Flora M. (<i>Chew.</i>)		
	(1898.)		
1892 m	Wilkinson, Lydia M. (<i>Taft.</i>)		
	(1905.)		
1901 m	Williams, Christiana. (<i>Hall.</i>)		
	(1902.)		
1900	Williams, Mary E. (Phila.)		

Missionaries.....	545
Medical.....	57
Married.....	115
Retired.....	76
Self-supporting.....	18
Daughters of Missionaries.....	21
Deceased.....	41
Dismissed.....	9

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called "THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Society is to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending missionaries to the women in foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible readers in those fields and all forms of work carried on by the Society.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute Membership, and twenty dollars Life Membership. Any person paying one hundred dollars shall become a Manager for Life, and the contribution of three hundred dollars shall constitute the donor a Patron for Life.

ARTICLE IV.—ORGANIZATION.

The organization of this Society shall consist of a General Executive Committee, Co-ordinate Branches, District Associations, Auxiliary Societies, to be constituted and limited as laid down in subsequent articles.

ARTICLE V.—GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1. The management and general administration of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee, consisting of a President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, the Corresponding Secretary, and two delegates from each Branch, the Literature Committee, Secretary of German Work and the Secretary of Scandinavian Work. The President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Secretaries of German and Scandinavian Work shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee. The two delegates and reserves shall be elected at the Branch annual meetings. Said committee shall meet in Boston the third Wednesday in April, 1870, and annually, or oftener, thereafter, at such time and place as the General Executive Committee shall annually determine.

SEC. 2. The duties of the General Executive Committee shall be:

First—To take into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work of the Society as presented in the report of the Branch Corresponding Secretaries and in the estimates of the needs of mission fields; to ascertain the financial condition of the Society; to appropriate its money in accordance with the purposes and method therein indicated;

to devise means for carrying forward the work of the Society; fixing the amounts to be raised, employing new missionaries, designating their field of labor, examining the reports of those already employed, and arranging with the several Branches the work to be undertaken by each.

Second—To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, provided all the plans and directions of the Committee shall be in harmony with the provisions of the Constitution.

ARTICLE VI.—PERMANENT COMMITTEES OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE.

1. The Committee of Reference shall be composed of the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Branch Corresponding Secretaries.

2. It shall meet immediately after the adjournment of the General Executive Committee and organize by the election of a Chairman and Secretary.

3. All cases of emergency that would come before the General Executive Committee, arising in the interim of its sessions, shall be submitted to this Committee, and decided by a majority vote.

4. The Chairman shall send each resolution that is submitted to the committee to each member, and when all have returned their votes, the Recording Secretary shall declare the result, and record both resolutions and votes.

5. The Committee shall present a full report of its action during the year to the General Executive Committee for approval and permanent record.

6. This committee shall hold a semi-annual meeting, at such time and place as shall be designated by the Chairman and Secretary. The expenses of this meeting shall be paid from the general treasury.

LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

There shall be a Literature Committee of three, whose duty it shall be to provide all literature of the Society, except the periodicals and the General Executive Committee's Report.

ARTICLE VII.—CO-ORDINATE BRANCHES.

SECTION I. Co-ordinate Branches of this Society, on their acceptance of this relationship under the provisions of the Constitution, may be organized in accordance with the following general plan for districting the territory of the Church:

Name.	States Included.	Headquarters.
New England Branch	Boston, Mass. New England States.	
New York Branch	New York, N. Y. New York, New Jersey.	
Philadelphia Branch	Philadelphia, Pa. Pennsylvania and Delaware.	
Baltimore Branch	Baltimore, Md. Maryland, District of Columbia, Eastern Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.	

Name.	States Included.	Headquarters.
Cincinnati Branch	Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi.	Cincinnati, O. "
Northwestern Branch	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin.	Chicago, Ill.
Des Moines Branch	Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana.	Des Moines, Iowa
Minneapolis Branch	Minnesota, North and South Dakota.	Minneapolis, Minn.
Topeka Branch.....	Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.	Topeka, Kan.
Pacific Branch	California, Nevada, Arizona, and Hawaii.	Los Angeles, Cal.
Columbia River Branch	Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon.	Portland, Ore.

This plan, however, may be changed by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the General Executive Committee present at any annual meeting of the same.

SEC. 2. The officers of each Branch shall consist of a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and such other officers as shall be necessary for the efficient work of the Branch. These, with the exception of the Auditor, shall constitute an Executive Committee for the administration of the affairs of the Branch, nine of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Branch, and shall continue in office until others are chosen in their stead.

SEC. 3. The Executive Committee shall have supervision of the work assigned to the Branch by the General Executive Committee, provide for all the needs, and receive reports from all forms of work carried on by the Society, which, by the plan of the General Executive Committee, are to be supported by the Branch,

SEC. 4. Each Branch shall appoint a Standing Committee of not less than five, of which the Branch Corresponding Secretary shall be Chairman, who shall investigate the case of any candidate within the limits of the Branch, and shall supply such candidates with blank for health certificate and constitutional questions, to be filled out and answered by her; and, when practical, a personal interview shall be had with the woman by two or more of the Committee before her papers are forwarded to the Reference Committee, or the Committee appointed at the General Executive meeting. The Corresponding Secretary of the Branch presenting missionary candidates shall have a personal interview with each woman presented before her final appointment to a foreign field.

SEC. 5. No Branch shall project new work, or undertake the support of new missionaries, except by the direction or with the approval of the General Executive Committee.

SEC. 6. Each Branch may make such By-Laws as may be deemed necessary to its efficiency, not inconsistent with this Constitution.

ARTICLE VIII.—DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

District Associations shall be formed wherever practicable; said associations to have supervision of all auxiliaries within their limits.

ARTICLE IX.—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Any number of women who shall contribute annually may form a Society Auxiliary to that Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, within whose prescribed territorial limits they may reside, by appointing a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and Supervisor of Children's Work, who, together, shall constitute a local Executive Committee.

ARTICLE X.—RELATING TO THE MISSIONARY AUTHORITIES OF THE CHURCH.

SECTION 1. This Society shall work in harmony with and under the supervision of the authorities of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The appointment, recall, and remuneration of missionaries, and the designation of their fields of labor, shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and annual appropriations to mission fields shall be submitted for revision and approval to the General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

SEC. 2. All missionaries sent out by this Society shall labor under the direction of the particular Conference or Mission of the Church in which they may be severally employed. They shall be annually appointed by the President of the Conference on Missions, and shall be subject to the same rules of removal that govern the other missionaries.

SEC. 3. All the work of the Woman's Society in foreign lands shall be under the direction of the Conferences or Missions and their committees in exactly the same manner as the work of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Superintendent or Presiding Elder having the same relation to the work and the person in charge of it that he would have were it a work in charge of any member of the Conference or Mission.

SEC. 4. The funds of the Society shall not be raised by collections or subscriptions taken during any of our regular Church services, nor in any Sunday-school, but shall be raised by such methods as the Constitution of the Society shall provide, none of which shall interfere with the contributions of our people and Sunday-schools for the treasury of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and the amount so collected shall be reported by the pastor to the Annual Conference, and be entered in a column among the benevolent collections in the Annual and General Minutes.

SEC. 5. Section 4 of this Article shall not be so interpreted as to prevent the women from taking collections in meetings convened in the interests of their societies; nor from securing memberships and life memberships in audiences where their work is represented, nor from holding festivals, or arranging lectures in the interest of their work.

ARTICLE XI.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee by a three-fourths vote of those present voting, notice of the proposed change having been given at the previous annual meeting; but Article X shall not be changed except with the concurrence of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

BY-LAWS.

I.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the Society.

II.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

1. It shall be the duty of the President: (a) To preside at all meetings of the Society, and (b) with the Recording Secretary and Treasurer, in the interim of the General Executive and Reference Committee meetings, to have authority to transact all business that requires immediate action.

2. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary: (a) To give notice of all meetings of the General Executive Committee.

(b) To keep a full record of all its proceedings, placing the same in the safe of the Publication Office.

(c) To present a report of the year's work at the anniversary of the Society.

(d) To forward to foreign Treasurers a copy of the appropriations for each Mission as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the General Executive Committee.

(e) To prepare and print the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, including the minutes of the General Executive Committee.

(f) To prepare and present a quadrennial report for General Conference.

3. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer: (a) To receive all money from bequests, gifts, donations, or legacies made to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and, unless otherwise specified by the donor, to pay the same to the Treasurer of that Branch within whose bounds the donor resides at the time of death.

(b) To receive all money paid into the General Fund by the several Branches, and disburse the same subject to the order of the General Executive Committee.

III.—BRANCH CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

1. The Branch Corresponding Secretaries shall superintend all the interests of their respective Branches, conduct the correspondence of the Society with foreign missionaries, be present at all Branch annual and quarterly meetings, and present a quarterly report of the work of the Branch and give to the public, or direct to be given, all communications and plans of the business of their respective Branches.

2. Each Corresponding Secretary shall furnish in her report to the General Executive Committee the following items: Number of Auxiliary Societies, members, life members, honorary patrons and managers, subscribers to the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, and the receipts of the Treasurer. In her report of the foreign work she shall include the number of missionaries, Bible readers, boarding schools, and orphans supported by her Branch.

IV.—BRANCH TREASURERS.

1. Branch Treasurers shall be required to furnish quarterly reports of moneys received for publication in the *Woman's Missionary Friend*.

2. The financial year of the Society shall commence October 1st. Branch Treasurers shall close their accounts for the year by September 30th.

3. The money received from annual memberships shall not be used to make life members, managers, or patrons. Life memberships shall be made by the payment of \$20.00 given specifically for that purpose. If in installments, the final payment shall be made as soon as practicable, and the membership reported as complete only when that has been done: all the installments to be credited on the Treasurer's book and acknowledged in the *Woman's Missionary Friend*.

4. In case any Branch is unable to meet the obligations it has assumed, any other Branch may, by the action of the Executive Board, be permitted to use its surplus funds in aid of the Branch deficient.

V.—SECRETARIES OF LITERATURE.

There shall be a Secretary of Literature elected by each Branch, whose duty it shall be to assist the Literature Committee, through correspondence, by suggestions, by presenting the needs of their respective Branches, and aiding in any other way the Literature Committee may desire. It shall also be the duty of the Branch Literature Secretary to advance the interests and increase the circulation of our literature and publications in every possible way. She shall have charge, in connection with the Literature Committee, of the exhibition and sale of our literature at the various public gatherings and conventions throughout the country, the expenses to be borne by the Branch where the convention meets. When, as frequently occurs, the Epworth League, Student Volunteer, or other convention is held outside of our own country, this duty shall belong to the standing Literature Committee.

VI.—GENERAL SECRETARIES.

There shall be a General Superintendent of Young People's Work and a General Superintendent of Children's Work, who shall be elected annually by ballot by the General Executive Committee.

VII.—FIELD SECRETARIES.

Field Secretaries may be employed to travel throughout the Society for the promotion of the work. They shall be elected annually by ballot by the General Executive Committee.

VIII.—FOREIGN TREASURERS.

1. There shall be a Foreign Treasurer for each mission where the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society supports work.

2. It shall be the duty of each Foreign Treasurer (a) to forward receipt immediately upon receiving remittances from the Branch Treasurer.

(b) On January 1st and July 1st of each year to forward to the Branch Corresponding Secretary itemized statements, showing balance in United States currency.

(c) To apply the funds of the Society only to the purpose designated by the General Executive Committee. This rule shall be interpreted to mean that no expenditure shall exceed the appropriation.

(d) To pay appropriations for buildings and for salaries of missionaries on the basis of United States gold, and all other appropriations on the basis of the local currency of the country. Any surplus arising therefrom by exchange shall accrue to the Treasurer of the Branch remitting.

(e) To report in the semi-annual statements all surplus funds arising

from unused appropriations, exchange, or other source, and hold said funds subject to the order of the Corresponding Secretary from whose Branch said funds accrue.

(f) To forward estimates which have been approved by the Field Reference Committee, and printed, to the Corresponding Secretary of each Branch, to insure arrival on or before September 1st.

(g) To pay money for buildings on presentation of properly audited bills only.

IX.—OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The Branch Corresponding Secretaries shall correspond with the missionaries, so as to be able to present a full report of the work in each mission, such information to be presented to the General Executive Committee, the fields assigned to the several Secretaries to be arranged by themselves.

X.—MISSIONARIES.

1. Each missionary shall, on acceptance by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, be under the control of the General Executive Committee, directly amenable to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her.

2. She shall devote her entire time and attention to her appointed work.

3. When beginning service she shall be provided by the Society with not less than \$100 for personal outfit, and also, if necessary, \$100 for furniture, which shall be the property of the Society.

4. She shall consider the regulations of the Society named in the Constitution and By-laws as binding as the terms of the contract, and failure to conform to them on the part of the missionary shall release the Society from all financial liability.

5. She shall enter into the following contract by and with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society through the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her:

CONTRACT.

"I, ———, Corresponding Secretary of the ——— Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, covenant and agree on the part of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to pay the traveling expenses of ———, a missionary in the employ of the ——— Branch, from her home to her field of labor and her salary from the time of reaching the field at the rate of \$—— for the first year, and thereafter at the rate of \$—— per annum. I further agree to pay her return passage and home salary as provided in the By-laws relating to those matters."

"I, ———, a missionary, agree to give at least five years of continuous service as a single woman to the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in any field to which I may be sent, and, failing in this, to refund the amount of outfit and passage money. I also agree to conform to all the rules and regulations of said Society while in its employ."

6. The *salaries of missionaries* going to the field after October, 1901, either as new or returned missionaries, shall include all expenses hitherto classed as incidentals, and shall be, in Africa, \$500; Bulgaria, \$600; Foochow and Hing Hua, \$600; North, Central, and West China, \$650; India, \$600; Italy, Japan, and Korea, \$700; Malaysia, \$600; Mexico, the Philippines, and South America, \$750. The first year's work of a new missionary shall be so planned by the mission that the major part of her time shall be given to the study of the languages, and the first year's salary shall be one-sixth less than the full regular amount, except in the case of those whose full salary does not exceed \$500. Medical missionaries shall from the first receive full salary.

7. Each missionary shall report each quarter to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her, and to the Presiding Elder of the District in which her work is located.

8. She shall furnish the Branch Corresponding Secretary, who is the Official Correspondent for that field in which her work lies, with all facts as required.

9. She shall report and credit in financial statements made January 1st and July 1st of each year, all sums received for the support of the work in her charge.

10. Medical missionaries shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements, and report them quarterly to the Treasurer of the mission. Medical outfit provided by the Society shall be the property of the Society.

11. Each missionary shall send annual communications for patrons supporting special work.

12. She shall keep a clear record of all special work, including Bible women, scholarships, etc., in her charge, under the Branches supporting, and on her removal or furlough, transfer it to her substitute or successor.

13. She shall incur no expense which has not been authorized by the General Executive Committee, and shall credit to the Society all donations received for the support of work, and annually report the same with her financial statement.

14. She shall not apply to private sources for financial aid without the sanction of the General Executive Committee. All solicitations for funds shall be made through the proper official authorities.

15. No missionary in the employ of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall adopt any child as her own, or bring foreign-born girls or helpers to this country, except upon the recommendation of the Field Reference Committee of the Conference in which they reside, and with the permission of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

16. Each missionary shall present estimates and all other matters requiring the action of the General Executive Committee through the Field Reference Committee of the Conference in which her work is located.

17. She shall include in her estimates for Bible women and Zenana workers all expenses of conveyances, munshis and teachers, and in those for scholarships the cost of fuel, lights, medicines, and the minor expenses necessary in the maintenance of the schools.

18. Each foreign Conference and mission shall have a Field Reference Committee to be elected annually, whose duty shall be to consider all matters of general interest arising during the interim of their annual meetings.

19. (a) The Field Reference Committee of each Conference and mission shall consider the need of furlough or home leave upon the part

of the missionaries within its bounds, and shall, as occasion may require, forward its recommendations concerning individual cases to the Reference Committee, which shall fix the time of such furlough or home leave and notify the Secretary of the Field Reference Committee.

(b) In case of emergency, demanding immediate return home upon the part of the missionary, she shall bring a certificate of disability from a physician and from the Superintendent of the mission.

(c) A missionary returning from the field for any other reason than that of ill-health, shall secure permission from the General Executive Committee through the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her, upon recommendation of the Field Reference Committee of her Conference.

(d) The liability of the Society for the necessary traveling expenses of furlough or home leave shall depend upon conformity to the regulations of this section.

20. In all cases where the relations of the missionary to the Society are harmonious her home salary the first year shall be \$350. If her health requires her to remain longer in this country the second year's home salary shall be \$300. If her detention for a longer period is necessary her case shall be in the hands of her Branch for adjustment.

21. Each missionary shall attend the first session of the General Executive Committee held after her return from the foreign field, and her traveling expenses to and from the place of meeting shall be paid from the same fund as those of members of that body.

22. The acceptance as missionaries of assistants or native workers shall be in the hands of the Reference Committee, which, in reaching a conclusion, shall take into consideration (a) the testimonials required in the regulations relating to candidates, including health certificates.

(b) A certificate showing three years of service under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

(c) The recommendation of the Bishop in charge of the Conference.

23. When on furlough each missionary whose home is not in the United States shall receive full salary, in which case no furlough expenses will be paid by the Society. This provision shall apply only to missionaries in satisfactory relation to the Society, and for the term of furlough authorized by the General Executive Committee through the Branch employing her.

24. Each missionary shall accompany her application for return to the field after home leave with a new medical certificate, recommendation of the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her, and a majority vote of the Reference Committee shall be authority for her return.

25. She shall, if proved manifestly unfit for missionary labor, receive three months' notice from the Reference Committee, at the expiration of which time the General Executive Committee may cancel its obligations to her. Return passage will be paid by the Society only at the expiration of three months.

26. All rules pertaining to the relations of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church with its missionaries shall be published in the Annual Report.

We accept the relation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to the authorities of the Church, and to our workers in the field, as interpreted by the delegated Conference in India, in their session of 1881, as follows:

WHEREAS, Certain usages have grown up and been found acceptable and successful in connection with our older mission field in India, we deem it expedient to formulate the same in the following rules:

1. In general: The position of a lady missionary, placed in charge of work in connection with any of our circuits or stations, is the same as that of a second missionary or "junior preacher" to whom special work is assigned.

2. In particular: The general plan of work, such as establishing new schools, employing and dismissing head teachers, arranging terms of tuition, board, etc., and preparing a course of study, when these matters are not fixed by the Educational Committee, selecting classes of people among whom work may be more successfully carried on, arranging dispensaries and deciding the proportion of medical work to be given to natives and Europeans, Christians and non-Christians, etc., all such *general plans* shall be arranged by the lady in charge of the special departments of work, after free consultation with the Superintendent or Presiding Elder.

3. The lady missionary in charge of the work has full liberty to do the work assigned her in her own way, and to carry out the internal arrangement of her department in the manner which she deems best adapted to secure success.

4. The relation of the Superintendent or Presiding Elder to the work under the charge of a lady is the same as it would be were it under the charge of a member of Conference—he having a general advisory supervision, auditing the accounts (when not done by trustees), making suggestions, etc., exactly as with all the other work of his District.

5. Lady missionaries in charge of work, and all missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, are appointed by the President of Conference, at the same time and in the same manner that the appointments of Conference are made. Should, however, a President of Conference at any time decline to appoint, the Superintendent or Presiding Elder in Council will arrange the same.

6. All new buildings or expensive repairs or changes shall receive the sanction of Superintendent or Presiding Elder, even though no appropriations of money be asked.

7. A class of laborers is employed in our work, known as "assistants." In the employment or dismissal of these ladies, the consent of the Superintendent of Mission or of the Presiding Elder must be secured. They may be transferred by the Presiding Elder, with the consent of the lady in charge of the department in which they are employed. When these lady assistants, being members of our Church, by several years of faithful service, have come to be received as belonging permanently to our body of laborers, they may, on the recommendation of the Woman's Society, when such exists, or by Quarterly Conference, be formally recognized by Conference, and appointed the same as are women missionaries.

8. In case of a transfer of a woman missionary or an "assistant" from one Conference or charge to another, written permission shall be secured, signed by the Superintendent or Presiding Elder in whose jurisdiction the person may be employed, when, according to the condition in Rule 7, the engagement may be completed.

XI.—MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

1. Each person who offers herself as a missionary candidate shall declare her belief that she is divinely called to the work of a foreign missionary, that she is actuated only by a desire to work in accordance with the will of God, and that she intends to make foreign missionary work the service of her effective years.

2. She shall be not less than twenty-five, nor more than thirty years of age. A special facility in acquiring languages, or a call to English work, may be considered a sufficient reason for deviating from this rule.

3. She shall fill out required application blanks and sign the contract in duplicate for file record with the Branch Corresponding Secretary and in the General Office.

4. When accepted she shall be under the direction of the General Executive Committee, and if not sent out within the year her case shall be presented for reconsideration at the ensuing session of the General Executive Committee by the Corresponding Secretary in whose Branch she resides.

XII.—FUNDS.

1. All money raised under the auspices of this Society belongs to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and shall not be diverted to other causes.

2. Receipts from the publication office shall constitute the publication fund and be drawn on to defray the postage and traveling expenses of the Editors, Publisher, and the Literature Committee to and from General Executive Committee meetings.

3. The reserve fund, a capital of \$5,000, shall be retained in the treasury of the Society's publications, and in no case shall said amount be used in publishing interests or for any other demands.

4. Gifts, bequests, donations, and other moneys received from donors residing outside of the United States, shall be paid into the general treasury and credited as received from the Society at large.

5. Proceeds on the foreign field accruing from rates of exchange, surplus from remittances made under appropriations, and other sources, shall belong to the Branch supporting the work, and shall be reported January 1st and July 1st of each year, and held subject to the order of the Corresponding Secretary from the funds of whose Branch they accrue.

XIII.—PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT.

1. The periodicals of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be known as the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, *Children's Missionary Friend*, *Der Frauen Missions Freund*, and *The Study*.

2. The literature of the Society shall include all other publications not specified in Section I.

3. The Editors and Publisher of the periodicals and literature shall be elected annually at the General Executive Committee meeting, when their reports shall be received and a copy thereof submitted for publication in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

4. The Editors and Publisher shall be entitled to floor privileges on matters relating to their work.

5. The proceedings of the General Executive Committee shall be reported in the December number of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, excluding appropriations and unimportant details.

6. The territory of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be divided into three sections: The Eastern section to be composed of New England, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore Branches; the Central section, Cincinnati and Northwestern Branches; the Western section, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Topeka, Pacific, and Columbia River Branches.

7. There shall be a Literature Committee of not less than three, whose duty it shall be to provide all the literature of the Society except the periodicals and Annual Report.

8. The Literature Committee shall be nominated by the delegates from the above sections, and elected by the General Executive Committee for a term of three years on the rotation plan. The Committee shall report to the midyear meeting of the Reference Committee, to the Annual Meeting, and to the General Executive Committee.

9. When the Epworth League, Student Volunteer, or other Convention is held outside our own country, the exhibition and sale of our literature shall be under the supervision of the Literature Committee, the expenses to be met from the treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

10. Sample copies of all publications issued by the Society shall be sent to the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and to such other officers and to such exchanges as may be deemed essential to the progress of this department.

XIV.—ZENANA PAPER.

1. The Reference Committee shall take charge of the funds raised for the endowment of the Zenana paper and control of their investment and expenditure, and have the general supervision of the interests of the paper.

2. The Corresponding Secretary of each Branch shall have the control of the investment of the funds raised for the support of the Zenana paper within the bounds of her Branch, with the approval of the Reference Committee; the interest on investment to be paid semi-annually to the Treasurer of the Zenana paper.

3. The Woman's Conference in India shall nominate a Committee consisting of five persons, three ladies and two gentlemen, one of whom shall be the Publisher, to supervise the interests of the paper and arrange with the Press Committee for editing and publishing the Zenana paper in the various languages and dialects required; these nominations to be subject to the approval of the Reference Committee.

4. The Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in India shall send an Annual Report of the Zenana paper to the Chairman of the Reference Committee, with the amount of circulation and items of interest, in time to be presented to the Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee.

5. The Treasurer in India of the funds of the Zenana paper shall furnish the Reference Committee an Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of said paper, in time to be presented to the General Executive Committee meeting.

6. A report of the Zenana paper shall be published in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

7. The Treasurer of the Zenana paper funds in America shall send the interest on the investments direct to the Treasurer of the Zenana paper in India, only upon order of the Chairman of the Reference Committee.

XV.—ANNUAL MEETINGS.

1. The General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is hereby authorized to hold its Annual Meetings either within or without the bounds of the State of New York, and at such times and places as said Committee may determine; and said Committee, at its Annual Meeting in each year, shall appoint a President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and other officers of the Society according to its best judgment.

2. The date and arrangements for the anniversary exercises of the General Executive Committee shall be made by the President and the Corresponding and Home Secretaries of the Branch within whose bounds the session of the General Executive Committee is to be held.

3. A majority of the members of the General Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

XVI.—SECRETARY OF GENERAL OFFICE.

The Secretary of the General Office shall be nominated by the Committee on General Office and confirmed by the General Executive Committee.

The Secretary of the General Office shall be authorized to receive money sent through the Board of Foreign Missions to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and forward the same to the Treasurer of the Branch to which it belongs.

XVII.—BY-LAWS.

These By-laws may be changed or amended at any meeting of the General Executive Committee by two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

OFFICIAL RELATIONS OF LADY MISSIONARIES.

1. Definition of relations of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, as given by the Bishops in May, 1881.

"To the ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society:

"To your questions we respectfully reply as follows:

"1. We take the liberty to refer you to our action bearing date November 22, 1877, a copy of which is as follows:

TEACHERS IN MISSION SCHOOLS.

"1. In the judgment of the Bishops it is not within the right of the Superintendent of the mission to remove lay teachers from the schools to which they have been appointed, nor to interfere authoritatively with the internal arrangements of the schools, unless such right be expressly granted by the missionary authorities at New York.

"2. In case of difference between appointee and the Mission (including the Superintendent), which can not be adjusted between the parties without unreasonable delay, we recommend that such difference, with the papers and facts, be referred by the parties to the Bishop in charge for final decision.

"3. It is our judgment that the missionaries sent by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society should be permitted to be present at the meetings of the mission and to speak on all matters relating to their work.

Most respectfully and sincerely,

"WILLIAM H. HARRIS."

BY-LAWS OF THE GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

I. The General Executive Committee shall convene not later than the last week in October.

II. The annual meetings of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall be held at such places as the said Committee shall elect.

III. The President and Corresponding Secretary of the Branch within whose precincts the meetings of the General Executive Committee is to be held, shall fix the date of the meetings of said Committee, and arrange for the anniversary exercises.

IV. The Branch Corresponding Secretaries shall meet at least three days before the time of the meeting of the General Executive Committee for the purpose of nominating the members of the Standing Committees, and planning work for its session, and report the same at the opening of said Committee.

V. The traveling expenses of President and Recording Secretary shall be paid by Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

VI. The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Calling the roll.
2. Appointment of Standing Committees; i. e., Committee on Publication, Committee on Finance, Committee on Application of Missionary Candidates, Committee on By-laws.
3. Reception of Memorials and Petitions.
4. Reports of Corresponding Secretaries.
5. Report of Committee on Reference.
6. Report of Constitutional Publication Committee.
7. Reports of Editors and Publisher.
8. Reports of Official Correspondents and presentation of information from foreign work.
9. Fixing place for next meeting.
10. Election of President and Secretary, who shall continue in office until the appointment of their successors.
11. Notice of constitutional amendments.
12. Miscellaneous business.
13. Reports of Standing Committees daily; immediately after reading minutes.

VII. The rules of order shall be as follows:

1. Each session shall open and close with devotional exercises.
2. All resolutions to be discussed shall be presented in writing.
3. No member shall be granted leave of absence except by a vote of the entire body.

STANDING COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES.

I.—ON PUBLICATIONS.

1. To this Committee shall be referred all reports of Agents and Editors and of the Literature Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

2. This Committee shall carefully examine the receipts and expenditures of each department and as far as possible determine the source of any unnecessary and undue expense.

3. It shall nominate Agents and Editors and recommend amount of salary to be paid to each.

4. It may recommend the authorization of certain amounts considered necessary to secure satisfactory results in the issuing of periodicals and other literature, being always careful to observe the requirement in Article IX, Section 7, of the By-laws of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

5. As far as possible it shall consider the literary matter of all publications.

II.—ON MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

1. This Committee shall examine and report upon all the testimonials of missionary candidates that are presented at the General Executive session.

2. It shall consider all matters relating to native assistants and workers that may be brought before the Executive Committee.

3. All reports or memorials concerning Folts Institute shall be referred to this Committee.

III.—BUILDING COMMITTEE.

There shall be a standing Building Committee in each foreign mission and Conference, elected by a majority vote of the General and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies.

IV.—REFERENCE COMMITTEE.

This Committee shall consist of the President and the Branch Corresponding Secretaries.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

All nominations not provided for in the duties of Standing Committees shall be made by the Committee of Reference, or be offered through a special Committee appointed at the General Executive Committee then in session.

CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Auxiliaries are expected to labor in harmony with, and under the direction of, the Branch.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of.....Auxiliary to theBranch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Society shall be to aid its Branch in interesting Christian women in the evangelizing of heathen women and in raising funds for this work.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any person paying a regular subscription of two cents a week, or one dollar per year, may become a member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Any person contributing five dollars per quarter for one year, or twenty dollars at a time, shall be constituted a Life Member.

ARTICLE IV.—FUNDS.

All funds raised under the auspices of this Society belong to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and shall not be diverted to other causes.

Remittances shall be forwarded quarterly to the Conference Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and Supervisor of Children's Work, who shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer its affairs. Managers and Superintendents of departments of work may be added as needed. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April 1st of that year.

CONSTITUTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, or Standard Bearer Company of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the.....Church, Auxiliary to the.....Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this organization is to interest young people in Foreign Missions and to support the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any person may become a member of this organization by paying not less than five cents a month, or may enroll as a Standard Bearer by signing the following pledge:

"In remembrance of our Father's love and in loyalty to the great commission of our King, I will give five cents a month as dues to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to aid in sending the Gospel to the Christless millions."

The payment of fifteen dollars shall constitute Life Membership.

ARTICLE IV.—BADGE.

The badge of this organization shall be the Church pennant pin. Members paying one dollar per year may wear the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society badge if preferred. Neither badge should be worn by any person not paying dues.

ARTICLE V.—FUNDS.

Funds raised under the auspices of this Society belong to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and shall not be diverted to other causes. Remittances shall be forwarded quarterly to the Conference Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI.—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.

The officers of this organization shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the organization and constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the same. Superintendents of departments may be added as needed.

ARTICLE VII.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April 1st of that year.

CONSTITUTION FOR KING'S HERALDS.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called the King's Heralds of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and be under the supervision of the Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the said Church, if any exist; otherwise under the especial supervision of the District Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object of this organization shall be to promote missionary intelligence and interest among the children and to aid in the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any child between the ages of eight and fourteen may become a King's Herald by the payment of two cents a month. The payment of ten dollars shall constitute a child's life membership.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this organization shall be a Superintendent, President, two Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Agent for the *Children's Missionary Friend*.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

Meetings of this organization shall be held on the.....of each month. The officers shall be elected semi-annually at the September and March meetings.

ARTICLE VI.—BADGE.

The badge of this organization shall be a silver button with "King's Herald" in blue lettering.

PLAN OF WORK FOR LITTLE LIGHT BEARERS.

Children under eight years of age may be enrolled as Little Light Bearers by the payment of twenty-five cents annually, receiving the enrollment card as a certificate of membership.

The payment of ten dollars shall constitute Life Membership.

DIRECTIONS.

The Superintendent elected by the Woman's Auxiliary shall have charge of the work for Little Light Bearers and plan for the collecting of dues, remitting and reporting quarterly through the regular channels, arrange for the annual public meeting, keep an accurate record in the Little Light Bearers' Record Book, and report regularly to the Woman's Auxiliary.

CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This association shall be called The District Association of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in theConference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Association shall be to unite the Auxiliaries of the District in an earnest effort for the promotion of the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

All members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in District shall be considered members of this Association.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall be a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Superintendent of Young Woman's Work and of Children's Work, who shall constitute the Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the District.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

There shall be an annual meeting of the District Association, when reports shall be received from all Auxiliaries in the District, missionary intelligence be given, and necessary business transacted.

ARTICLE VI.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April 1st of that year.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

State of New York, }
City and County of New York, } ss.

We, the undersigned, Caroline R. Wright, Anna A. Harris, Sarah K. Cornell, and Harriet B. Skidmore, of the City of New York, and Susan A. Sayre, of the City of Brooklyn, being all citizens of the United States of America, and citizens of the State of New York, do hereby, pursuant to and in conformity with the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed on April 12th, 1848, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of benevolent, charitable, and missionary societies:" and the several acts of the said Legislature amendatory thereof, associate ourselves together and form a body politic and corporate, under the name and title of "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," which we certify is the name or title by which said Society shall be known in law. And we do hereby further certify that the particular business and object of said Society is to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending female missionaries to women in foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible readers in those fields.

That the number of managers to manage the business and affairs of said Society shall be seventeen, and that the names of such managers of said Society for the first year of its existence are: Lucy A. Alderman, Sarah L. Keen, Ellen T. Cowen, Hannah M. W. Hill, Mary C. Nind, Elizabeth K. Stanley, Harriet M. Shattuck, Isabel Hart, Caroline R. Wright, Harriet B. Skidmore, Rachel L. Goodier, Annie B. Gracey, Harriet D. Fisher, Sarah K. Cornell, Anna A. Harris, Ordellia M. Hillman, and Susan A. Sayre.

That the place of business or principal office of said Society shall be in the City and County of New York, in the State of New York.

Witness our hand and seal this 20th day of December, A. D. 1884.
[Seal.]

CAROLINE R. WRIGHT,
ANNA A. HARRIS,
HARRIET B. SKIDMORE,
SUSAN A. SAYRE,
SARAH K. CORNELL.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

State of New York, }
City and County of New York, } ss.

On the 20th day of December, 1884, before me personally came and appeared Caroline R. Wright, Anna A. Harris, Harriet B. Skidmore, and Sarah K. Cornell, to me known, and to me personally known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and they severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

[Notary's Seal.]

ANDREW LEMON,
Notary Public (58),
New York County.

City of Brooklyn,
State of New York, County of Kings, { ss.

On the 22d day of December, A. D. 1884, before me came Susan A. Sayre, to me known, and known to me to be one of the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

[Notary Seal.] F. G. MINTRAM,
Notary Public of Kings County.

State of New York, {
County of Kings, } ss.

I, Rodney Thursby, Clerk of the County of Kings and Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for said county (said court being a Court of Records), do hereby certify that F. G. Mintram, whose name is subscribed to the Certificate of Proof, or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument and thereon written, was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment, a Notary Public of the State of New York, in and for said County of Kings, dwelling in said County, commissioned and sworn, and duly authorized to take the same. And, further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said Notary, and verily believe the signature to the said certificate is genuine, and that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the State of New York.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said County and Court, this 24th day of December, 1884.
[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, DECEMBER 27, 1884.

I, the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for the First Judicial District, do hereby approve the within certificate, and do consent that the same be filed, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled, "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed April 12th, 1848, and the several acts extending and amending said act. Dated New York, December 26, 1884.

ABM. R. LAWRENCE, J. S. C.

State of New York,
City and County of New York, { ss.

I, James A. Flack, Clerk of the said City and County, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of said State for said County, do certify that I have compared the preceding with the original Certificate of Incorporation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original. Endorsed, filed, and recorded, December 27th, 1884, 1 hour and 25 minutes.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, this 12th day of November, 1888.

[Seal.] JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE CORPORATION, 1896-97.

HARRIET B. SKIDMORE,	HELEN V. EMANS,	JULIA L. MCGREW,
SUSAN A. SAYRE,	SARAH K. CORNELL,	ETTIE F. BALDWIN,
ELLIN J. KNOWLES,	MARY H. BIDWELL,	ANNA A. HARRIS.
ORDELIA M. HILLMAN,	ANNIE R. GRACEY,	

AMENDED ACT OF INCORPORATION.

CHAPTER 213.

AN ACT to Authorize the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to Vest its Management in a General Executive Committee.

Became a law April 12, 1906, with the approval of the Governor.
Passed, three-fifths being present.

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is abolished.

SEC. 2. The management and general administration of the affairs of the said Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee, to consist of the President, Recording Secretary, General Treasurer, Secretary of German Work, Secretary of Scandinavian Work, and the Literature Committee of said Society, together with the Corresponding Secretary and the two delegates from each co-ordinate Branch of said Society.

Sec. 3. The President, Recording Secretary, General Treasurer, Secretaries of the German and Scandinavian Work and the Literature Committee, now in office, shall be members of the General Executive Committee, which shall meet on the third Wednesday in April, in the year nineteen hundred and six; and, thereafter, such officers and Literature Committee shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee. The Corresponding Secretary and two delegates of each co-ordinate Branch shall be elected annually by such Branch.

SEC. 4. Meetings of the General Executive Committee shall be held annually, or oftener, at such time and place as the General Executive Committee shall appoint, and such place of meeting may be either within or without the State of New York.

SEC. E. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, }
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this sixteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

HORACE G. TENNANT.

[Seal.]

HORACE G. TENNANT,
Second Deputy Secretary of State.

FORMS OF WILL, DEVISE, AND ANNUITY.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I hereby give and bequeath to the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer of said Society, whose receipt shall be sufficient acquittance to my executors therefor.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I hereby give and devise to the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church" (describe land, etc., intended to be given to the Society) and to their successors and assigns forever.

Mrs. J. M. Cornell, 560 W. 26th Street, New York, is the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, with power to sign release to executors through whom the Society may receive bequests and to perform such other acts as are required by the Act of Incorporation, and which can not be legally executed by Branch Treasurers.

Note.—Prompt notice of all bequests and devises should be given to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch within which the donor resides.

Note.—In each of the above forms the name of the Branch to which the bequest or devise is made shall be inserted immediately before the words, "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society," whenever such Branch is incorporated. The name of the State under the laws of which said Branch is incorporated shall also be inserted.

Incorporated Branches: New England under the laws of Massachusetts; Baltimore under the laws of Maryland; Cincinnati under the laws of Ohio; Northwestern under the laws of Illinois; Des Moines under the laws of Iowa; Minneapolis under the laws of Minnesota; Pacific under the laws of California; Columbia River under the laws of Oregon.

FORM OF ANNUITY.

Whereas,, of, has donated to and paid into the treasury of the Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church the sum of dollars.

Now, therefore, the said Branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in consideration thereof, hereby agrees to pay to said during natural life interest on the aforesaid sum at the rate of per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said payments to cease on the death of said, and the said sum donated by as aforesaid is to be considered as an executed gift to said Society and to belong to said Society from this date, without any amount or liability therefor.

..... Branch of the Woman's
Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by
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RATES OF ANNUITIES.

Where it is practical, in the place of making a bequest, it is far better to convert property into cash and place the same in the treasury of the Missionary Society at once, on the annuity plan. By so doing all possibility of litigation is avoided, and a fair income is assured. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society does not spend money so contributed while the annuitant lives, unless so requested by said annuitant, but invests it in good securities in this country.

The following rates are given:

To persons from 50 to 55 years of age.....	4	per cent.
To persons from 56 to 60 years of age.....	4½	per cent.
To persons from 61 to 65 years of age.....	5	per cent.
To persons from 66 to 70 years of age.....	5½	per cent.
To persons 70 years and over.....	6	per cent.

Special cases shall be arranged for by the Branch Committee having in charge bequests and annuities.

This plan removes all risk of broken wills through skill of lawyers and uncertainty of courts.

AFTER DEATH BOND.

In consideration of my interest in, and love for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I hereby bind myself, my heirs, devisees, and representatives, to pay to the Branch, through the Treasurer of Conference of said Society, dollars, which said sum shall be paid at or before my death, without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisal laws.

[SIGNED.]

ATTEST:

MISSIONARY BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

President—MRS. S. F. JOHNSON, 520 Oakland Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

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Auditor—MR. F. P. CRANDON, Evanston, Ill.

This Society was organized November 6, 1901, in Park Avenue Church, Philadelphia, Pa., to take the place of another of the same name previously organized on a different plan.

The object of the Association is to "assist any of its members who may be in need," and any missionary regularly appointed by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is eligible to membership on the payment of an annual fee of \$10.

Total number on register February 16, 1907, 66. Total funds on hand January 1, 1907, \$2,021.30.

All remittances and correspondence should be addressed to the Financial and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Burhans, 2401 Magnolia Ave., Edgewater, Chicago, Ill.

MEMBERSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The payment of one dollar a year, or two cents a week, constitutes membership.

The payment of twenty dollars constitutes life membership.

The payment of one hundred dollars constitutes an honorary life manager.

The payment of three hundred dollars constitutes an honorary life patron.

Bible women's salaries vary from twenty to one hundred dollars, according to experience in work and time given.

Scholarships vary from twenty to eighty dollars, according to the country.

Scholarships in India vary from twenty to forty dollars.

Scholarships in China are thirty dollars.

Scholarships in Mexico are fifty dollars.

Scholarships in Japan are forty dollars.

Scholarships in Korea are forty dollars.

Scholarships in South America are eighty dollars.

POSTAGE TO FOREIGN LANDS.

The rates of postage to Mexico are the same as in the United States. To all other points where our missionaries are stationed letters weighing an ounce are five cents; newspapers one cent for each two ounces; and on all printed matter the same as in United States; postal cards, two cents. Foreign postal cards may be procured at any postoffice. All foreign postage must be fully prepaid.

FOREIGN MONEY.

INDIA.—A pice is one-fourth of an anna, or about two-thirds of a cent. An anna is worth one-sixteenth of a rupee. The rupee varies in value, and is worth about 33 cents.

JAPAN.—A yen, whether in gold or silver, is one-half the value of the gold and silver dollar in the United States. There are one hundred sen in the yen.

CHINA.—A cash is one mill. The tael is worth in gold about \$1.15. The Mexican dollar is also used in China.

BEQUESTS AND GIFTS

TO THE

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in 1906-1907.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

BEQUESTS.

Names.	Residence.	Amount.
Mrs. Susan Poor,	Lynn, Mass.,	\$70 00
Franklin Emery,	Lawrence, Mass.,	100 00
Miss Susan Peck,	North Woodbury, Conn.,	2,573 92
Rev. Michael A. Wicker,	Troy Conference,	950 00
Charlotte Remington,	Suncook, N. H.,	95 00
Celia Hitchcock,	Northfield, Vt.,	102 10
Mrs. Hunt,	Boston, Mass.,	1,000 00
Mrs. Willis P. Odell,		240 00

GIFTS.

A Friend,	3,000 00
A Friend of Missions,	37,700 00

NEW YORK BRANCH.

BEQUESTS.

Mrs. Emma A. Hill,	Medina, N. Y.,	\$475 00
Mrs. Willis P. Odell,	New York City,	240 00
Mrs. Ordella M. Hillman,	Troy, N. Y.,	1,000 00

GIFTS.

Mrs. Wm. Rawlings,	New York City,	
"Cora Belle Rawlings, Memorial Bungalow," at Sztzgnau, China,		1,200 00
"Marietta Hay Ward,"	Baroda, India,	1,100 00
A Friend,		500 00
Bishop Hartzell for Africa,		500 00
Mrs. W. J. Lewis,	Condersport, Pa.,	100 00

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

BEQUESTS.

Mrs. Mary H. Cooper,	Philadelphia,	\$500 00
Mrs. Joseph H. Chubb,	Philadelphia,	500 00
Mrs. Helen M. Hill,	Pittsburg,	250 00
Miss Anna E. Peale,	Philadelphia,	2,932 33

BALTIMORE BRANCH.

BEQUESTS.

Mrs. B. F. Bennett,		\$500 00
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GIFTS.

Mrs. Mary E. Rice,		500 00
Mr. Fowler, in memory of a daughter,		400 00

CINCINNATI BRANCH.

BEQUESTS.

Name.	Residence.	Amount.
Mrs. Abbie A. Parish,	Cleveland, Ohio,	\$1,118 63
Mr. Laban W. Haughey,	South Charleston, Ohio,	311 00
Mrs. Martha H. Brakefield,	Good Hope, Ohio,	4,200 00
Mrs. W. Singlewald,	Wheeling, W. Va.,	20 00

GIFTS.

Mrs. Lizzie H. Bitzer,	North Ohio Conference,	300 00
Mrs. Wm. A. Gamble,	Cincinnati, Ohio,	14,972 41

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.

BEQUESTS.

Mrs. H. W. McFadden,	Illinois Conference,	\$1,000 00
Mrs. Laura A. Calder,	Rock River Conference,	330 00
Mrs. Sarah Kirk Coe,	Rock River Conference,	200 00
Miss Lillian Hollister,	North Indiana Conference,	25 00
Mr. C. A. Cropper,	North Indiana Conference,	212 00
Mrs. Beamer,	North Indiana Conference,	155 80
Mrs. Jennie A. Betts,	Northwest Indiana Conference,	1,000 00
Miss Josephine Park,	Detroit Conference,	700 00
Mrs. Alice Chipman,	Michigan Conference,	262 50
Mr. Jerome A. Ormsby,	Michigan Conference,	309 01
Miss Elvira Elliott,	Michigan Conference,	100 00
Dr. C. C. Lathrop,	Michigan Conference,	200 00
Mr. Henry Dean,	Wisconsin Conference,	1,500 00
Mrs. Susanna Quayle,	Wisconsin Conference,	500 00

DES MOINES BRANCH.

GIFT.

Mrs. W. H. Knotts,	Kansas City, Mo.,	\$5,000 00
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MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.

GIFT.

Mr. D. S. B. Johnston,	St. Paul, Minn.,	\$3,500 00
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TOPEKA BRANCH.

BEQUEST.

Mrs. Henry Jargenson,		\$100 00
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GIFT.

Miss Agnes Young,		75 00
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PACIFIC BRANCH.

BEQUEST.

Mr. McElfresh,	Pasadena, Cal.,	\$100 00
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GIFT.

Mr. J. D. Payne,	Los Angeles, Cal.,	3,000 00
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Total,		\$95,719 70
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SOME FIRST THINGS OF THE SOCIETY IN THE FOREIGN FIELD.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Sent Out—

- 1869—The first woman physician, Miss Clara A. Swain, M. D., to non-Christian women, Lucknow, India.
- 1873—The first woman physician to China, Miss Lucinda Combs, M. D., Foochow.
- 1887—The first woman physician to Korea, Miss Metta Howard, M. D., Seoul.
- 1900—The first woman physician to the Philippines, Mrs. Anna J. Norton, M. D., Manila.

The Society Opened—

- 1874—The first hospital for women in Asia; Bareilly, India.
- 1875—The first hospital for women in China, Foochow.
- 1889—The first hospital for women in Korea, Seoul.

The Society Founded—

- 1887—The first Christian Woman's College in Asia, Miss Isabella Thoburn, Lucknow, India.
- 1890—The first Industrial Training School in Asia, Miss Ella Blackstock, Tokyo, Japan.
- 1892—The first Protestant Woman's College in Italy, Miss M. Ella Vickery, Rome.
- 1897—The first Christian woman's magazine in Japan, Miss Georgiana Baucus, Yokohama.
- 1904—The first Training School for Nurses in Korea, Miss Margaret J. Edmunds, Seoul.
- 1906—The first College for Women in Mexico, Miss Laura Temple, Mexico City.

AT HOME.

- 1870—District meeting first held Albion, Mich., Mrs. H. F. Spencer, Miss S. D. Rulison.
- 1871—Bequest, Sarah Kemp Slater, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- 1873—Proposed plan for Missionary Readings, Mrs. F. D. York.
- 1876—Conference Secretaries first elected, Michigan, Mrs. F. D. York, Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop.
- 1877—Missionary Leaflets, originated by Mrs. D. D. Lore and Mrs. J. T. Gracey.
- 1881—Thank-offering first observed, Lansing District, Mich., Mrs. H. E. Taylor.
- 1883—Thank-offering first observed by Branch, Northwestern.
- 1883—Missionary Lesson Leaf, Miss Sallie Ann Rulison.
- 1886—Children's Missionary Leaf, Frances J. Baker.
- 1889—Conference Treasurers first appointed, Northwestern Branch.
- 1890—Secretary of Home Department first appointed, Northwestern Branch, Mrs. M. Meredith.
- 1891—Little Light Bearers, Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison, Worcester, Mass.
- 1901—Standard Bearers, Miss Clara M. Cushman, Southbridge, Mass.
- 1905—College Department, Mrs. S. J. Herben, Northwestern Branch.



MRS. ANNIE RYDER GRACEY

Translated February 16, 1908

*Recording Secretary of the Woman's Foreign
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1871	Chicago, Ill.....	" Bishop Kingsley.....	" W. F. Warren.....	22,397 99
1872	New York City.....	" Bishop Clark.....	" W. F. Warren.....	44,477 46
1873	Cincinnati, O.....	" L. D. McCabe.....	" R. Meredith.....	54,834 87
1874	Philadelphia, Pa.....	" F. G. Hibbard.....	" J. H. Knowles.....	64,309 25
1875	Baltimore, Md.....	" F. A. Crook.....	" R. R. Battee.....	61,492 19
1876	Washington, D. C.....	" F. G. Hibbard.....	" W. F. Warren.....	55,276 06
1877	Minneapolis, Minn.....	" Dr. Goodrich.....	" Delia Williams.....	72,464 30
1878	Boston, Mass.....	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	68,063 52
1879	Chicago, Ill.....	" S. J. Steele.....	" L. H. Daggett.....	66,843 69
1880	Columbus, O.....	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	76,276 43
1881	Buffalo, N. Y.....	" F. G. Hibbard.....	" Mary C. Nind.....	107,932 54
1882	Philadelphia, Pa.....	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	195,678 50
1883	Des Moines, Ia.....	" L. G. Murphy.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	126,823 33
1884	Baltimore, Md.....	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	143,199 14
1885	Evanston, Ill.....	" I. R. Hitt.....	" F. P. Crandon.....	157,442 66
1886	Providence, R. I.....	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. H. Knowles.....	167,098 85
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1897	Denver, Colo.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	313,937 86
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1900	Worcester, Mass.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	414,531 33
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1902	Minneapolis, Minn.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	478,236 03
1903	Baltimore, Md.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	491,391 75
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OF THE
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OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Thirty-Ninth Session.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1908.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Session of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, on Thursday morning, October 29, 1908, at 9 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. C. D. Foss. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. F. P. Crandon, Corresponding Secretary of the Northwestern Branch. After the hymn, "O, for a thousand tongues to sing," Mrs. Crandon read as the Scripture lesson Psalm 98 and verses from 1 Peter 1. Prayer was offered by Miss Pauline Walden and the devotional service closed with the hymn, "All praise to our redeeming Lord."

The roll was called by the Secretary as follows:

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Secretary of Scandinavian Work.

LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. J. H. Knowles,
Mrs. L. T. M. Slocum,
Miss Lulu Heacock.

The seating of the delegates was next in order, and was arranged according to the usual custom.

Mrs. R. L. Thomas, Corresponding Secretary of the Cincinnati Branch, the entertaining Branch, gave a brief but cordial welcome to the General Executive Committee. Mrs. C. D. Foss responded, and a letter of greeting from Bishop Moore was read by the Recording Secretary.

Miss Ella Watson, Secretary of the Reference Committee, announced the following standing committees:

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

New England—Mrs. John Legg.
New York—Mrs. J. S. Stone.
Philadelphia—Miss Emma A. Fowler.
Baltimore—Mrs. J. T. King.
Cincinnati—Mrs. J. E. McGee.
Northwestern—Mrs. Anna B. Adams.
Des Moines—

Miss Elizabeth Pearson.
Minneapolis—Mrs. C. H. Sauter.
Topeka—Miss Matilda Watson.
Pacific—Mrs. W. H. Wallace.
Columbia River—Mrs. J. D. McLean.

MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

New England—Mrs. C. S. Nutter.
New York—Mrs. C. L. Mead.
Philadelphia—Mrs. H. C. Sheaffer.
Baltimore—Mrs. E. L. Harvey.
Cincinnati—Mrs. A. J. Clarke.
Northwestern—Mrs. J. B. Inman.
Des Moines—

Mrs. Pearl R. Campbell.
Minneapolis—Mrs. A. J. Thorne.
Topeka—Mrs. R. S. Freeman.
Pacific—Mrs. W. C. Schmutzler.
Columbia River—
Mrs. J. W. Wiseman.

The Finance Committee, consisting of the Corresponding Secretaries.

The program prepared by the local committee was accepted.

Memorials were received as follows:

From the New York Branch.—The New York Branch memorializes the General Executive Committee to request the Editor of the *Woman's Missionary Friend* to prepare a program for general use on the Day of Prayer, to be printed in the January, 1909, issue of the magazine.

(2) The New York Branch memorializes the General Executive to

change the boundaries of the Branches from State lines to Conference lines.

(3) The New York Branch memorializes the General Executive Committee to defer action on constitutional changes, for further deliberation.

(4) *Pacific Branch*: WHEREAS, The long-established custom of having Branch Home Secretaries has proved so successful and harmonious an arrangement, we beg that the relation between the Branch Corresponding Secretary and the Branch Home Secretary be continued as it now exists. We furthermore ask that the Branch Home Secretaries be made *ex-officio* members of the General Executive Committee, and that they shall, during the annual session of the General Executive, act as a Committee on the Home affairs of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

During the interim, we ask that they devote themselves to the interests of their respective Branches, as they have done in the past, their joint official relation ceasing on the adjournment of the annual meeting of the General Executive Committee.

We most heartily protest against the plan for creating two Boards with co-ordinate powers, and beg that the relation of the Branch Corresponding Secretary and the Branch Home Secretary, as it now exists, remain unchanged.

We also protest against the proposed plan of choosing delegates to the General Executive Committee in proportion to the membership or receipts of a Branch.

We also ask that the representation at General Executive Committee meeting shall never fall below two delegates at large from each Branch, in addition to the Branch Corresponding Secretary and the Branch Home Secretary.

(5) *Minneapolis Branch*: The memorial of the Pacific Branch was presented to the Minneapolis Branch at its recent annual meeting and was found to be in such full accord with its wish upon the questions involved that it seemed unnecessary to repeat it in words. We therefore only state that the memorial from the Pacific Branch is most heartily endorsed by the Minneapolis Branch.

These memorials were referred to a committee to be appointed by the chair.

The reports of the Home Work were presented by the Branch Corresponding Secretaries. (See Reports.) These reports were supplemented by the introduction of the out-going missionaries: Miss Alethea Tracey, from New York Branch, for Central China; Miss Helen Santee, from Philadelphia Branch, for Japan; Miss Flora Carncross, from Northwestern Branch, for Central China; Miss Myra Jaquet, from Northwestern Branch, for North China; Miss Edith Fonda, Northwestern Branch, for Hing Hua; Miss Mary Voigt, Northwestern Branch, for India; Miss Jessie Ankeney, Des Moines Branch, for South China; Miss Winifred

Gabrielson, Topeka Branch, for India; Miss Minnie Gardner, Topeka Branch, for Japan; Miss Laura Frazey, Topeka Branch, for Foochow.

The receipts for the year were as follows:

New England Branch.....	\$53,487 18
New York Branch	98,456 78
Philadelphia Branch	62,049 56
Baltimore Branch	21,751 41
Cincinnati Branch	84,227 31
Northwestern Branch	150,585 73
Des Moines Branch	65,681 39
Minneapolis Branch	38,967 48
Topeka Branch	46,657 64
Pacific Branch	37,240 00
Columbia River Branch	14,295 56

Total amount received.....	\$673,400 04
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Total amount received 1906-07.....	692,490 07
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Decrease	\$19,090 03
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This decrease was explained by the large amounts received in 1906-07 as bequests and special gifts.

Miss Carnahan announced a telegram saying that the Emory Church, Pittsburg, would invite the General Executive Committee to hold its Annual Meeting, 1909, in that church.

Miss Watson presented a partial report from the Reference Committee.

The following missionaries were introduced:

From India—Misses Joan Davis, Anna Lawson, Julia Wisner, Kate Blair, Lilavati Singh, Florence Nichols, Francis Scott, and Ada Pugh.

From Japan—Misses Rebecca Watson, M. B. Griffiths, Georgia Weaver, Matilda Spencer, and Anna Sears.

From China—Rachel R. Benn, M. D., Misses Sarah Peters and Julia Bonafield.

From South America—Miss Mary F. Swaney.

From Malaysia—Mrs. Bishop Oldham.

From Italy—Miss Eva Odgers.

From Korea—Miss Henrietta Robbins.

The following ministers were presented: Bishop Harris, Japan; Dr. McCartney, West China; Dr. Rader, Philippines; Dr. H. D. Ketcham, pastor of Trinity Church, Cincinnati.

After announcements, Dr. Ketcham led in a closing prayer and pronounced the benediction.



Memorial Service.

On Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock a service was held in memory of Mrs. J. T. Gracey, Miss Catharine O. Curts, and Mrs. L. A. Alderman.

Mrs. C. D. Foss presided, the Scripture lesson, John xiv, was read by Miss Matilda Watson, prayer was offered by Mrs. W. B. Thompson,

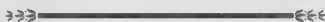
and Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Myers sang effectively "Forever with the Lord."

Miss M. E. Holt paid tribute to Mrs. Alderman and her work. For almost twenty-five years she was Corresponding Secretary of the New England Branch; a woman of prayer, of painstaking care, and of loving thoughtfulness, she faithfully discharged every detail of her heavy duties.

Mrs. B. R. Cowen told of her helpful associations with Mrs. Alderman and also with Mrs. J. T. Gracey.

Mrs. J. H. Knowles gave a most tender and affectionate tribute to Mrs. Gracey: "In all the various offices which the latter held, she shone; but in her home she was resplendent. Her great brilliancy of mind and her broad knowledge of missionary matters made her a tower of strength to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society."

Miss Anna Lawson spoke of the life of Miss Kate O. Curts, who died at Godhra, January 3, 1908: "Of sound judgment, practical ability, quiet, strong personality, she was 'saved for service.'" The benediction closed the service.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30.

Session opened at 9 o'clock, Mrs. C. D. Foss presiding, and Mrs. E. D. Huntley, of the Baltimore Branch, in charge of the devotional hour. After the hymn "Faith of our fathers," Mrs. S. J. Herben read Isaiah xl, Mrs. John Legg led in prayer, and the hymn "My Jesus, as Thou wilt," closed the devotional hour.

The roll was called and the minutes of the Thursday morning session were read and approved.

The officers, visitors, and missionaries were invited to sit in close proximity to the representatives of their respective Branches.

The President announced the Committee on Memorials, as follows: Mrs. C. S. Nutter, Mrs. H. C. Sheaffer, and Mrs. E. L. Harvey.

Miss Watson read the remaining portion of the report of the Reference Committee. The report was accepted with a provision that matters demanding action should be brought up later in the meeting.

Mrs. J. M. Cornell presented her report as General Treasurer. Accepted.

Miss Elizabeth R. Bender, Secretary of General Office, presented her report. The report was accepted, and two requests which she made were granted:

First—That the General Executive Committee shall authorize the Secretary of the General Office to select a cable address and have it entered in the cable offices at New York.

Second—That the Corresponding Secretaries, if practicable, shall plan to send out the missionaries in one or more parties during the year.

Miss Louise Rothweiler presented her report as Secretary of the German Department; Mrs. Hannah Henschen, of the Scandinavian Department, and Miss Winifred Spaulding, of the Young People's Work. Accepted.

Bishop Thoburn was introduced.

Reporters of this meeting for the various Church papers were appointed as follows.

Zion's Herald, Mrs. O. W. Scott.
Northwestern Christian Advocate, Miss Frances Baker.
Epworth Herald, Mrs. S. J. Herben.
Christian Advocate, Mrs. J. H. Knowles.
Pacific Christian Advocate, Mrs. J. D. McLean.
California Christian Advocate, Miss Lulu Heacock.
Pittsburg Christian Advocate, Mrs. C. E. Davis.
Philadelphia Methodist, Mrs. H. C. Sheaffer.
Baltimore Methodist, Mrs. J. T. King.
Western Christian Advocate, Mrs. Wm. A. Gamble.
Methodist Advocate-Journal, Mrs. A. J. Clarke.
Christliche Apologete, Mrs. J. T. Endriss.
Central Christian Advocate, Mrs. Mary Isham.
World-Wide Missions, Mrs. Lena Leonard Fisher.

Dr. Levi Gilbert and Dr. Sheridan Bell were introduced.

The following missionaries were presented:

From India—Misses Christina Lawson, Grace Woods, Mrs. Stephens, and Dr. Lewis.

From Burnmah—Misses Grace Stockwell and Josephine Stahl.

From China—Miss Gertrude Howe.

From Japan—Misses Anna Slate, Harriet Alling, Mabel Seeds, Leonora Seeds, Bessie Alexander.

From Italy—Miss Ella Vickery and Miss Llewellyn.

From Mexico—Miss Ida Bohannon.

Missionary Candidates—Misses Winifred Muir, Linnie Terrell, and Lulu Gorlich.

The following reports were presented, accepted, and referred to the Publication Committee: Of the *Children's Missionary Friend*, by Mrs. O. W. Scott, editor; *Woman's Missionary Friend*, by Elizabeth Northup, editor; *Der Frauen Missions-Freund*, by Miss M. Achard, editor; of the Zenana paper, by Miss Mary E. Holt; of *The Study*, by Mrs. Mary Isham, editor; for the Literature Committee, by Mrs. J. H. Knowles, Chairman, and the financial statement of the Literature Committee, by Miss Walden.

The beautiful hymn of Miss Hodgkins, "One Heart, One Way," was sung.

Mrs. Lucy Ryder Meyer, Superintendent of Chicago Training-school, was introduced, and brought cheering words.

On motion of Mrs. R. L. Thomas, the question of the German Branch was made the order of the day for 10.30 A. M. Monday.

Mrs. Wm. B. Davis, chairman of the Program Committee, made a plea for subscriptions to the *Daily Bulletin*, commended Miss Hodgkins's

hymn, "One Heart, One Way," and expressed appreciation of the kindness of the Methodist Book Concern in donating 1,500 programs.

The following were introduced: Dr. J. C. Butcher, Dr. Christian Golder, Superintendent of the German Deaconess Work in Cincinnati; Bishop Scott, of Africa, and Dr. J. G. Vaughan, a Field Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions.

After announcements, the Rev. Adna Leonard led in prayer and pronounced the benediction.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31.

Session opened at 9 o'clock, Mrs. Foss presiding, and Miss M. E. Holt, of the New England Branch, in charge of the devotional hour. After the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," Miss Clementina Butler read Isaiah xxxv, Mrs. A. S. Nutter led in prayer, and the hymn "O, for a closer walk with God" was sung.

Mrs. Huntley announced that Mrs. E. L. Harvey had been called home on account of illness and Miss Lulu Hooper would take her place as delegate and also on the Missionary Candidate Committee.

The roll was called and the minutes of Friday morning's session were read and approved.

Miss Ella Watson presented an additional report from the Reference Committee. Accepted.

Miss Pearson was appointed to take the place of Mrs. Harvey on the Committee on Memorials.

The Official Correspondence was next in order. Mrs. F. P. Crandon, Official Correspondent, presented a report from Bulgaria, and Miss C. J. Carnahan, Official Correspondent, presented a report from Mexico. At the request of Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Official Correspondent, Miss Stahl represented the English work in Burmah, and Miss Stockwell the Burmese work. Miss Gertrude Howe represented the work in Central China, and Bishop Hartzell in Africa, by the request of Mrs. J. M. Cornell and Mrs. S. F. Johnson, Official Correspondents, respectively.

Miss Watson presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily commend the plan that was presented to us by Bishop Hartzell for the Africa Diamond Jubilee, in its purpose to raise \$300,000 for the work in that great continent, because of the unprecedented opportunities there to turn the heart of the people to Christ. We further recommend that our aim shall be to raise \$50,000 as our Jubilee offering for Africa, and that each Branch shall appoint a committee to distribute literature and in other ways further this work.

At the request of Mrs. F. F. Lindsay, Official Correspondent, Mrs. Bishop Oldham represented Malaysia, and Dr. M. A. Rader, the Philippine Islands; and Bishop Robinson, North India, at the request of Mrs. R. L. Thomas, Official Correspondent.

"The Story Must be Told" was sung effectively by Mrs. Lena Fisher and Miss Woods.

Mrs. Bishop Oldham made a strong plea for money for opening work in new fields, and received subscriptions amounting to \$8,275.

At the request of Mrs. E. D. Huntley, Official Correspondent, Miss Julia Bonafield represented the Foochow Conference.

Mrs. Foss stated that, on account of other heavy duties, it would be impossible for her to serve again as President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and appointed the following Committee on Nomination of General Officers; Miss Holt, Mrs. Crandon, and Miss Matilda Watson.

The following were introduced: Mrs. Bishop Walden, Mrs. Bishop Moore, Cincinnati; Dr. Heber Jones, Korea; Miss Fannie Fisher, Kolar; Miss Elizabeth Wells, Vikarabad; Mrs. James Cowen, formerly of Japan; Mrs. Mary Carr Curtis, formerly of Malaysia, and Miss Pauline Westcott, Hing Hua.

After announcements, Dr. Walter Cole led in prayer and pronounced the benediction.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A Service of Commission for out-going missionaries was held at 3 o'clock. As Mrs. Foss's voice had entirely failed her, Mrs. A. J. Clarke presided. After the hymn "Go forth, ye heralds, in My name," Dr. George Heber Jones, of Korea, read the Scripture lesson and Bishop John E. Robinson, of India, led in prayer.

Mrs. A. J. Clarke presented the following candidates: Miss Alethea W. Tracey, from New York Branch, to Central China; Miss Helen C. Santee, Philadelphia Branch, to Central Japan; Miss Linnie Terrell, Cincinnati Branch, to India; Miss Winifred Muir and Miss Myra Jaquet, Northwestern Branch, to China; Miss Mary Voigt, Northwestern Branch, to India; Misses Flora Carnecross and Edith Fonda, Northwestern Branch, places not determined; Misses Winnie Gabrielson, Minnie Gardner, Laura Frazey, Topeka Branch, to India, China, and Japan respectively. Each missionary spoke briefly of her call to the work.

Mrs. W. W. Davison sang very beautifully "Hold them close, dear Father."

Responses were given on behalf of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by Mrs. A. N. Fisher, of the native Christians by Tomi Furuta, and welcome to the missionary ranks was expressed by Miss Gertrude Howe. The presentation of commissions was made by Bishop J. M. Thoburn, who also led in the prayer of consecration, and, after the hymn "Arise, ye saints, arise!" pronounced the benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

The Thirty-ninth Anniversary Service opened at 7.45 P. M., Mrs. A. J. Clarke presiding. The deaconesses from the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home sang an opening hymn, after which the Rev. H. D. Ketcham led in prayer. An anthem, "Send forth reapers," was sung, and Mrs. C. W. Barnes presented the thirty-ninth annual report. The address of the evening was given by Miss Lilavati Singh, Professor of English Literature in the Isabel Thoburn College, Lucknow, India.

Mrs. Bishop Oldham presented an earnest plea for a generous collection, and Bishop Thoburn supplemented this plea with stirring words.

After another song by the deaconesses, the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Heber D. Ketcham.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

Session opened at 9 o'clock, Mrs. Foss presiding and Mrs. J. Sumner Stone in charge of the devotional hour. After the singing of the hymn "Glorious things of Thee are spoken," Miss W. R. Lewis read Isaiah lxii, and Mrs. Charles Spaeth led in prayer. The hymn "Walk in the light" closed the devotional hour.

The roll was called, and minutes of Saturday morning session were read and approved.

Mrs. Harrison presented her report as Secretary of Children's Work. Accepted.

Miss Pauline Walden presented her report as Publisher. The report was accepted and referred to the Publication Committee. Hearty appreciation of all her labors and regret at her retirement, were expressed.

Mrs. A. E. Sanford, the new President of Folts' Mission Institute, presented her report. Accepted, and referred to Committee on Missionary Candidates.

The order of business was called for; namely, the consideration of the proposed change of Constitution, notice of which was given last year, and which looked to the formation of a German Branch; viz.: That article VII, section 1, shall be changed, by inserting in the first sentence immediately following the words "general plan for districting the territory of the Churches," the words "except the German Conferences." Also by inserting after the enumeration of Branches, the words "German Branch—All German Conferences in the Methodist Episcopal Church." After discussion, in which Miss Rothweiler and Mrs. Thomas spoke in favor of the change, and Mrs. Sauter, Mrs. Schmutzler, Mrs. Lindsay, and Mrs. Johnson against it, the privilege of the floor was granted to Dr. Nast, who spoke in favor of the change. Miss Watson reported that the German Conferences in the Topeka Branch were in favor of the change, and Mrs. J. T. King and Mrs. Fisher, that the Germans of the Baltimore and Columbia River Branches were against it.

The previous question having been called for, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. McLean, and Mrs. Inman were appointed tellers, and the vote was taken: 39 votes cast; 30 against the change, and 9 for it. The proposed change was therefore lost.

The following Committee on Resolutions was appointed: Mrs. Reba S. Freeman, Mrs. Charles L. Mead, and Miss Lulu Hooper.

The amendment to the charter of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, as passed by the Legislature of New York during last winter, was read and confirmed. (See printed amendment.)

Dr. Drees and Mrs. Craver, of South America, were introduced, and the Rev. Davis W. Clark, D.D., presented greetings from the Methodist Preachers' Association of Cincinnati, and pronounced the benediction.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

Session opened at 9 o'clock, Mrs. Foss presiding, and Mrs. Harrison in charge of the devotional hour. After the hymn "How firm a foundation," Mrs. Schmutzler read a portion of Romans viii, and Mrs. W. H. Wallace led in prayer. The hymn "More love to Thee, O Christ," closed the devotional hour.

The roll was called, and the minutes of Monday morning session were read and approved.

The following memorial from Mrs. Harrison was referred to the Committee on Memorials:

Upon consultation with many of the workers, we find it is the opinion of a large majority, that more children could be added to the Little Light Bearers with the annual dues at ten cents, and greater good result;

Therefore, I would memorialize the General Executive Committee to make ten cents the membership dues for the Little Light Bearers.

The following legal documents were attended to:

First—Regarding a piece of property at Mt. Holly, New Jersey, upon which repairs are needed. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church do consent that a mortgage, to secure a loan of \$1,200, be placed upon the house and parcel of land No. 7 Brainerd Street, Mt. Holly, New Jersey, by the other parties interested in said property, under the will of Mrs. A. L. Buckley, deceased, and the President is authorized to execute, in the name and under the corporate seal of the Society, any legal documents which may be necessary for the placing of such mortgage.

Second—Regarding the assignment to Josiah D. Payne, upon the payment of \$2,000 to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, all right, title, and interest of said corporation in and to the estate of J. D. Payne, deceased.

A resolution was adopted in accordance with the above.

Mrs. Pearl R. Campbell, as Secretary, presented the report of the Committee on Missionary Candidates, which was accepted and considered item by item.

The Misses Wilhelmina Erbst, Mary E. Shannon, and Agnes Ashwell were recommended for acceptance. Miss Daisy Creighton, recommended and left under the care of the Baltimore Branch. Miss Kathryn Willis and Miss Grace Davis, recommended for acceptance on condition that their certificates of health are satisfactory. Report adopted as a whole.

Mrs. Sheaffer presented the report of the Committee on Memorials, which was accepted and considered item by item.

First Item—Memorial from the New York Branch regarding a change of boundary from State lines to Conference lines. No action recommended, nor taken on this.

Second Item—Memorial from New York Branch regarding a program for general use on the Day of Prayer. Referred to the Publication Committee.

Third Item—Memorial from New York Branch asking that action be deferred on proposed change of Constitution. No action recommended nor taken upon this.

Fourth Item—Memorial from the Pacific Branch regarding the position of Home Secretaries in the General Executive Committee. Referred to the By-law Committee.

Fifth Item—Memorial from the Minneapolis Branch endorsing memorial No. 4. Referred to the By-law Committee.

Sixth Item—Memorial from Mrs. Harrison regarding dues of Little Light Bearers. Recommended to be adopted, but, after discussion, not adopted.

Report adopted as a whole.

Dr. Heber Jones presented Korea, at the request of Miss Rothweiler, Official Correspondent.

On motion of Mrs. Thompson, further reading of foreign reports was deferred, in order that miscellaneous business might be considered.

Mrs. Johnson presented the proposed change of Constitution, notice of which was given last year, viz.: "That the first sentence in Article V, section 1, reading as follows: 'The management and general administration of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee, consisting of a President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, the Corresponding Secretary, and two delegates from each Branch, Secretary of German Work, and Secretary of Scandinavian Work,' shall be so changed as to read, 'The management and general administration of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in an Executive Committee consisting of a President, Vice-president, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, the member of the Home Board and two delegates from each Branch, or such other persons as the Constitution of said Society shall hereafter from time to time provide.'" After earnest discussion, in which Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Legg, Mrs. Sheaffer, and Mrs. Thompson participated, the proposed change was adopted.

Mrs. Thompson, as Chairman, presented a report from the By-law Committee, which was accepted and considered item by item. (See By laws as adopted, in Constitution and By-laws.)

By-law No. 3, treating of the division of the General Executive Com-

mittee into a Foreign Department, consisting of the President and Corresponding Secretaries, and of a Home Department, consisting of the Vice-president and the Associate Secretaries, elicited much discussion. The name Associate Secretary was adopted by a vote of 25 ayes and 8 nays.

The proposed duties of the Associate Secretary caused earnest discussion, in which Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Huntley, and Mrs. Herben, by permission of the committee, took part.

Fraternal delegates from the Woman's Home Missionary Society were introduced: Mrs. William Christie Herron, First Vice-president, and Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Recording Secretary. Mrs. Aiken, in well-chosen words, brought loving greetings and encouragements from this sister organization, to which Mrs. Barnes responded. The hymn "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung.

Dr. and Mrs. Byers, of Asansol, sang effectively in Hindustani, a song of victory.

On the request of Miss Watson, Official Correspondent, Miss Anna Lawson represented the Northwest India Conference.

Miss Fowler called attention to the literature on sale, and Mrs. McGee to the missionary exhibit.

Dr. D. Lee Aultman led in a short prayer and pronounced the benediction.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

Session opened at 9 o'clock, Mrs. Foss presiding and Mrs. C. F. Blume in charge of the devotional hour. After the hymn "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun," Mrs. A. J. Thorne read Psalm lxxii. Mrs. Bishop Oldham led in prayer, and the hymn "Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim," closed the devotional hour.

The roll was called and the minutes of the Tuesday morning session were read and, after corrections, approved.

Mrs. Pearl Campbell presented the final report of the Committee on Missionary Candidates. It was as follows: "We have carefully considered the reports of Folts Institute and find nothing therein that requires any action by this committee." Accepted, and the report adopted as a whole.

Mrs. J. D. McLean presented the report of the Publication Committee, which was accepted and considered item by item.

First Item—Endorsing our publications. Adopted.

Second Item—Regarding editors and publisher and their salaries. Adopted.

Third Item—Expressing regret at the resignation of Miss Walden, and recommending Miss Annie G. Bailey for publisher. Adopted.

Fourth Item—Approving the *Daily Bulletin*. Adopted.

Fifth Item—Recommending the appropriations for special contributions. Adopted.

Sixth Item—Recommending funds for Scandinavian work. Adopted.

Seventh Item—Regarding the issue of 30,000 copies of the Recording Secretary's Annual Report. Adopted.

Report of the Publication Committee was adopted as a whole.

On request of Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Official Correspondent, the Bombay Conference was represented by Miss Davis and Miss Christina Lawson. Miss Spencer represented Japan Conference, Miss Swaney the South America Conference, and Miss Westcott the Hing Hua, on request of the Official Correspondents.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the representatives of the German Conferences here assembled, shall be appointed a committee to formulate plans for simplifying the German work, and report to this body.

On motion of Mrs. Thompson, the General Executive Committee proceeded to the election of the officers, and to miscellaneous business.

Miss Holt stated that Mrs. Foss was compelled to give up the position as President not because she was not able nor willing longer to fill it, but on account of the pressure of other duties. Miss Holt paid tribute to Mrs. Foss's character and work, and the latter briefly and fittingly responded.

The following nominations were presented by Miss Holt: For President Emeritus, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss; President, Mrs. W. F. McDowell; Vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Patten; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Barnes; Treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper. Mrs. Mead, Mrs. King, and Mrs. Thorne were appointed tellers, and the vote was taken.

Miss Fowler invited the General Executive Committee to meet in Emory Church, Pittsburg, one year hence. Accepted with thanks.

The following telegram was read: "In appreciation of the flowers so often placed on mother's desk, by members of the Executive Committee, on her birthday, November 4th, please accept check for \$25, following by mail, for the Anna Ryder Gracey Home, Sitapur. (Signed) Lilly Ryder Gracey."

The Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of loving sympathy to Dr. and the Misses Gracey.

Mrs. Thompson, Chairman, resumed the presentation of the report of the By-law Committee, which was considered item by item. (See By-laws as adopted, in Constitution and By-laws.)

Mrs. Thompson recalled the fact that a notice of a proposed change of Constitution had been given in the meeting of 1905, by which the words "Literature Committee" should be omitted from Article V of the Constitution. This proposed change was adopted in 1906, 29 ayes and 7 nays; but as this action was found to be illegal on account of the phrasing of our charter, the words "Literature Committee" had been replaced in the Constitution until a new amendment to the charter could be obtained. As this new amendment had been passed by the Legislature of New York during the last year, it was moved that the vote of two years ago be confirmed, which was done, and the words "Literature Committee" were therefore dropped from Article V of the Constitution.

Mrs. Knowles presented the offer of Mr. Ninde to donate five hundred copies of the memorial volume of Mrs. Mary C. Ninde, free of charge, to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. This offer was accepted, and Mrs. Knowles was asked to express appreciation, and to inform Mr. Ninde where to send the books.

On motion, the records of the Literature Committee were given into the keeping of the Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss was elected President Emeritus by acclamation; and the general officers, as nominated, were elected.

Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce presented a plan for the care of retired missionaries. Report adopted, and Mrs. Foss, Miss Elizabeth Pierce, Mrs. E. D. North, Miss Ella Carnahan, and the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society were appointed as the Committee on the Retirement Fund.

Miss Northup presented the literature on sale.

Mrs. Isham presented her report on Mission Study in Colleges. Accepted.

The resignation of Miss Jontz, of the Committee on Mission Study in the Colleges, was accepted, and Mrs. A. W. Patten was appointed, the committee, therefore, being Mrs. Isham, Miss Hodgkins, and Mrs. Patten.

The Secretary was instructed to send telegrams to Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Patten, and Miss Florence Hooper, informing them of their election.

Mention was made of the kindness of the girls of the Sunshine Society in providing pads and blotters for the Corresponding Secretaries, and a letter was read from Dr. Heber Ketcham expressing regret at enforced absence.

Dr. Peale led in prayer and pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

Session opened at 9 o'clock, Mrs. Foss presiding, and Mrs. Sheaffer in charge of the devotional hour. After the hymn "In the cross of Christ I glory," Mrs. Sheaffer read Scripture selections and led in prayer, and the Standard Bearers' hymn closed the devotional hour.

The roll was called, and the minutes of the Wednesday morning session were read, corrected, and accepted.

Miss Rothweiler, Official Correspondent, presented the work in Germany and Switzerland.

On request of Mrs. S. F. Johnson, Official Correspondent, Miss Wisner represented the Bengal Conference.

The Rev. and Mrs. Byers sang in Bengali "Jesus, I make Thee King in my heart," and followed with an English song.

At the request of Miss Holt, Official Correspondent, Dr. Benn represented the North China Conference.

In behalf of the Reference Committee, Miss Watson spoke of the heart-stirring appeals made by the foreign Bishops and missionaries for an enlargement of our work, and on motion of Mrs. Johnson a collection was taken, which amounted to \$78.75.

Lilavati Singh was introduced, and brought greetings from India.

The General Executive Committee was favored by a visit from President-elect Taft, who entered, escorted by Bishop Hartzell. After his introduction to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the President-elect gave an address upon missionary work in the Philippines, strongly commending it, and congratulated the Society on what had been accomplished. Mrs. Knowles eloquently responded, and the audience joined in singing "My country, 'tis of thee," as Mr. Taft passed out.

Mrs. Bishop Cranston was introduced.

Mrs. Thompson presented the final report of the By-law Committee, which was considered and acted upon item by item. The report as a whole was adopted. (See report as adopted, in Constitution and By-laws.)

Miss Pierce made a plea for contributions to the fund for retired missionaries.

It was ordered that the reports of the Official Correspondents be received and printed.

Miss Watson, from the Reference Committee, nominated the following: For Secretary of General Office, Miss Elizabeth Bender, salary \$900, office expenses, \$500; Secretary of Young People's Work, Miss Winifred Spaulding; Secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. Lucie Harrison; Secretary of German Work, Miss Louise Rothweiler; Secretary of Scandinavian Work, Mrs. Hannah Henschen. The Recording Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the above-named officers, which she accordingly did, and they were duly elected.

Miss Bender was appointed to have charge of our endowed room at Clifton Springs.

The following appointments were made: As the Methodist member of the Committee on International Conference of Woman's Missionary Boards, to be held in Boston next February, Mrs. J. Sumner Stone; as delegates to the same, Miss M. E. Holt, Miss Juliette Smith, Miss Clementina Butler, Mrs. John Legg, Mrs. J. H. Knowles, Mrs. J. M. Cornell, and Miss E. C. Northup; as Committee on Program for the Summer School for Foreign Missions at Northfield, Miss W. R. Lewis; as the Methodist member of the Committee on United Study of Missions, Miss Northup.

It was voted to send representatives to the Students' Conferences of the Young Woman's Christian Association, in 1909, which are to be held at Silver Bay; Mt. Lake Park, Maryland; Lake Geneva, Wisconsin; Cascade, Colorado; Seaside, Oregon, and Capitola, California. The expenses of the representative to Silver Bay to be paid by the New York and New England Branches; to Mt. Lake Park by the Baltimore and Cincinnati Branches, and the expenses of the other delegates by the Branches in

whose boundaries the Conferences are held. Representatives to be nominated by the Corresponding Secretaries of the Branches in which the Conferences are located.

Miss Walden highly commended her successor, Miss Annie G. Bailey.

The following were elected Directors of Folts Mission Institute: Directors whose terms expire 1909—Mrs. S. L. Baldwin, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. Wm. D. Marsh, Little Falls, N. Y.; Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins, Wilbraham, Mass.; Miss Mary E. Holt, Boston, Mass.; Charles S. Millington, Herkimer, N. Y.; George R. Blount, Lacona, N. Y., and Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, for vacancy caused by the death of Bishop E. G. Andrews, whose term would have expired 1910.

Telegrams of acceptance were read from the newly elected officers, Mrs. W. F. McDowell, Mrs. A. W. Patten, Miss Florence Hooper, and Miss Annie G. Bailey.

Mrs. W. B. Davis presented a verbal report of the Committee on Real Estate, and requested that Miss Walden be added to the committee.

The following were appointed as auditors for the accounts of the General Treasurer: Mrs. J. E. Leaycraft and Mrs. F. M. North.

Miss Spaulding, Secretary of Young People's Work, presented resolutions from the Young People's Superintendents present at this session, which were received, and acted upon item by item.

First Item—Regarding a financial age limit. Adopted.

Second Item—Regarding Young People's organizations paying \$1 dues. Adopted.

Third Item—Regarding the use of the dues of the Young People's organizations to support Young People's missionaries. Adopted.

Fourth Item—Regarding the employment by each Branch of a Field Secretary of Young People's Work. No action taken.

Fifth Item—Regarding uniform blanks. Adopted.

Sixth Item—Regarding Contingent Fund of the Young People's Society. Adopted.

Seventh Item—Regarding an Auxiliary Supervisor of Young People's Work. Adopted.

Eighth Item—Regarding free literature for inaugurating Young People's Work. Adopted.

Ninth Item—Regarding the representing of Young People's Work in the *Woman's Missionary Friend*. Referred to the Home Department. (See Report of Young People's Superintendents.)

On motion, it was decided to adjourn, to meet at 2 P. M.

Miss Anna Bing, Sappora, Japan, and Miss Hardy, Lucknow, were introduced.

Dr. S. F. Oliver led in prayer and pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The adjourned session reopened at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Foss presiding. After the hymn "All hail the power of Jesus' name," Rev. J. E. McGee conducted the devotional hour.

The roll was called, and the minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Committees on General Office and Real Estate were appointed.

The following notices of proposed changes in Constitution were presented:

First—From the Cincinnati Branch—That Article VII, Section 1, shall be changed by inserting in the first sentence, immediately following the words "general plan for districting the territory of the Church," "except the German Conferences desiring a German Branch;" also by inserting after the enumeration of Branches the words "German Branch—All German Conferences of the Methodist Church desiring a German Branch."

Second—From the Topeka Branch—That in the Constitution for Auxiliary societies, Article V, the words "supervisor of Young People's Work" be inserted after the words "a Treasurer." So this article shall read, "a President, etc., and Treasurer, and Supervisor of Young People's Work," etc.

Third—From the Des Moines Branch—That that portion of Article VI, "Permanent Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society," entitled "Reference Committee," be stricken out.

The following Committee on Constitution and By-laws was appointed: Mrs. C. W. Barnes, Mrs. John Legg, Mrs. W. B. Thompson, and Mrs. S. J. Herben.

Miss Walden, as one of the Special Committee, reported that it would be impossible to obtain a copyright or patent on our badge. Report accepted and committee dismissed.

Miss Rothweiler presented a report from the committee to formulate plans for simplifying the German work, which was accepted. (See printed report.)

On motion of Mrs. Knowles a rising vote of thanks and of appreciation was given Miss Baker for her arduous work upon the *Daily Bulletin*, and she was requested to finish the edition by preparing an issue of the proceedings of this last day of the session. The debt incurred by issuing the *Bulletin* was ordered paid from the general treasury.

Mrs. Henschen presented a plan regarding the reports from the Swedish Conferences, similar to that adopted regarding the German Conferences. Adopted.

The following were appointed as Committee on General Office: Mrs. W. B. Davis, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, Mrs. John Legg, Mrs. Leaycraft, the Associate Secretary of the New York Branch, and the Associate Secretary of the Northwestern Branch.

The report of the Registration Committee was as follows: Total registration, 187. Officers, 2; Corresponding Secretaries, 11; Delegates, 22; General Secretaries, 4; Literature Committee, 3; Editors, 5; Publisher, 1; Office Secretary, 1; Missionaries, 70; of whom 37 are of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on home leave; 14 are new missionaries; 2, missionary candidates; 17 from the Board of Foreign Missions; and 68 visitors from out of town.

Miss Watson presented the final report from the Reference Committee, which was accepted.

Miss Hooper presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted by a rising vote. (See Resolutions.)

After the singing of Miss Hodgkins's beautiful hymn, "One Heart, One Way," the appropriations for the coming year were read and adopted, as follows:

New England Branch	\$44,000
New York Branch	100,000
Philadelphia Branch	62,778
Baltimore Branch	19,000
Cincinnati Branch	75,523
Northwestern Branch	150,000
Des Moines Branch	65,767
Minneapolis Branch	25,600
Topeka Branch	46,000
Pacific Branch	40,000
Columbia River Branch	14,000
Total	\$642,668

An advance over appropriations of last year of \$30,386.

The business of the General Executive Committee having been concluded, Mrs. J. H. Knowles conducted the closing service. After the hymn "Thou Shepherd of Israel and mine," she read a Scripture lesson from St. Paul's Epistles to the Colossians, with appropriate comments, and led in prayer; after which the Thirty-ninth Session of the General Executive Committee adjourned.

MRS. C. W. BARNES, *Recording Secretary*.

PROPOSED CHANGES OF CONSTITUTION.

At the General Executive Committee meeting for 1909 the following changes of Constitution for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be asked for, namely:

That Article VII, Section 1, shall be changed by inserting in the first sentence, immediately following the words "General plan for districting the territory of the Church," "except the German Conferences desiring a German Branch;" also by inserting after the enumeration of Branches the words, "German Branch—All German Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church desiring a German Branch."—Cincinnati Branch.

That that portion of Article VI, "Permanent Committees of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society," entitled "Reference Committee," be stricken out.—Des Moines Branch.

That in the Constitution for Auxiliary Societies, Article V, the words "Supervisor of Young People's Work" shall be inserted after the words "a Treasurer." So this article shall read "a President, etc., a Treasurer, a Supervisor of Young People's Work," etc.—Topeka Branch.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT VARIOUS SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

OUR SPECIAL WORK.

WHEREAS, We, your representatives on the foreign field, recognize that close personal touch is necessary in order to awaken and continue interest in mission work; and

WHEREAS, The present method of carrying on one form of special work, namely, the attachment of individual givers at home to an individual protege on the foreign field, is often productive of many harmful influences and results, both upon the givers at home and the proteges on the foreign field, aside from the great labor involved in the necessary correspondence; and

WHEREAS, This system is detrimental to the fundamental principles of our Christian service, in that such gifts frequently prove to have been of a merely temporal and philanthropic character, instead of being offerings made to the Lord Christ and to the general advancement of His kingdom; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the missionary be made the living link between the givers at home and the foreign field, whose support shall be assigned to the various Conferences and Districts, and whose duty it shall be to write regularly to her constituency, letters which may be multiplied and sent to each Auxiliary.

2. That Bible readers, teachers, and scholarships, so far as possible, be paid from the regular funds as apportioned to the different Branches and Conferences.

Signed by missionaries.

Adopted by General Executive Committee. (1901.)

REPORTS.

Resolved, That reports presented by the various committees and individuals, authorized by the General Executive Committee, shall be limited to ten minutes in time of reading. (1902.)

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MRS. J. M. CORNELL, *in account with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.*

RECEIPTS.

October 1, 1907, balance on hand.....		\$2,157 87
From assessment of 1 per cent on receipts—		
New England Branch.....	\$843 00	
New York Branch.....	967 00	
Philadelphia Branch	644 00	
Baltimore Branch	188 00	
Cincinnati Branch	888 00	
Northwestern Branch	1,529 00	
Des Moines Branch	674 00	
Minneapolis Branch	282 00	
Topeka Branch	420 00	
Pacific Branch	332 00	
Columbia River Branch.....	64 00	
		6,831 00
Special gift for assistance in General Office, from Mrs. Bashford,		200 00
		\$9,188 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Traveling expenses to General Executive Meeting, Springfield, Illinois, October, 1907.

President	\$55 40
Recording Secretary	27 70
New England: Secretary, 2 delegates, 2 missionaries.	259 98
New York: Secretary, 2 delegates, 4 missionaries....	330 54
Philadelphia: Secretary, 2 delegates, 2 missionaries...	179 48
Baltimore: Secretary, 2 delegates.....	156 75
Cincinnati: Secretary, 2 delegates.....	56 50
Northwestern: Secretary, 2 delegates, 6 missionaries.	65 50
Des Moines: Secretary, 2 delegates, 4 missionaries...	74 68
Minneapolis: Secretary, 2 delegates.....	95 30
Topeka: Secretary, 2 delegates, 3 missionaries.....	140 00
Pacific: Secretary, 2 delegates, 1 missionary.....	464 85
Columbia River: Secretary, 1 delegate.....	257 00
Secretary of German Work.....	16 25
Secretary of Swedish Work.....	7 40
Secretaries of Young Woman's Work.....	21 25
Secretary of Children's Work.....	64 44
	\$2,273 02

Expenses of officers—

Recording Secretary—postage, printing, etc., 1907.....	14 75
Secretary of Young Woman's Work, 1907.....	18 00
Secretary of Young Woman's Work, 1908.....	150 00
Secretary of Children's Work.....	39 20

 \$2,494 97

Traveling expenses to Reference Committee Meeting in Baltimore, May, 1908:

Acting Chairman	\$46 00
New England	
New York	
Philadelphia	
Baltimore	2 00
Cincinnati	35 00
Northwestern	
Des Moines	61 00
Minneapolis	64 00
Topeka	80 00
Pacific	134 50

 422 50

Stenographer and typewriting.....	12 40
Recording Secretary's expenses to General Conference Anniversary	24 50

Expenses of General Office.

Office rent, October 1, 1907, to October 1, 1908.....	\$525 00
Secretary, salary.....	900 00
Secretary, travel, Baltimore Executive Committee meeting	\$6 45
Pittsburg, convention	9 85
Silver Bay, convention	21 95
	<hr/> 38 25
Office help and running expenses.....	300 00
Office help, special gift from Mrs. Bashford.....	200 00
	<hr/> 1,963 25
Young People's Work, deaconess allowance.....	120 00
Expenses of Secretary to Pittsburg Convention.....	15 75
	<hr/> 135 75
Printing Quadrennial Report in General Conference Handbook	46 82
Japan, legal expenses of procuring deeds for Omura property	60 00
Folts Mission Institute, running expenses.....	500 00
	<hr/> \$5,660 19
Balance on hand October 1, 1908.....	3,528 68
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Total receipts	\$9,188 87
Examined and found correct.	

 CAROLINE C. LEAYCRAFT,
 LOUISE M. NORTH.

REPORT OF THE REFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Prior to the mid-year meeting of the Reference Committee consent was given for the return home of Misses Anna E. Lawson, Joan Davis, Grace Stockwell, Kate Blair, Georgiana Weaver, Bessie Alexander, Gertrude Howe, Helen Robinson, Christina Lawson, and Florence Nichols; to Miss Ada Holmes for a furlough in Europe, and to Miss Ida Kahn, in the United States. Consent was given for the return to the field of Misses Mary Williams, Mabel Allen, Harriet Alling, Kate Ogborn, Eliza Parks, and Minnie Wilson.

The following missionaries were appointed: Miss Lena Hatfield, M. D., to Foochow; Melissa Manderson, North China; Helen Santee, Yokohama; Estie T. Boddy, North China; Alethea Tracey, Kiukiang; Luella Huelster, Central China; and Miss Daisy Byron Sutton, Nagasaki, Japan.

The following missionary candidates were accepted: Miss Paula Seidlmann, appointed to Sieng Iu; Lulu Golisch, Hortense R. Robbins, Edith Lois Fonda, and Flora M. Carncross.

One hundred and fifty dollars was allowed for the expense of the Young People's Department.

Consent was given to exchange the Crandon Hall property in Rome for a larger and more desirable one, the Society to pay a difference not to exceed \$10,000.

Miss Winifred Spaulding was appointed a delegate to the International Convention, under the Young People's Missionary Movement, in Pittsburg, March 10th to 13th.

Mrs. Barnes was instructed to issue a booklet containing the Quadrennial Report, for distribution during the General Conference.

The Society agreed to pay the expense, *pro rata*, of the Quadrennial Report in the General Conference Handbook.

The name of the training-school in Manila was changed to the Harris Memorial Deaconess Training-school.

Official Correspondents and Foreign Treasurers were elected for the coming year.

Dr. Margaret Lewis was given permission to present the need for a new building for Bareilly Hospital.

The mid-year meeting of the Reference Committee convened in First Church, Baltimore, May 7, 1908, Mrs. A. W. Patten presiding, and all members present except Mrs. A. N. Fisher.

The following missionaries appeared before the committee and presented the claims of their respective fields: Bishops Bashford, Burt, Harris, Oldham, Robinson, Warne, Hartzell, and the Reverend Doctors George Heber Jones, Drees, Tallon, Goucher, Butler, and Johansson; also Mrs. Bashford, Mrs. Springer, Miss Trimble, and Miss Bonafield.

Pro rata pledges were made for the sending of Miss Donaldson to Africa; for the Bareilly roof; the outgoing expenses of Mrs. Fox to the school in Poona; to reimburse the Rosario Building Fund; for the completion of the Shajahanpur roof, and for the payment of land for the Kiukiang Hospital.

On motion, it was decided that the Reference Committee of each Foreign Conference shall decide immediately upon the departure of a missionary on furlough, whether or not her return to the field is desired, and shall communicate decision to the Branch which is supporting her.

The Woman's Conference at Korea, having voted to join with the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in a Woman's Training-

school, asked the sanction of the Reference Committee to the action. Sanction was given.

A resolution having been received from the Woman's Conference of Korea, asking permission to raise \$10,000 for buildings and equipment for a school of higher grade in Pyeng Yeng, permission was given to ask individuals for amounts not less than \$500, but approval was denied for a general appeal.

It was voted not to sell the West Gate site in Seoul, at present.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That for the present the relations existing between the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Folts Mission Institute remain as heretofore. This committee agrees to give to the Institute its moral support and to exert its influence towards securing students, but the Society does not assume any financial obligation. It is the judgment of the committee that, for the best interest of the school, the President shall be a member of the Methodist Church.

It was decided to present a memorial to the General Conference asking that the Presidents of the Auxiliaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society be made members of the Quarterly Conferences.

The following resolutions were adopted:

First, recognizing the urgent need of strengthening the work for women in the Philippines—

Resolved, That we, the Reference Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, heartily endorse the project presented by Miss Decker of erecting a high school dormitory for girls, providing that the Society shall not be asked to raise the additional \$4,000 needed for this enterprise.

Second—

Resolved, That when Miss Fenderick returns on furlough, we request our Bishop not to appoint another missionary in her place, as we do not promise to make an appropriation for building in Bidar.

Approval was given to the action of the Central Conference, India, appointing Miss Kate Blair as the editor of the history of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in India; and of appointing a committee to prepare a Manual for the Woman's Conference in India.

A Committee on Curriculum for Foreign Schools was appointed as follows: Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Patten, and Miss Bender.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a farewell service, to be known as a Service of Commission, be included in our program at each General Executive session. Second, That a formal commission, duly signed, be given to each outgoing missionary.

Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Thomas were appointed a committee to prepare a farewell service, and certificates for outgoing missionaries.

Mrs. Oldham was requested to organize the work of our Society during her stay in Sweden.

It was voted to recommend that each Branch shall have one delegate for 5,000 members, a second delegate when the membership shall have attained to 10,000, and one additional delegate for each succeeding 10,000.

The Asakusa Day School, Tokyo, was selected as the object for the Children's Thank-offering for 1909.

It was decided to undertake, in the near future, the erection of a high-school building at Lucknow, as a memorial to Mrs. Lois Parker.

Miss Bender, Mrs. Northup, and Miss Spaulding were appointed a committee to confer with leaders of Young People's Work, and various Young People's organizations, concerning co-operation in the several lines of work.

Aoyama was selected as the object for the Young People's Thank-offering for 1909.

Mrs. Crandon, Miss Holt, and Mrs. Lindsay were appointed a committee for the readjustment of the salaries of missionaries.

Consent was given for the home-coming of Misses Soper, Bing, Fenderick, Dr. Taft, Misses Temple, Hampton, and Plum.

Consent was also given for the return to the field, in case satisfactory health certificates were furnished, of Misses Robbins, Miller, Wells, Wilson, Ellicker, Williams, Gheer, Scott, Heaton, Shaw, Melton, McKnight, Mabel Seeds, Dr. Lewis, Dr. Stevenson, and Miss Young.

The following candidates were appointed: Misses Winifred Muir, China; Myra Jaquet, China; Thirza E. Bunce, China; Mary S. Voigt, India; Adella M. Ashbaugh, Japan; Helen Santee, Yokohama; Laura Frazey, China; Roxanna Oldroyd, Lucknow; Minnie Gardner, Japan; Linnie Terrell, India; and Grace McClurg.

At the meetings in connection with the General Executive Committee, the following resolutions were adopted:

1. In view of the fact that missionaries are so badly needed in other stations, and in view of our limited finances, we are not able either to enlarge the work at Allahabad or to sustain a missionary at this station.

2. *Resolved*, That the corner-stone of the Lois Parker High School at Lucknow be laid August 21, 1909, in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Mrs. Parker's arrival in India; that the work on the building shall not be begun until notification is received and the funds are in hand; that \$20,000 shall cover the entire amount to be paid by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

3. *Resolved*, That, having heard of the attempt to make the school at Baroda co-educational, it is our judgment that the time has not yet arrived in India when our schools should be placed upon this basis, and therefore instruct our missionaries not to enter into such an arrangement.

4. *Resolved*, That we co-operate with Miss Northup in the preparation of two leaflets for distribution at Summer Students' Conferences: one based on Miss Thoburn's "An Open Letter to Missionary Candidates" (see *The Friend*, September, 1896), and the other, a leaflet to be used in the Spring, stating immediate and pressing needs on the foreign field.

5. *Resolved*, That we acknowledge the receipt of the letter regarding the endowed room at Clifton Springs Sanitarium, accept the conditions therein stated, and approve the appointment of Miss Bender to attend to all business connected with the room.

It was decided to purchase four and one-half acres of land at Aoyama, Tokyo, the price of same being \$21,250. Five thousand dollars will be taken as the Young People's Thank-offering of 1909.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Johnson were appointed a committee on the composition and authority of the Field Reference Committee.

The Topeka Branch was authorized to send Miss Gabrielson to India via Sweden, for the purpose of organizing Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Auxiliaries in that country. Organizations to be affiliated with the Topeka Branch.

Fifteen hundred dollars for the Rosario building was selected as the object for the Children's Thank-offering for 1909.

Twenty thousand dollars for the Lois Parker High School building was pro rated, and \$13,000 for the Isabella Thoburn College.

The recommendation making an appropriation of one cent per Auxiliary member for the Retirement Fund was accepted. This amount to be paid annually to the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on the first day of May.

Committee on Unification of Course of Study in Our Mission Schools reported. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Fifteen thousand dollars toward the Lillian Harris Memorial Hospital of Seoul, Korea, was decided upon as the object for the Thank-offering of the German Conferences.

In view of the fact that it is impossible to secure reduced railroad rates, it was decided that it was unnecessary to elect a railroad committee. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Clark and Miss Walden for their faithful and efficient work.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, We heartily appreciate the management of our publications in charge of the editors of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, the *Children's Missionary Friend*, *Der Frauen Missions-Freund*, the *Study*, the *Tokiwa* and *Zenana* papers; therefore,

Resolved, That it is our pleasure to make the following nominations: As Editor of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, Miss Elizabeth C. Northup, at a salary of \$700; of the *Children's Missionary Friend*, Mrs. O. W. Scott, at a salary of \$300; of *Der Frauen Missions-Freund*, Miss A. W. Achard, at a salary of \$250; of the *Study*, Mrs. Mary Isham, at a salary of \$100; as Editor of Literature, Miss Elizabeth C. Northup, at a salary of \$300; as Publisher, Miss Annie G. Bailey, at a salary of \$700; and as Auditor, Mr. George E. Whittaker.

Resolved, It is with sincere regret that we learn of the resignation of Miss Pauline J. Walden, who during the past twenty-six years has held the responsible position of Publisher for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Her marked ability, sweet patience, unwavering faithfulness, and deep spirituality have endeared her to all our hearts, and made the publishing department of our work a pronounced success.

Resolved, That we most heartily commend and appreciate the *Daily Bulletin*, and trust it may become a permanent feature of the General Executive Committee meetings.

Resolved, That we recommend the appropriations for special contributions be as follows: To Editor of *Friend*, \$75; to the Editor of Literature, \$50; to Editor of *Children's Missionary Friend*, \$25.

Resolved, That we recommend that the Secretary of Scandinavian Work be authorized to draw \$150, in quarterly installments, from the funds of the publishing house, to be used in interest of literature for Scandinavian Work, and to be expended at the orders of a committee, to be composed of the Corresponding Secretary of the Northwestern Branch and Secretary of Scandinavian Work.

WHEREAS, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is to be organized in Sweden this year;

Resolved, We allow \$50 for this work.

Resolved, That we recommend the issuing of 30,000 copies of the Secretary's Annual Report, to be distributed as free leaflets to Auxiliaries; pastors also being furnished with a copy.

SARAH C. LEGG, *Chairman*.

KATHRYN S. McLEAN, *Secretary*.

MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

We have examined the testimonials of the following candidates and recommend them for acceptance and appointment:

Cincinnati Branch—Miss Agnes Ashwill, Batavia, Ohio.

Minneapolis Branch—Miss Wilhemina Erbst, St. Paul, Minn.

Baltimore Branch—Miss Daisy L. Creighton, Baltimore, Md., testimonials satisfactory except that further training is recommended.

Baltimore Branch—Miss Katherine Willis, Baltimore, Md., acceptance recommended when a clear health certificate can be obtained.

Cincinnati Branch—Miss Grace C. Davis, Upper Sandusky, Ohio, acceptance recommended when a clear health certificate can be obtained.

Topeka Branch—Miss Mary E. Shannon, Baldwin, Kan., appointment recommended at the end of her college course.

Also, we have carefully considered the report of Folts Mission Institute and find nothing therein that requires any action to be taken by this committee.

MRS. C. S. NUTTER, *Chairman*.

MRS. PEARL R. CAMPBELL, *Secretary*.

MEMORIALS.

Six memorials were referred to the committee: three from New York Branch, one from Pacific Branch, one from Minneapolis Branch, one from Mrs. Harrison, Secretary of Children's Work.

1. The committee recommends that the request of the New York Branch, with reference to a program for a Day of Prayer, be referred to the Publication Committee.

2, 3. We recommend that the memorial from the Pacific Branch and its endorsement by the Minneapolis Branch, which would necessitate changes in the By-laws, be referred to the Committee on By-laws.

4. We recommend that no action be taken on the memorial from the New York Branch with regard to change of boundaries.

5. We recommend that no action be taken on the memorial on deferring action on constitutional changes.

6. We recommend that the memorial presented by Mrs. Harrison with regard to dues of Little Light Bearers be accepted.

MRS. C. S. NUTTER,

MISS E. PEARSON,

MRS. H. C. SHEAFER,

Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, Our beloved President feels that she must retire from active duty in the Society,

Resolved, That it is with sincere regret we accept her decision, and assure her of our love and appreciation of her services.

WHEREAS, In the judgment of the Executive Committee it has seemed wise to discontinue the Literature Committee,

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of their efficient service.

WHEREAS, The Executive Committee has been highly favored in having the President-elect of the United States, Wm. H. Taft, address this body,

Resolved, We thank him and the committee who planned his coming, and ask Divine guidance for him in the performance of his new duties.

The meeting of the General Executive Committee of 1908 will be held in happy remembrance by all who have had the pleasure of attendance upon its sessions.

We can scarcely say enough of the excellent arrangements for our pleasure and comfort. We express our grateful appreciation to the Cincinnati Branch for their generous invitation to the Secretaries and visitors, not members of the Committee, whose presence, with that of our beloved missionaries, has added much to the interest and profit of the occasion; to the pastor and officary of the Church for their hospitality in use of church, and to the sexton for his considerate attentions; to the organist and singers for the inspiration of their music; to the various committees who have planned and executed so successfully the details of the entertainment; to the hostesses who have made us feel so delightfully at home; to Mr. Jas N. Gamble, through whose courtesy the hospitality of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home and Training-school has been enjoyed; to the members of the Cincinnati Preachers' Meeting for their cordial greetings to us as their guests and fellow-workers; to the Methodist Book Concern for the gift of the beautiful programs; to Miss Baker and her co-workers for editing the *Daily Bulletin*, which has been so helpful a factor; to the Press for all courtesies extended; to those who, with great care and pains, have arranged the unusually interesting missionary exhibit; and to all who have in so many gracious ways shown the spirit of the Master in loving service.

REBA S. FREEMAN.

ELINOR S. MEAD.

LULU P. HOOPER.

BY-LAWS.

(See report as adopted, in Constitution and By-laws.)

REAL ESTATE.

The Committee on Real Estate reported progress, and asked that the Committee be enlarged by the addition of Miss Pauline J. Walden.

The Committee desire that the Corresponding Secretaries report to them any new purchase of land, and order their foreign correspondents to forward to the Committee on Real Estate the size and location of purchase, date of purchase, value of land in gold, to whom deeded, and any other facts of interest, to be recorded by Committee.

MRS. WM. B. DAVIS,

MRS. CYRUS D. FOSS.

GENERAL OFFICE.

In pursuance of the expressed purpose of the General Office, an effort has been made to make available all possible information concerning our Society. The files of the *Woman's Missionary Friend* and the Annual Report are complete; those of the Branches and foreign Conferences are not yet full. The biographical and photographic files of the missionaries are growing. To answer calls for current information, clippings are made from our mission and church papers, and blanks have been prepared and sent to each Corresponding Secretary with the thought of having information received monthly. Items of news have been sent to the Ho-

man's Missionary Friend, the *Christian Advocate*, and other church papers.

Another department of work has been that of service given to the Branches and the missionaries. The number of boxes shipped through the General Office to our workers on the foreign field has been 266, coming from nine Branches and representing \$650 in freight charges. Passage has been arranged for twenty-three missionaries (representing five Branches); fifteen missionaries have been assisted in New York (representing six Branches); service has been given to sixteen on the foreign field (representing seven Branches), and assistance has been rendered six foreign young women—Chinese, Japanese, Hindu, Italian, Bulgarian, and Mexican. Cablegrams have been received and transmitted. Full information concerning routes of travel for our missionaries has been secured from railroad and steamship offices; other Mission Boards have been communicated with in order to learn their methods of transportation and the experience *en route* of missionaries has been gleaned as far as possible. All this has been compiled, and a copy of it sent to each Branch Corresponding Secretary. A list of hotels in the principal ports which our missionaries touch in their travels has been procured and placed on file, also suggestions as to outfits for new missionaries. The purpose and work of the General Office have been presented to fourteen foreign Conferences, and in six of these Conferences a missionary has been appointed to co-operate with the Secretary in making the office an effective means of service to our foreign workers. The assignment of our semi-endowed room in Clifton Springs Sanitarium has been placed in the hands of the Secretary of the General Office. The fact that our Society owns a lot in Maple Grove Cemetery, near New York, has been brought to the attention of the Ways and Means Committee of the New York Branch, and a local committee appointed by them to visit the place and report annually. The only one buried in the lot is Ann Wilkins.

A third line of work has been that which belongs to the Office as a point of contact between our own Society and other organizations. The closest touch has been with the Board of Foreign Missions. Contributions to our Society to the amount of \$2,274.22 have been received from this Board, and forwarded to the Branches. By means of frequent interviews and close touch, at every point where this has been possible, the effort has been made to make the Office a means of promoting sympathetic understanding and helpful co-operation between the two Boards. There have been frequent conferences with the officers of the Young Women's Christian Association concerning matters of mutual interest, especially the summer student conventions, to which we were invited to send representatives. There were six such conventions, at all of which there were representatives of our Society. The Student Volunteer leaders have been helpful, Dr. Zwimer keeping us informed of volunteers belonging to our Church.

The Secretary of the General Office has attended two conventions as representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—that of the Young People's Missionary Movement in Pittsburg in March, and the Young Women's Christian Association Student Conference at Silver Bay in June. Reports of these were duly presented to the Branches. The Secretary has also served on two committees.

The Transit Committee in New York has given most valuable assistance to twenty-one missionaries passing through the city, and has attended to shopping for six on the foreign field. A similar committee has been appointed in Philadelphia, and has rendered helpful service to our workers.

Grateful recognition of the help of those interested in the General Office is in place, especially of the volunteer assistance given by Miss J.

F. Bango and Miss A. A. Brennen, and the generous gift of \$200 made to the Office by Mrs. Bishop Bashford.

The following recommendations are respectfully submitted:

1. That the Committee on the General Office be authorized to adopt a suitable cable address for our Society, and have it registered at one or more of the cable offices in New York.

2. That such an understanding be had with the foreign Conferences and such arrangements made by those having in charge the sending of missionaries to the field, that they may be sent in parties once or twice a year. This recommendation expresses the feeling of members of the Transit Committee in New York and the Secretary of the General Office, and receives the endorsement of the Committee on the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH R. BENDER, *Secretary of General Office.*

LITERATURE.

It looks like a little matter, this amiable collection of typewritten papers, but it represents hours and days of thought and extensive use of the United States Postoffice service. It was thought not necessary to have a mid-year meeting of the Literature Committee, as most of the leaflets needed for the Study Course were arranged for, during the session of the General Executive Committee at Springfield; and in view of the financial pressure it seemed best to issue few other new leaflets. A tentative outline for the monthly study was prepared by Miss Northup, and sent to each member of the Literature Committee for criticism and suggestion; also the Young People's Study Course, arranged by Miss Spaulding. This proved, in results, apparently as good a way as to have the Committee spend days together in consultation. The new leaflets were submitted in manuscript to each member of the Committee, and received their endorsement before printing.

We present first, prosaic figures, always remembering that we never count them to have "apprehended," but only "reaching forth" towards the truth. The Publisher's statistics, since they are on a gold basis, are reliable.

Issue of new leaflets.....	15
Number printed	175,750
Leaflet report	30,000
Free advertising leaflets	6
Number printed	79,300
New leaflets	284,050
Children's leaflets (new).....	17
Number printed	114,000
Reprints	26
Number printed	193,450
Total output from publishing office, copies.....	591,500
Pages	4,469,200

From the Publisher we learn that many of our old leaflets continue to be favorites. Notably, "If They Only Knew," which has had ten or twelve issues, and others almost as many. The children's leaflets are nearly all from Mrs. Scott's fruitful pen, and from the children's magician, Mrs. Harrison. We are indebted to the American Bible Society, through its Secretary, Rev. Dr. W. I. Haven, for free use of their leaflets on Siam, and to the Presbyterian Woman's Board for leaflets on the same subject, purchased by us at wholesale price. Many excellent prints have been

issued by the various Branches on appeals, thank-offering, local themes, etc., also leaflets that would be useful for general circulation, such as, "Mites and Moments," and "How to make our Missionary Societies More Effective," by Philadelphia Branch, and the Mystery Box, from Northwestern Branch, such a fine revealer of the excellencies of the *Friend*, and "Two Dolls and a Bear," and "How the Babies were Saved," from Cincinnati Branch. The printed letters sent out by Conference and District Secretaries should be counted among our very effective leaflets; also the German prints, which are particularly attractive. The statistical table shows the following Auxiliaries using topics printed in the *Friend*: Des Moines stands first, Cincinnati and Topeka next. Using printed programs: Northwestern first, Cincinnati next, Des Moines next. Using Loan Library: New York alone reports—28. Completing the Reading Course: Des Moines first, New York next. Using Reference Library: New York and Des Moines lead. Missionary books in Churches: Northwestern first, New York next, New England third. *Children's Friend* in Sunday-schools: New York first, Minnesota and Pacific next. Receipts from sales of literature: Northwestern first, Topeka next, New York third. Number of Study books sold: Northwestern first, Cincinnati next.

Early in June a letter was sent from the Chairman of this Committee to each Branch Secretary of Literature, with a schedule of questions to be answered by reports from the Auxiliaries, through the District Secretaries of Literature. A request was also made for suggestions and plans for the efficiency of this department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

And now we will take our dessert at this table of information; not ice-cream—that is too cold—but plum pudding, with "sugar and spice, and all that's nice."

It has been a joy to receive the letters in reply. They have shown much enthusiasm and careful interest. Every one expresses the conviction that the preparation and circulation of our literature is a vital factor in our success. Those who are most closely in touch with it believe that here, in a large measure, lies the answer to the stirring question, "How shall we strengthen our department of home supplies to keep pace with the development in the foreign field?" Des Moines says: "Our literature and our Reading Course are up-to-date, and no woman who reads it can be indifferent to the call to give 'her money or her life.'" In this Branch there is a copy of the *Friend* in every Methodist college, acknowledged by the librarian, with the assurance that it will be read. In many of the Branches personal letters have accompanied the leaflets sent, not only to District Secretaries, but to Auxiliaries and individuals. Instances are given where this has resulted in special gifts to the Society. In some districts a sum is voted from the District Contingent Fund to send literature to Auxiliaries that have not yet learned their need of it, and to unorganized Churches, and to persons who, sad to say, are not yet as "extinct as the dodo," and who still sing the refrain floating from the dark eighteenth century, "I do not believe in foreign missions." This manner of distributing we strongly recommend.

In the Philadelphia Branch printed slips were sent out offering a book worth \$1.50 to the Society reporting the largest number completing the Reading Course between November, 1907, and June, 1908; a book worth \$1.00 to the Society with the next highest number. To Junior Societies similarly reporting on the Junior Reading Course, a book worth \$1.00, and another worth 50 cents were offered. The union of Foreign and Home Societies in some places, it is said, prevents the use of the United Study books, also of the skeleton program, and the question is asked, Would it be possible to prepare a skeleton program that could be used in a union Society? This program has been found very useful, and in one instance

the figures are given to show how much expense it has saved the Auxiliaries.

It is suggested that a list of books in the Loan Library, the Reference Library, and the Reading Course should be sent to each Auxiliary, because, from some places (not confined to rural districts), they write: "We do not even know what you mean by your questions concerning these books." We believe the present plan of conducting the Literature Department, although not perfect, is far from being a failure. Nothing, we believe, can be better than the method of a Secretary of Literature in each Branch, a Secretary of Literature in each district (not each Conference), and a Secretary of Literature in each Auxiliary. The plan is perfectly practicable. This year's report shows that it is constantly more appreciated and better carried out. The Branch Secretaries are feeling more than ever their responsibilities, and are communicating this consciousness to the districts and Auxiliaries. If we practice the plan, results will tell the story. It requires work; *everything of value costs something*. By permission of Dr. Isaac Watts we say of every worker of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society: -

How doth her little busy brain
Improve each shining hour,
And gather ideas all the day,
With all her might and power.

How skillfully she wields her pen;
How great the pains she takes,
And labors hard to bring out well
The canny plans she makes.

And to all who sit by and eat her honey while she busily buzzes, we would say:

In works of labor or of skill
You must be busy, too,
For, O, there are so many things
For brains and hearts to do.

MRS. J. H. KNOWLES, *Chairman*,
MRS. L. T. M. SLOCUM,
LULU HEACOCK,
Literature Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

From October 1, 1907, to October 1, 1908.

By Cash Paid for—

Printing Leaflets	\$2,175 05	
Manuscript	17 00	
Cuts	23 44	
	<hr/>	\$2,215 49
Printing Leaflet Report.....	\$94 00	
Postage and express.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	144 00
S. B. Supplies.....	\$369 73	
L. L. B. Supplies	181 66	
K. H. Supplies	258 33	
	<hr/>	809 72

Catalogues	\$128 50	
Helps and Books (United Study Books, 4,135) ..	1,119 19	
Illustrated Post Cards	171 50	
		1,419 19
Office Rent	\$300 08	
Office Help	890 58	
W. Paper, Twine, etc.	98 08	
Postage and Express	786 09	
		2,074 83
Editor's Salary and Postage.	\$307 00	
Preparing Children's Literature	100 00	
Traveling Expenses of Committee	93 20	
		500 20
Total Expenses		\$7,163 43
To Cash Received for—		
Literature	\$5,414 55	
S. B. Supplies	546 29	
L. L. B. Supplies	476 36	
K. H. Supplies	408 36	
Leaflet Report	144 78	
		6,981 34
Cash Deficit		\$182 09
Bills due on Literature	\$587 50	
Literature on hand, 1907-1908.	1,230 00	
		\$1,817 50
Cash Deficit		182 09
Net Balance		\$1,635 41

PAULINE J. WALDEN, *Publisher.*

REPORT OF BRANCH LITERATURE DEPARTMENT.

Total Receipts from Branch Departments of Supplies	\$16,047 29
Total Receipts from Study Books in Branches	14,571 00
Total Number of Branch Reports	22,500
Total Number having completed Reading Course	284

REPORT OF GERMAN LITERATURE. 1907—1908.

There have been issued during the year—

4,000 Copies of German Annual Report	44 pp. = 176,000 pp.
1,200 Copies of a condensed translation of "Gloria Christi," under the name of "Christus der Wohltäter	48 pp. = 57,600 pp.
1,500 Copies of a Thank-offering program	8 pp. = 12,000 pp.
6,500 Copies of four new Leaflets, two for general use, two for the Study of the coming year...	47,000 pp.
2,000 Copies of one Reprint	16,000 pp.
500 Copies of a Price List	1,000 pp.

A total output of	309,600 pp.
At a cost of	\$222 20

This is probably the largest output of any year in the history of the German Work.

Besides this, we purchased other—

German Publications for	\$3 50
English Publications for.....	18 29
Pins, etc.	69 77
Office Expenses amounted to.....	41 60

Total	\$355 36
Cash Balance on hand.....	41 54

Total	\$396 90
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Our sales amounted to.....	\$303 30
Cash and receipts from other sources.....	93 60

\$396 90

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISA C. ROTHWEILER, *Secretary of German Work.*

PUBLICATIONS IN JAPANESE.

October, 1907, to September, 1908.

Books and Tracts.	Copies.	Pages.
Pilgrim's Progress for Children, Second Edition.....	1,500	183,000
Life of Jesus for Children, Second Edition.....	2,000	256,000
Life of Jesus, Tract Edition.....	5,000	470,000
Tokiwa Cook Book, Third Edition.....	2,000	370,000
The Lord's Supper, Third Edition.....	2,000	44,000
The Lord's Prayer, Second Edition.....	2,000	30,000
Not a Sinner, Fourth Edition.....	5,000	35,000
	19,500	1,388,000

Cards.	Copies.
Jesus at Twelve, Third Edition.....	3,000
Seeing, Hearing, and Speaking no Evil, Third Edition.....	2,000
Tokiwa Calendar for 1908.....	1,000
Sunday-school Reward Cards, Second Edition.....	25,000

31,000

Our magazine for women, the *Tokiwa*, has been issued as usual each month, making a total for the year of ten thousand four hundred and twenty-five copies. Printers' prices have advanced considerably since the war, and we have been obliged to raise our prices a little in consequence. But our subscribers and patrons remain loyal, and all our publications seem to be in as high favor as ever. Miss Daniel did excellent work during our absence, and we have but one complaint against her. She sold too many of our publications out of stock, making our first work almost entirely that of revising and reprinting. But we have a few new publications now under way, and are advancing as rapidly as the slow movements of translators and printers will permit. We have not ventured yet into the unknown depths of Korean literature, for the needed funds and helper have not been forthcoming; so we stand only on the brink, hoping yet dreading to have the pillar of cloud move in that direction.

EMMA E. DICKINSON.

GEORGIANA BAUCUS.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND.

One year ago when financial clouds lowered over the country it was feared by many that the economizing of our constituency would begin in their subscriptions to missionary periodicals. The returns show, however, that such fears were not justified, for the *Friend* has now the largest subscription list in its history, a total of 25,535, with an advance of 878 over last year's report. The nearest approach to this was in 1874, when the list was 25,000. The statistical returns by Branches are as follows:

		In-crease.	De-crease.
New England	1,961	...	113
New York	3,206	129	...
Philadelphia	3,233	178	...
Baltimore	706	...	108
Cincinnati	2,789	...	48
Northwestern	6,136	406	...
Des Moines	2,773	99	...
Minneapolis	843	21	...
Topeka	1,497	132	...
Pacific	959	147	...
Columbia River	641	123	...

It will be noted that the decrease in three Branches is not heavy, and it is entirely probable that most of it is due to failure to look after renewals. In some of the Branches a splendid advance has been made. For the coming year it is suggested that we take as our aim, 27,000 subscribers, and that our motto be:

All old subscribers retained,
Fifteen hundred new ones gained.

To cover this advance, making due allowance for possible shrinkage, the Branches are urged to make special effort for a given number of subscribers, each on a pro rata plan based roughly on membership and what former efforts indicate, as within their ability. The proposed figures are as follows. New England, 75; New York, 200; Philadelphia, 150; Baltimore, 80; Cincinnati, 40; Northwestern, 500; Des Moines, 150; Minneapolis, 75; Topeka, 150; Pacific, 200; Columbia River, 150. Set this as a definite aim, and we shall surely move toward our coveted 30,000; we ought at least to compass 27,000.

A study of the foreign field as covered by the *Friend* during the year shows that India has had 30 articles; China, 32; the Philippines, 12; Korea, 11; Mexico, 10; Japan, 9; Burma, 7; Africa, 6; the Moslem world, 6; Malaysia, 5; South America, 3; Bulgaria and the Island world, one each. The only field not heard from has been Italy. From missionaries and bishops and their wives, there have been 135 contributions; from home workers, 38. Of the leading articles, 64 have been devoted to the foreign field and 32 to the home base. The usefulness of articles depends on their timeliness, accompanying pictures, and the amount on hand or recently used concerning a given field. Articles are sometimes held over because they will "keep," and it is always necessary to study balance of material.

The year has witnessed the completion of the China Centennial Fund, to which the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, aiming for \$100,000, reported, through the *Friend*, \$175,000. Liberal space has also been given to the discussion of constitutional changes of large importance to the Society in this, its transition period. Five special numbers have been

issued, covering Burma, Mexico, Philanthropic Missions, Medical Missions, and the June number for young people. During the coming year, program material will be issued two months in advance, to accommodate Societies that hold meetings the first week in the month.

The Magazine Fund, in whose card catalogue is kept a record of magazines sent to missionaries by individuals and Societies—either direct or through the *Friend*—shows a list of 320, as against 211 last year. In most instances the givers prefer to remain anonymous, but it is suggested that missionaries send a word of acknowledgment to the Editor of the *Friend*, who will gladly transmit it.

A new feature used with much success in various parts of the country, has been the Mystery Box, which has been aptly termed a revealer of the contents of the *Friend*. It is commended as an aid in securing new subscribers at District and Auxiliary meetings, and as a method of adding spice to missionary programs. The Mystery Box “Sphinx” and “Pyramid” will be explained in the *Friend*.

Renewed appreciation of the work of Auxiliary agents is once again expressed. Secretaries of Literature and Periodicals and missionary speakers are urged to present the claims of the *Friend* on every possible occasion. This is a well-tested principle of business advertising, and we can not afford to neglect it or to fail to take care of the leaks that occur when renewals are not looked after. Only in this way can we approximate toward the record of a certain “auxiliary” consisting of one member, who subscribed for two “*Friends*” and raised \$300 a year!

To contributors, associate editors, and all who have sent encouraging messages, heartiest thanks are extended.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH C. NORTHUP, *Editor*.

TABLE OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND
FROM 1869 TO 1908

1870	3,000
1871	21,000
1872	22,000
1873	24,000
1874	25,000
1875	16,000
1876	17,313
1877	16,000
1878	14,074
1879	13,388
1880	15,606
1881	18,007
1882	20,020
1883	19,571
1884	20,045
1885	19,816
1886	19,456
1887	19,987
1888	19,907
1889	19,834
1890	19,236
1891	20,401
1892	21,512
1893	21,529
1894	21,617
1895	20,411
1896	19,146
1897	19,026

1898	20,858
1899	21,812
1900	22,720
1901	21,447
1902	23,538
1903	24,120
1904	24,184
1905	23,402
1906	23,627
1907	24,657
1908	25,535

THE CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND.

Another twelve-month of wonderful missionary history brings us to the time when an inventory must be taken. But as the real standing of a periodical depends upon its subscriptions, our record can never be completed until the publisher's figures arrive. Our special anxiety was relieved when a few weeks ago she wrote: "I hasten to tell you that the number of subscribers to the *Children's Missionary Friend* is 36,415, a gain of 3,630." You all rejoice in this gain we are sure, but special credit for it belongs to those Branch Superintendents of Children's Work who met in Springfield one year ago, and in conference with Mrs. Harrison, made the first definite plan to increase the subscriptions. To them our thanks are due, and we trust the "plan" may be indefinitely extended.

Meanwhile the little *Friend* has tried to deserve its increased prosperity. Your Editor was interested in a letter which came last winter from the Foreign Missions Library in New York. In it was this question: "Are you satisfied that it is better to publish a separate magazine for children rather than to have a children's department in your woman's magazine?" In response we gave a summary of its subscription list, its lesson scheme, Thank-offering, and life member income, which must have been interpreted as an affirmative answer!

It would be impossible to crowd the *Children's Friend* back into its former nut-shell, and we trust this mistaken policy—adopted by at least one denomination to the extinction of its young people's periodical—may never prevail in our Society.

Our general Thank-offering for 1908 has been, as during the previous year, for the Industrial School in Mexico, and amounts to \$873.59, making a total for the two years of \$1,845.59. Had all gifts been reported, \$2,000 would undoubtedly have been realized.

Our new Thank-offering is \$1,500 for the new school building in Rosario, South America.

Our Little Life Members form an ever increasing army of infantile happiness, flanked by a splendid contingent of King's Heralds.

This year, counting the December photographs, we have had 315, making a grand total of 946 since little Ruth Josephine Brown started the procession in 1902. This number does not include those whose pictures have not been sent to the paper. When we think what this means in big round dollars—more than 9,000 of them—on both sides of the ocean, we must call it a phenomenal success!

Our thanks are again extended, as in by-gone years, to the dear missionaries abroad and on home leave, who have sent so many excellent contributions. We pity those who have not read them. Photographs have also been generously supplied, and it is an unprecedented fact that a few are left over for another year! And speaking of "excellent contributions," have you observed that missionary literature for children has

been largely *created* since our little paper began its pilgrimage? In 1889 we asked Mrs. Warren, then Editor of the *Woman's Friend*, where we were to secure material for the new venture, and she laughingly replied: "Write it." She had but two manuscripts to contribute from the "Children's Department." Miss Walden supplemented these with a bound volume of "Children's Work for Children," and this was our capital.

As late as 1900 no suitable book could be found for a Reading Course, but now there are many fascinating volumes. Our children's societies, with text-book, paper, leaflets, and this large variety of books, are as well equipped as our Auxiliaries, which is exactly as it should be. It remains for us to see that books and readers are made happily acquainted.

We looked forward with some anxiety to the study of the Moslem World for children, but it proves remarkably interesting. An illuminating thought is in this incident from the North India Report. A missionary says:

"One day while in Joa we saw the door of one of the houses open ever so slightly and a woman's hand was thrust out. This hand kept beckoning to us, and finally we drew near and caught a glimpse of a young and beautiful Mohammedan woman. She asked us in, and squeezing through the crack in the door we found ourselves in the zenana of an official. The woman fairly cried with joy to see us. It was a pleasure to tell her about Christ, for she seemed to have a real spiritual hunger. She said, 'I am a very sad woman; I have been sad all my life. These words give me hope.'"

Since reading this I have thought of this year's study as "the call of the beckoning hand." It seemed all at once that the Orient was full of beckoning hands, and some of them very, very small. Shall we help our King's Heralds to see the tiny hands of Mohammedan children, as well as those in our special mission fields, and answer their call?

We can not close this report without expressing personal sorrow over the resignation of our Publisher. We still have the telegram she sent, with the news of our election, and from that day to this her kindness and generous consideration and patience have been unfailing. There is but one word which sums up the nineteen years of official relationship—it is "Faithfulness."

If we strike that keynote in our service for Christ, what may we not accomplish? Respectfully submitted.

MRS. O. W. SCOTT.

"FRAUEN-MISSIONS-FREUND."

The report of the Editor of a paper like the *Frauen-Missions-Freund* is naturally much the same year after year. We praise God for His ever-present help in this work for Him. We believe that the *Freund* is not only subscribed for, but read by most of our Auxiliary members, and it is extensively used in the Auxiliary meetings, as we embody the "Study" in it. Though during these last few years the cause of Missions is being presented much more frequently in our Church papers than formerly, we still have our place to fill, and know that there are many more places where the *Freund* might and ought to find new friends.

We have tried to crowd as much missionary information as possible into the small space we have for it, and have tried to keep in line with the "Study," supplementing it with helpful articles. The home side requires a little more space as we grow older and expand, and the question never arises, how to fill our pages, but how to get the most important things into them.

Our subscription list shows an increase of 121, being now 4,631.

That means that two-thirds of our members in this country take the *Freund*, and since more than one member of one family often belong to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, we can say that in nearly every family where some one belongs to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, *Frauen-Missions-Freund* is read.

May God bless it and make it a power for the furtherance of the Kingdom! This is the wish of the Editor.

A. M. ACHARD.

"THE STUDY."

Yesterday we met for a tender memorial meeting in honor of one of the pioneers of our many-armed missionary service—Mrs. J. T. Gracey—who, at home and abroad, proved her devotion and God-given efficiency. This morning the editorship of the *Study* seems to us doubly a sacred trust, because it is the child of her brain, and she was its first Editor.

It still seeks to be, within its compass of 1,500 words a month, an interpreter of history of missions, a finger-board pointing to God's leadings among men and nations, a helper to the beginner in mission study, and to the post-graduate student. If it was needed in the beginning, when our Auxiliary meetings were devoted exclusively to the study of our own work, it is more necessary in these years, when the wide world and the enterprise of Christendom are to be compassed in the brief hours of our monthly Auxiliary meetings. Last year, Gloria Christi—the glory of Christ in the salvation of men—was traced through every land beneath the sun. Aside from the text-book, we had some unusual topics. The review of the General Executive Report and the study of Burma gave us living touch with our mission fields. "Rivers and Mountains" sent us to libraries, but showed us from an unusual viewpoint the sweetness and purity of our own faith, in contrast with pagan religions. The Mite-box month revived our interest in these practical gleaners.

This year we have new fields of study in the Moslem world, which the Church has so long neglected. Yet with surprise and delight we find our sickles bright with service there. One of the earliest Girls' Schools in North India, was cared for by the wife of an early Mahomedan convert and preacher of Methodism. We have more Mohammedan preachers in India than any other mission. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society stood fast and held Bulgaria, when the General Board would have abandoned the field.

We regret to announce a decrease in subscriptions to *The Study*. The subscription list on October first was 33,244. A little effort at Branch and district meetings could easily enable us to report 40,000, a year from now. The price is so low—10 cents for single subscription, 2½ cents in clubs of twelve—that every Auxiliary should have its help; every member should read it.

ZENANA PAPERS.

The Zenana Paper is published in five languages, as follows: Abia Hitkarak, Hindi; Rafiq I. Niswan, Urdu, editor, Miss Lilavati Singh; Mathar Mithiri, Tamil, editor, Miss Grace Stephens; Mahili Bandhub, Bengali, editor, Mrs. J. P. Meik; Striyanchi Maitreen, Marathi, editor, Miss Helen E. Robinson. These are published in Lucknow, Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay.

Miss Robinson reports for the Marathi edition, as follows: This eight-page monthly has a circulation of about 350, mostly subscribed for by missionaries, but distributed among and read by a large number of Hindus and Indian Christians. The subscriptions do not quite cover the cost of

a single monthly edition, but each year it steadily grows in favor. The weary editor is often at a loss for subjects, because no one ever contributes voluntarily, but once in a while an Indian Christian will try to express his or her appreciation of the paper by sending in a long article or a few verses, which we are not always able to publish, but which are responded to with gratitude. Manoramabai, the gifted daughter of the Pandita, just this morning offered the editor something from her own pen, and she accepted that without any hesitation.

The story of "The Transformation of Lachlan Campbell" has been dressed in Indian garb and made to speak in Marathi. If it will speak to the Marathi readers of the *Friend* as it has to the Scotch readers of Ian Maclaren, the editor will be glad.

We lack a gifted literary Indian man or woman who will express in his or her own tongue the messages that will reach the Hindu woman's heart, either through the medium of verse or good prose. We employ the best Christian translator we can get and he is a busy bank clerk. Till our Church is old enough to furnish a well-educated, Marathi-speaking Indian, devoted to literary work, this paper will never be as attractive as it should be.

Hindu women are not yet trained to be good, appreciative readers, because their education ends so soon, nor do they often try to express their thought or appreciation in conversation. As in conversation with most Indian women the talk is usually one-sided, so the editor feels in carrying on her work on the paper, that is all one-sided. How she would like to know what is in the other person's mind!

Miss Singh reports for the Hindi and Urdu editions.

The work of this paper has been carried on under disadvantages this year, as the unexpectedly heavy work of the editor in the college has left her scarcely any time to devote to writing.

Among the articles that have appeared during the year are a serial story by Miss Marston, and descriptions of the editor's trip to Japan. At the request of the Assistant Civil Surgeon, special articles on plague and methods of prevention, have been published, with headings in large type.

Valuable help has been given by Mrs. Chowfin, Miss Mudge, and also by Miss Buck up to the time of her death. The thanks of the editor are due to those who so kindly and promptly responded to her requests for articles.

The Sunday-school Times, of Philadelphia, has presented the paper with a set of cuts, which will greatly enhance its value.

While conscious of the unsatisfactory nature of the work accomplished, the editor has been gratified by receiving letters from women in different parts of India, telling what this paper has meant to them and the members of their families.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT ZENANA PAPER FUND.

October 1, 1907, balance.....		\$1,218 52
Received from New England Branch.....	\$798 05	
Received from Baltimore Branch.....	87 50	
Received from Northwestern Branch.....	70 00	
Received from Topeka Branch.....	60 00	
Received from New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Des Moines, Northwestern, and Minneapolis Branches	1,270 62	
Received from interest on deposits.....	97 59	
		<hr/> \$2,383 76
		<hr/> \$3,602 28

Remitted to Lucknow, India.....	\$1,370 00	
Remitted to Bombay, India.....	200 00	
Collection checks.....	47	
		<hr/> \$1,570 47
October, 1908, balance.....		\$2,031 81

STATEMENT OF FUND (PRINCIPAL).

New England Branch investment.....	\$5,500 00
Baltimore Branch investment.....	2,500 00
Northwestern Branch investment.....	1,400 00
Topeka Branch investment.....	1,000 00
New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Northwestern, Des Moines, Minneapolis Branches included in note of Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill..	11,700 00

Total \$22,100 00

MARY E. HOLT, *Treasurer.*

PUBLISHER'S REPORT.

One year ago I presented to this committee a twenty-five years' resumé of the publication work, so I will only give the past year's record.

The total subscriptions of the four periodicals are 99,825, making, for the twelve months, 1,349,791 copies; added to these, 591,500 leaflets, giving a total of 1,941,219 copies, or 27,250,960 pages of printed matter.

There are not many quiet moments with such a procession passing in and out of the office.

The life of a publisher is one of constant, unremitting care, not always smooth, however hard we try to make it so, for we have an immense constituency to serve, varied in their needs and demands.

I wish I could introduce to you, or better still, take you to the publication office that you might see my family of loyal helpers, one serving with unflinching devotion to the work for nineteen years; others twelve, eight, and six years. All giving faithful service. It has required some patience to wait for those things which, from the publisher's point of view, were necessary for the development of the work. With a constantly growing conviction that a children's paper was a necessity, we waited six years before our beautiful *Children's Friend* was sent forth on its mission of love and helpfulness to the children of our Church.

In 1897 the publisher sent to the Reference Committee this recommendation, "A permanent Board of Publication, selected with care, a representative from each Branch, to whom should be committed all the interests of the publication work—financial, literary, and the needs of the Society."

Through various forms it was brought before the Executive Committee, until 1900 it came in the form of a change of Constitution, which failed to pass by a small majority, and from that came the organization of the present Literature Committee, covering only a small part of the publication interests.

I am still waiting to see the desire of my heart, not having changed my conviction of its necessity, and trust something may be done at this meeting on this line.

Notwithstanding some misunderstandings and consequent disappointments which have come, and which have seemed to me to place limitations on the advancement of the work, the twenty-six years have been

filled with blessed service for Christ and the cause which is so near to His great heart of love. I am filled with gratitude that through your kindness, from year to year, this blessed work has been committed to me.

I have loved it, almost to a passion, have held it as a sacred trust, and given to it *joyfully* the best there was in me to give. I dare not trust myself to express all I feel, but I do thank the noble women of this Society, in this land and across the sea, who have so generously expressed their appreciation of the work which, by the help of the Lord, I have been able to do when sending their regrets at my retirement. I would also thank my co-laborers, the editors of the periodicals, and the Literature Committee for their patience with me, and this Board of Secretaries for their constant confidence and sympathy. My affection for this beloved work will not cease with my retirement, but in the words of our dear Mrs. Gracey, with whom for over twenty years I had sweet fellowship and the most pleasant business relations, "I love the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and will care for its interests while I have life and being."

PAULINE J. WALDEN, *Publisher*.

PAULINE J. WALDEN, *Publisher*, in account with *Woman's Foreign Missionary Society*, from October 1, 1907, to October 1, 1908.

To cash on hand.....		\$2,838 08
Received for subscriptions to <i>Woman's Missionary Friend</i>	\$12,216 71	
Received for subscriptions to <i>Children's Missionary Friend</i>	3,581 66	
Received for subscriptions to <i>Frauen Missions Freund</i>	1,115 56	
Received for subscriptions to <i>The Study</i>	867 68	
		\$17,781 61
Received for Literature.....		6,981 34
Received for Annual Reports.....	\$1,025 93	
Received for Woman's Foreign Missionary Badges..	846 82	
Received for advertising.....	171 36	
Received for interest on loans and deposits.....	264 86	
Received for rebate on editor's telephone.....	9 00	
Received for sundries.....	13 47	2,331 44
Total receipts		\$29,932 47
By cash paid for—		
Printing and mailing <i>Woman's Missionary Friend</i> ..	\$8,817 57	
Editor's salary and incidentals.....	739 47	
Editor's secretary	400 02	
Editor's rent and telephone.....	175 32	
		\$10,132 38
Printing and mailing <i>Children's Missionary Friend</i> ...	\$3,381 46	
Editor's salary and incidentals.....	326 05	
		3,707 51
Printing and mailing <i>Frauen Missions Freund</i>	\$975 93	
Editor's salary and incidentals.....	256 10	
		1,232 03
Printing and mailing <i>The Study</i>	\$858 56	
Editor's salary and incidentals.....	103 03	
		961 59
Printing and mailing Annual Reports.....	\$1,144 60	
Editing Annual Report	50 00	
		1,194 60
Literature expenses		7,163 43

Publisher's salary	\$700 00	
Office rent and expenses.....	593 15	
		1,293 15
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society badges.....		1,455 91
Little Light Bearer cuts.....	\$52 20	
Insurance	322 00	
Auditor	10 00	
Incidentals	70 29	
		454 49
By order of General Executive Committee as follows:		
Swedish Translations	\$100 00	
Quadrennial report	47 50	
Traveling expenses of Publisher and Editors to General Executive Committee.....	206 17	
		353 67
Cash on hand.....		1,983 71
		\$29,932 47

ASSETS PUBLISHING INTERESTS, OCTOBER 1, 1908.

Five first mortgages	\$3,300 00	
Deposit in Five Cent Savings Bank.....	500 11	
Deposit in Home Savings Bank.....	575 78	
Interest due on loans and deposits	89 87	
Cash on hand	1,983 71	
		\$6,449 47
Type and furniture	\$1,150 00	
Office furniture	325 00	
Value of stock on hand	5,575 00	
		7,050 00
		\$13,499 47
Less amount due on unexpired subscriptions to <i>Woman's Missionary Friend, Children's Missionary Friend, Frauen-Missions-Freund, and The Study</i>		6,770 50
		\$6,728 97

Receipts, expenditures and vouchers examined, and assets verified.
The accounts are found correct.

October 24, 1908.

GEO. E. WHITAKER, *Auditor.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO PERIODICALS, OCTOBER 1, 1908.

	W. M. F.	C. M. F.	F. M. F.	The Study.
New England Branch	1,961	3,689	56	2,215
New York Branch.....	3,206	4,531	199	4,058
Philadelphia Branch	3,233	3,037	49	4,617
Baltimore Branch	706	1,298	65	963
Cincinnati Branch	2,789	3,795	258	4,708
Northwestern Branch	6,136	8,445	984	6,842
Des Moines Branch.....	2,773	4,219	729	4,060
Minneapolis Branch	843	1,241	655	1,221
Topeka Branch	1,497	2,360	764	2,562
Pacific Branch	959	2,325	182	984
Columbia River Branch.....	641	973	149	997

	W. M. F.	C. M. F.	F. M. F.	The Study.
Scattering	429	140	43	16
Foreign	362	362	498	1
October 1, 1908.....	25,535	36,415	4,631	33,244
October 1, 1907.....	24,657	32,785	4,510	35,644
Increase of	878	3,630	121	Dec. 2,400

MISSION STUDY IN COLLEGES.

Your Committee, re-appointed at Springfield, Ill., in 1907, beg leave to submit the following report:

At the University Senate, held in Evanston in the interests of our colleges, it will be recalled, that the following reply was given the Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society relative to the introduction of courses of study in missions, as a part of the curricula of our Methodist Episcopal colleges:

"While we feel that many of our colleges would be embarrassed by a definite requirement at this time that such courses should be given, we still recognize the relation of missions to history and sociology, as well as to the religious life, and we recommend that, wherever our institutions are able to do so, they offer well-ordered and well-taught courses in missions so thoroughly organized, as to have an educational value on a par with that of other parts of the curriculum."

With this encouragement your Committee would like to be authorized to have printed, at the expense of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, a letter with suggestive courses or lists of subjects that might be profitably considered; not so elaborate as that now offered at Yale, but on the same general lines.

This printed letter, with a list of books of reference and the endorsement of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, we would send to each of our Methodist Episcopal colleges, with a copy of the vote of the University Senate, and the request that the matter be considered for the curriculum in each college for 1909-1910. The action of your body would give ample time for a consideration in the spring meetings of the various Faculties and Boards of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE MANNING HODGKINS.

MARY ISHAM.

IDA V. JONTZ.

FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE.

It is known to the most of you that during nearly all of last year the school was without either a President or a Field Secretary, consequently there was very little connection between the school and the outside world. Financially we did not suffer. We received special gifts amounting to \$2,973.85. This included the \$1,000 appropriation made by the General Executive, for which we are grateful. We also received gifts from Mr. G. P. Folts amounting to over \$3,000, and \$1,000 from the Remington estate for our Permanent Scholarship Fund. This fund now amounts to \$6,800. We want to make it \$50,000.

The work done in the school last year was better than might be expected under the circumstances, and a class of sixteen was graduated. This year we have had, for the first quarter, an enrollment of thirty-five; of these, five are residents of Herkimer, and thirty are regular boarding

students. Ten States are represented, and we have six foreign students; also a missionary's daughter from India and one from Japan. We consider the foreign students a great help and blessing to our school. They are almost without exception among our most spiritual girls. They are earnest, diligent, and appreciative of the comforts and influences of the school, but always looking forward to work among and for their own people.

There are among our number girls from other denominations; one from the Dutch Reform, two from the Presbyterian, and one from the Baptist. Thirteen of our girls are Student Volunteers. Home life at the Institute is ideal; each member courteous, cheerful, industrious, and thankful. Our aim is not to produce weaklings, but stalwart Christians, physically, mentally, and spiritually strong. Special attention is given to health and to health exercises.

Our course of study comprises two schools: the Bible School and the Kindergarten Training-school, each of which requires two years to complete the course. In the Bible School one year is given to each of the following subjects: Old Testament, New Testament, Comparative Religions, Church History and History of Missions, Religious Pedagogy and Applied Christianity, Bookkeeping, Domestic Arts, and Domestic Science; also the following subjects, which are in common with the kindergartners: Psychology, Elocution, and Physical Culture. Lectures are given on Sociology.

The work done in the Kindergarten Training-school is an accredited course in the State of New York, and includes also, one year of study in the New Testament. The students do practice work in the kindergarten.

In the Old Testament, a careful study is made of the historical and poetical books, and the prophecies are studied exegetically. Some attention has also been given to criticism, but not to such an alarming extent as has by some been supposed. A course of lectures is given on the Pentateuch. The New Testament study comprehends the geography of Bible lands; a brief history of the period from the exile to the advent; the harmony of the four Gospels, giving the life and teachings of Jesus; the history of the Apostolic Church, recorded in the book of Acts, and a careful exegesis of the principal epistles.

Careful attention is given to the individual Christian experience of each and every girl. We want them to know God and Jesus Christ, whom He hath sent. Lectures are given upon the "Attributes of God," the "Mission of Jesus," the "Baptism of the Holy Spirit," and the "Great Commission."

Under this department a club for working girls has been organized, and the girls themselves have requested that the purpose of the club might be to study the Bible. In the class in Religious Pedagogy we also take up the work of the evangelist, the Bible School in all of its departments, the Epworth League, the Junior League, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and all the important phases of Church work. We also study the Discipline, the history of Methodism, and the polity and doctrines of our Church.

From this brief and hurried outline of a part of our course of study you may get some idea of the character of the work which we are doing. The school has great possibilities. Will you help us to measure up to these possibilities? Stand by us; believe in us; pray for us; work with us. Not only send out the girls which we have trained, but send us girls for training.

Bishop Oldham writes, "The very best thing I can say about Folts

Institute is this: The product is eminently satisfactory. The young women you are sending to my mission fields are well trained and of the right spirit. I feel safe about the new missionary when she is from you. Send us many more."

MRS. A. E. SANFORD, *President*.

The following were nominated for Directors of Folts Institute:

Directors whose term expires January, 1908: Mrs. S. L. Baldwin, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. Wm. D. Marsh, Little Falls, N. Y.; Miss Louise M. Hodgkins, Wilbraham, Mass.; Miss Mary E. Holt, Boston, Mass.; Charles S. Millington, Herkimer, N. Y.; George R. Blount, Lacona, N. Y.; also Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell for vacancy caused by death of Bishop Andrews, whose term would have expired 1910.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SUPERINTENDENTS.

The Conference of Young People's Superintendents, assembled during the Executive session of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, meeting at Cincinnati, wish to present the following recommendations:

1. The adoption of a financial age limit, all from fourteen years to twenty-one years of age, inclusive, paying 60 cents a year, and all over twenty-one paying \$1.00 a year. Adopted.

2. That organizations known as Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, even when paying \$1.00 dues, shall be reported as Young People's Work. Adopted.

3. That the dues of the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies and the Standard Bearer Companies be devoted exclusively to the support of the young people's missionaries, and that in order to stimulate the interest of these societies as speedily as possible, a missionary be assigned for support to the young people of one or more Conferences. Adopted.

4. That wherever possible a Field Secretary or Organizer of Young People's Work be employed by each Branch. No action taken.

5. That we use uniform report blanks, to be published by our General Publishing Office. Adopted.

6. That the young people's societies be asked to pay a sum equal to 5 cents a year per member to the Branch Contingent Fund. Adopted.

7. That each Auxiliary appoint a Supervisor of Young People's Work. Adopted.

8. That each Branch instruct its depot of supplies to furnish to Superintendents and Organizers of Young People's Work, free, a definite allowance of leaflets, other than free literature, suitable for inaugurating new work or instructing young organizations. Adopted.

9. That as the interests of the Young People's Work seem to demand a larger consideration, we be granted four columns in the *Woman's Missionary Friend* for the use of the Young People's Department. Referred to the Home Department.

COMMITTEE ON RETIRED MISSIONARIES.

To the General Executive Committee:

Dear Sisters: The members of your Committee on Retired Missionaries have sought information from Missionary Societies of other than Methodist denomination in this country and in England, concerning their provision for retired missionaries.

The question before the Committee and before the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is, Should women sent to the foreign fields to do the

work to which every woman in the Church, by her profession of faith in Jesus, is committed, be merely provided with a bare living while they are doing that work, and be left to shift for themselves when sickness and the burden of years come on, or, shall the great sisterhood who stay at home amid the blessings which Christian civilization brings, take care of these women while they work and when they are worn out because of the work?

The plan presented by the Committee is to raise a "retirement fund" from the one dollar membership dues of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society women. One cent out of each dollar thus paid would, if cautiously handled, soon create a fund sufficient to provide for all our worn-out missionary sisters while they wait for the final "well done."

This fund, when established, will without doubt be increased from time to time by gifts and bequests. One such gift has already been reported, and is now drawing interest awaiting the adoption of a perfected plan.

It is not, however, right for us to commit our sacred obligations to our ordained missionary representatives, to the chance fulfillment of occasional gifts. The sources of the fund should be regular and permanent, as well as occasional and sympathetic. It should be administered with the greatest care and skill.

1. RETIREMENT FUND COMMITTEE.—We recommend that a special committee of five members be appointed by the Foreign Department, one of whom shall be the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and also the Treasurer of the Retirement Fund, to be called the Retirement Fund Committee, said Committee to be authorized to take charge in full and in detail of the administration of the retirement fund for missionaries, as herein provided.

2. HOW TO CREATE THE FUND.—We recommend that each Branch make an appropriation of one cent per Auxiliary member; this amount to be paid annually to the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, on the first day of May.

The Retirement Fund Committee should be authorized to receive gifts or bequests for this special work. The Retirement Fund Committee should also be authorized to receive and invest appropriations, gifts, bequests, and to disburse the moneys thus gathered, to the persons retired by the Foreign Department. The Foreign Department should be the authority which retires, and the Retirement Fund Committee should execute the decisions of the Foreign Department.

CONCLUSIONS.

We offer certain conclusions from our study of the subject:

1. NO DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY.—We think any division of authority or responsibility might be unfair to the Branches and to the persons receiving or entitled to receive pensions. The tendency of a separation of interests is not good for the general work. Bear ye one another's burdens.

2. RETIREMENT ON HALF PAY.—We do not approve retirement on half pay. The pay of missionaries differs in different countries. The expense for maintenance in this country would presumably be uniform.

3. UNIFORM AGE.—We do not approve retirement at a uniform age. Some women "break" at an earlier age than others. Some women are more useful to the work on the foreign field, even though somewhat worn, than are other women in better health.

4. EACH CASE ON ITS MERITS.—We believe each case of retirement should be acted on by the Foreign Department on its own merits.

5. UNIFORM PENSION.—We do not approve of a uniform pension for all retired missionaries. A woman who breaks down after five years' service should not (other things being equal) receive as large a pension as one who has given her life to the service.

6. THE MISSIONARY BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.—It is possible that the Retirement Fund Committee could represent the interests of the missionaries who have already paid their money into the Missionary Benefit Association. There may or may not be money left in that fund to pay back to the depositors, when the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Fund becomes available. These are matters of detail. The vital question is, Shall the great Woman's Foreign Missionary Society take care of its workers when they become worn out in the service, or shall they be left to shift for themselves, unless the chariot and the horses translate them in their labors as Miss Thoburn and Dr. Tuttle were translated.

MRS. CYRUS D. FOSS, *Chairman Ex-officio.*
ELISABETH F. PIERCE, *Chairman.*

REPORT REGARDING THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE GERMAN AND SCANDINAVIAN WORK.

Each foreign-speaking Conference may report to the one Branch with which it is most closely affiliated.

This plan results in the following Conference assignments:

GERMAN.

California German Conference.....	Pacific Branch.
Central German Conference.....	Cincinnati Branch.
Chicago German Conference.....	Northwestern Branch.
Northern German Conference.....	Minneapolis Branch.
Northwestern German Conference.....	Des Moines Branch.
Eastern German Conference.....	New York Branch.
Pacific German Conference.....	Columbia River Branch.
St. Louis German Conference.....	Des Moines Branch.
Southern German Conference.....	Topeka Branch.
Western German Conference.....	Topeka Branch.

SCANDINAVIAN.

Northern Swedish Conference.....	Minneapolis Branch.
Western Swedish Conference.....	Topeka Branch.
Central Swedish Conference.....	Northwestern Branch.
Eastern Swedish Conference.....	New England Branch.
North Danish-Swedish Conference.....	Minneapolis Branch.

The two Swedish Districts on the Pacific Coast to be arranged by Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Johnson.

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Reports of the Home Work.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

The fact that we have not accomplished all we desired should not blind us to the greater fact that we have done wonderful things, considering the adverse conditions which have prevailed during the past twelve months. Perhaps no part of the country was so severely affected by the panic as New England, with its large manufacturing interests. It would not have been surprising if we had come up with a large deficit, but the fact that we have been able to bring all but \$3,500 of the amount appropriated fills our hearts with profound gratitude. While we acknowledge a disappointment that we did not reach the entire amount, we remember that God asks our perfect love and service, and that the increase cometh from Him. For the opening year we have confidence in the Almighty power and will go forth in this strength.

Our anonymous friend has this year again given for buildings for children's educational work, and our treasury is richer by \$9,500. We are not able to express to this generous donor our thanks, but acknowledge here our great indebtedness for this help.

During the year our hearts have sympathized with our Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Nazarian, in the trial by fire, which has twice destroyed her home and imperiled the lives of her dear ones.

Mrs. Mary Pomeroy Donaldson, for twenty-seven years a Secretary of the Branch, has been obliged to relinquish her work. For sixteen years she held the position of District Secretary and for the past eleven years that of Conference Secretary of Vermont Conference. To her untiring labors the present prosperity of the work in that State is largely due.

Our Secretary of Young People's Work, Mrs. Stackpole, and Mrs. Stowell, Secretary of Children's Work, have been active during the year maturing plans which, we trust, will work out successfully during the coming twelve months.

The Northfield Summer School of Missions had a larger Methodist registration than ever before, and a most profitable session. An interdenominational institute, in which the text-book for the coming year was presented, was held in Boston late in the year, and called out a large number of missionary workers, who were privileged to listen to brilliant addresses by the authors, Drs. Zwemer and Brown.

The Report from Silver Bay Conference mentioned several volunteers from our territory.

Our missionaries are continually held before God in our prayers, but particularly have we been touched for Miss Ada Mudge, as she learned in far-away Lucknow that she would see her mother's face no more on earth. Mrs. James Mudge was long a Vice-president of this Branch, and, because of her years of missionary service in India, bore a peculiar relation to the Board, and gave her daughter with gladness to serve in the land of her birth.

In November last we bade Godspeed to Miss Harvey as she sailed for her third term of service in India. She is now stationed at Raipur.

In January, Miss Kneeland was enabled to return to her field of labor in South America, through a special gift from a generous friend.

She is busy looking after the erection of the new school building in Rosario.

Miss Ruddick sailed in February, and on arrival in India resumed her work in Budaon.

In August, Miss Young returned to North China and it is thought that she may be appointed to Fai Au Fu, in the Shantung district.

Miss Nichols, on account of ill-health, has returned home. We regret that she may be unable to take up again her work in the Isabella Thoburn College, where she has been such a faithful leader since the death of Miss Thoburn. A reception was tendered to her and Miss Singh in Jacob Sleeper Hall, Boston University, which was largely attended.

Miss Knowles still remains in the homeland, but her heart is in India.

The remaining members of our missionary family are pushing their work in their respective fields, and faithfully holding aloft the banner of the Savior of the world.

Our annual meeting was one of the best in our history and was full of inspiration, notwithstanding the deficit reported and a decrease in membership being noted. A few days after this meeting came the news of the translation of our Corresponding Secretary Emeritus, Mrs. Lucy A. Alderman. For twenty-five years she led our forces and prevailed with God in prayer, for the work committed to us. During the past six years, in great feebleness of body, she has awaited her Master's call, and we are sure that His "well done" greeted her as she entered the Heavenly mansion. We thank God for her life of devoted service.

MARY E. HOLT, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance, October 1, 1907.....	\$23,995 26
Total receipts	53,487 18
Grand total	\$77,482 44
Total disbursements	64,845 92
	\$12,636 52
Transfer of Annuity Funds	1,694 70
Balance, October 1, 1908.....	\$10,941 82

BELLE A. WILLISTON, *Treasurer.*

NEW YORK BRANCH.

The future looked dark to us of the New York Branch when we separated at Springfield a year ago. Word had come of the failure of the bank in which we had just deposited the ingatherings of fourth quarter, to meet the foreign remittance, of over \$20,000.

We were enheartened by the ready sympathy, the strong sense of united interest that moved the General Executive Committee, at its closing session, to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the needed sum on a note of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The financial panic proved more serious than we had thought—we found it impossible to borrow from any bank. Even the Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions could not aid us; our checks were coming in from the foreign field, and one or two were protested before we could gather funds to

meet them, but the representatives of the foreign banks realized the solvency of the Society and gave us time.

Then our sisters farther West came to our help. Northwestern Branch loaned us \$6,000 from their own treasury; Columbia River offered us help from their invested funds; we borrowed from members of our own Branch \$5,500, and a few small gifts came from individuals scattered through several of the Branches. We wrote, and talked, and worked, and prayed, and as a result over \$6,000 has come into the Branch treasury, during the year, for this special emergency. We have paid every dollar of our appropriation for regular work and almost all of our Thank-offering pledges.

Our Treasurer, Mrs. Stone, has done valiantly throughout the whole trying year, showing quick wit and fertility of resource in meeting sudden emergencies. When she balanced the figures for the current year and found a deficit of over \$1,700, she brought it to the Annual Meeting with strong faith and purpose, that it should be raised before the close of the session, and her faith and work were honored, making our receipts for this year of panic a little greater than ever before. Knickerbocker Trust Co. has resumed payment and has paid \$4,800 up to the present, and will eventually pay the whole amount. With the Psalmist we sing, "I was brought low, and He helped me. Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee."

The year has brought us a great sorrow in the death of Mrs. J. T. Gracey. Although closely associated with many of the larger interests of the general work of missions, she found time to serve as a Conference Secretary, and for twenty-three years was the leader of Genesee Conference. As a tribute of love, and in recognition of her labors in opening the work in Sitapur, India, Genesee Conference had given to the missionary Home built by them in that place, the name of Annie Ryder Gracey. We are glad that Mrs. Gracey knew of this expression of the love of her friends before she went to her heavenly home.

Our hearts were saddened by the news, early in January, of the death of Miss Kate O. Curtis, of Godhra, India. She carried heavy responsibility in the great boarding school at Godhra, but was always faithful and cheerful, happy in the belief that she was where God would have her be.

Of our missionaries, Miss Lula Miller, of Korea, and Miss Phebe Wells, of Foochow, refreshed by their sojourn at home among friends, have returned to their fields of labor. Mrs. Robert Sharp who, as Miss Alice Hammond, went first to Korea in 1900, sailed with Miss Miller in August. Miss Henrietta Robbins reached New York last December for her furlough, and plans to be back in Pyeng Yang again for her December classes. Miss Gheer, of South Japan; Miss Travis, of Foochow, and Miss Moyer, of Bengal, tarry with us a little longer. Miss Alethea Tracy, a candidate accepted last year, but delayed because of the condition of our treasury, is to sail for Central China within a few weeks.

After a few months of arduous work in Foochow, Miss Plumb was ordered home by her physician, and since her return has been in the sanitarium at Clifton Springs. She is slowly recovering and hopes to be able to go again to her China home. Our beloved Annie Budden, so long and so faithfully associated with the work at Pithoragarh, has been obliged to give up her labors for a season, owing to a serious break in health. She is taking her rest in Naini Tal, where we hope she will find the strength she needs, to return to the women to whom she has devoted her life. We are glad to have with us for the coming year, Miss Christina Lawson, of India; Miss Weaver, of Japan, and Dr. Carleton, of China, all of whom have returned within a few weeks.

Realizing our responsibility to Malaysia and not having found the promised teacher within the boundaries of New York Branch, we have adopted Miss Jessie Brooks, who went out from the Minneapolis Branch last year, and is in charge of the school in Malacca.

Interest and enthusiasm have been aroused by our Field Secretary, Miss Queal, and other speakers. We are indebted to Miss Clara Cushman, Mrs. John Springer, Mrs. Homer Stuntz, Miss Grace Todd, and to our own missionaries for 1,478 new members and for \$3,950 in money. The Secretary of our Home Department, Miss Lewis, has visited many Auxiliary and District meetings, telling them what her eyes had seen on the mission field, inspiring them with the enthusiasm awakened in her own heart, by the noble deeds of our workers and the successes of our work.

The question is often asked, Does Special Work pay? New York Branch is constrained to say that it does. In the year just closed gifts amounting to \$34,920 have gone out through the channels of Special Work. Who can estimate the inspiration and enthusiasm created by the close touch, one with another, the friendly interest, and the heartfelt prayers for the object of care—of Bible women and orphaned children, for their friend. Thirty-seven new orphans and scholarships add to the record for this year, besides Bible women, shares in hospital and leper work, and in hospital beds.

The Literature Department, because of the protracted illness of its Secretary, has been for two years without a Secretary. Without her to suggest and inspire, the work has suffered, and much less literature has been sold during the past year than during the preceding year. In the election of Mrs. Robert J. Cole to the office of Branch Secretary of Literature, we feel encouraged to believe that we have found the right woman to be Mrs. Turner's successor. Mrs. Cole has shown marked ability in taking hold of the work. She believes that enthusiasm for missions must come through comprehension of the subject, and that comprehension must come largely through our literature.

The young women reported 297 societies, with an estimated membership of 7,628, a loss of thirteen organizations and 551 members—on the whole a healthy loss, for nearly all were those which had a name to live, but were dead. One loss is gladly noted, that of "Avon" Young Woman's Society, which voluntarily became an Auxiliary. About five hundred letters from missionaries have been distributed, speaking to thousands of young women. Numerous boxes have been sent out, bringing joy to many in far-off lands. Miss Hughes writes of the ministry of dolls, and Dr. Li of the uplift given by clean bandages and soap.

The Young People's Department feels the need of field workers and urgently wishes there might be a young woman whose sole business it would be to itinerate among the Churches in the interests of this department. There seems to be a clearer conviction of duty on the part of the officers, a greater responsibility, and a smoother working of the machinery. The Conference and District Superintendents are becoming trained leaders. Most of them are taking a vital interest in their work.

Twenty-one Methodist young women registered at the Northfield Summer School, among them girls whose hearts had only recently been opened to their privileges in this work for missions. They went home with a new vision of their opportunities, and with a holy purpose to do what they might for missions.

The report of the Children's Work shows an increase in members and in interest. As in the Young Women's Department, the lack of leaders is sadly felt, and an appeal is made to members of Auxiliaries to

show a deeper concern for the children, who are willing and eager to be led.

The Branch Annual Meeting was beautifully entertained by the Newark Conference. All the arrangements were admirably planned and carried out, to the comfort and pleasure of the delegates. We were fortunate in having with us Miss Lilavati Singh, of Lucknow, who addressed the young women at their rally. Because of the financial strain of the year, the Treasurer's report was awaited with intense interest. When Mrs. Stone gave the figures and we knew that the year's appropriations had been met, joy filled all hearts. The sense of answered prayer gave added courage, and as the Conferences were called in turn, each Secretary had faith to pledge for the coming year an amount larger than ever given before. May God give to us all zeal and wisdom to meet the demands of the ever-growing work.

SARAH K. CORNELL, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand October 1, 1907.....	\$32 60
Receipts for year closing September 30, 1908.....	98,456 78
Total	\$98,489 38
Disbursements for the year	98,489 38

KATE E. STONE, *Treasurer.*

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

Some one has said: "The Duke of Wellington's great characteristic was his imperative sense of duty. If there was a duty for him to perform, nothing on earth in the shape of danger, nor of embarrassment, nor of personal vexation deterred him from immediate acceptance of his lot. To carry on the king's (or queen's) business, to be punctual at every appointment, from taking the field at Waterloo to taking his post at a christening, he looked upon as his duty."

Philadelphia Branch has had many just such faithful workers carrying on the King's business during the past year; yet for the first time in fourteen years we have had a deficit in our Contingent Fund. By the wise forethought of our sainted Mrs. Keen, we had kept a good balance on hand each year, but for several years past great emergencies have arisen, necessitating drawing on this fund. The surplus has now been exhausted and we went to Branch Meeting with a deficit of some \$76. A collection quickly wiped out the debt and left a small balance in the treasury. We trust many, during the coming year, will feel moved to raise the fund to its former size.

The panic in the business world has had a strong effect on various localities in our Branch. In many places where heretofore persons had been large givers, now through lack of employment they have had to receive help from their Churches. Nevertheless the work was the Lord's, and where one person could not give, He touched the heart of some other one and the money went into the treasury. We report nearly \$2,500 more from Conferences than last year, but we have had no large bequests.

The following missionaries are now in the homeland: Miss Mathilda Spencer, Miss E. Maud Soper, Miss Florence Singer, Miss Anna B. Slate, Miss M. L. Guthapfel, and Dr. R. R. Benn. Miss Guthapfel was

Field Secretary last year, working in many parts of the Branch very successfully. She will serve as Secretary this year also.

Miss Mary E. Williams returned to her work in Baroda last August. She spoke as often as strength would permit when at home, and made friends for Baroda wherever she went. Many other missionaries have spoken within our bounds during the year, giving enlightenment concerning their fields of labor and encouragement for our future undertakings. They were Dr. and Mrs. Headland, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Rykett, Miss Bonafield, Miss Cushman, Miss Moyer, Dr. and Mrs. Neeld, Mrs. Mary Carr Curtiss, Miss Palacios, Dr. and Mrs. Wright, and Mrs. Titus Lowe. Ten of these spoke at a meeting of the Pittsburg District, which was so full of interest as to be compared to a Branch meeting.

We have had an increase of thirty-eight Auxiliaries and 2,233 members. We long to enlist all the women of Methodism in this blessed work, and our hearts go out in desire to spread the knowledge of our work throughout the most remote parts of our Branch.

We report an increase of 178 subscribers to the *Friend*, and of 308 subscribers to *The Study*. We have not made the desired advance in subscribers to the *Children's Friend*. This work must be laid on the hearts of the mothers. Literature has been more systematically and thoroughly circulated than ever before.

The sales for the past year at the Branch depot of supplies, and Pittsburg Conference, amount to over \$1,200. A valuable leaflet, written by Mrs. Daniel Dorchester, Jr., entitled, "How to Make Our Missionary Societies More Efficient," was issued by Pittsburg Conference and successfully used throughout the Branch. We can recommend it to all Branches. About sixteen thousand Thank-offering leaflets were sent out.

To simplify the work of the Home Secretary, a little quarterly paper, styled *The Message*, was started last July, the plan to be tried one year. Its mission is to circulate messages from Branch officers to Auxiliaries. It has met with success and many have expressed the wish that it might become monthly.

We have two young women now ready to go to the foreign field—Miss Helen C. Santee, to Yokohama, and Dr. Minnie Stryker, to Tai-fu, China.

Two Auxiliaries in Pittsburg Conference remain on the Honor Roll, for having one hundred or more subscribers to *The Friend*.

The Banner Auxiliary in the Branch in point of membership is at Uniontown, Pittsburg Conference, with an enrollment of over three hundred.

Three District Secretaries in Pittsburg Conference have been compelled to resign—Mrs. Wray Grayson, for twenty-seven years a District Secretary; Miss Mary Hunnings, after twenty-four years' service, and Mrs. Stephen Bayard, after twenty-two years' service. These women have laid the foundations strong and deep, and whatever is built thereon will stand firm.

We have 2 new life patrons; 28 new life members; 23 new life members in the King's Herald; 8 new ones in the Little Light Bearers.

The Annual Branch Meeting was one of spiritual power. A revival in the Church following the meeting, the minister said, was "partly due to the noble band of women who had prayed in their midst the week before." Seventeen new members for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society were received the following Sabbath, when Miss Guthapfel spoke. A company of Standard Bearers was organized after the last noon luncheon by Misses Guthapfel and Santee, and named in honor of Miss Santee.

We yearn for the uninterested women in all our Churches and desire an organization in every Church in the Branch.

This year, while we are learning the importance of lifting the Mohammedan women out of their degraded lives and drawing away the veils of ignorance and superstition from their eyes, may we succeed in unveiling the eyes of the indifferent women of our own Branch, enabling them to have a new vision of the Lord Christ saying to them, "Go preach My gospel to every creature."

CARRIE J. CARNAHAN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts from Conferences.....	\$60,037 42
Annuities	1,000 00
Bequests, special gifts, etc.....	1,012 04
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Total	\$62,049 46
Balance, October 1, 1907.....	10,609 35
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Grand total	\$72,658 81
Disbursements	66,295 54
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Balance, October 1, 1908.....	\$6,363 27

MRS. THOMAS H. WILSON, *Treasurer.*

BALTIMORE BRANCH.

The General Conference of 1908 was held within the bounds of the Baltimore Branch. Only the memory remains with us. The first ten days seemed like one grand missionary convention. The reports given by our General Superintendents, and the educational feature of the Exhibit, must bring forth much fruit.

The meeting of the Reference Committee, with "open doors," was greatly appreciated by visitors. Money came to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society because of it. Cincinnati Branch is \$1,000 richer because of this new order.

The work of the year has been good. While no large gifts have come into our treasury, one friend contributed \$450 for our Emergency Fund; another gave us \$100 to furnish a room in the hospital at Pyeng Yang in memory of a sister; and a daughter sent \$100 to furnish a room at Raipur in memory of a dear mother. No bequests have come to us. The Magaw property is still in the hands of the court. A decision is expected in November. We are hoping that this gift can be available in the near future.

Mrs. E. B. Stevens, our Secretary Emeritus, has given much time and strength to our work, since her return from the Orient. The scenes of India's needs are vividly pictured by her as she leads you from the North to the South of that great empire. The delegates and guests at the General Conference answered many calls to speak at Sunday services and prayer-meetings. Early in the year Miss Guthapfel gave us two addresses replete with startling facts. Miss Bonafeld, Miss Ruby Sia, and Miss Mae Carlton were present at our Annual Meeting, representing their beloved China. They seem like our very own. Miss Ruby Sia was

educated on a scholarship supported by one of our Baltimore children's bands. They can well be proud of this talented Chinese girl. Mrs. F. F. Hathaway brought us tidings from Rome, and Miss Elizabeth Goucher encouraging reports from Japan. At all of these places we need new buildings, more scholarships, better equipment, and more missionaries.

The working force of our young people has been a factor in our financial increase, and the membership roll of Little Light Bearers far outnumbers that of any previous year. Fifteen names of Little Light Bearers grace the roll of life members.

The serious illness of our Home Secretary, Mrs. S. A. Hill, has compelled her to lay aside all work for at least a year, and it is with genuine regret that we eliminate her name from our list of officers.

Mrs. J. S. Barnard, our Secretary for St. John's River Conference, Fla., has removed to Rochester, N. Y. She will be greatly missed, as well as her husband, Dr. Barnard, who has been for many years a warm friend of our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Death and removals have greatly weakened our working forces, and new hands must assume responsibilities that have been carried so successfully during the past years. The Lord's message to Joshua is one that we need for these new workers, "Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

Our constituents have been represented at Northfield, Silver Bay, and Mountain Lake Park. Fine collections were taken at Summit Grove, Mountain Lake Park, and Washington Grove. The work is hard, but results are good. More literature has been sold in the Branch than in any previous year. The study classes are starting with a larger enrollment and a promise of fine work. *The Baltimore Methodist*, our Church paper for this section, has given us a page in their paper every other week, and in many ways assisted in our work. Our membership, while not large, is slowly gaining. The work for the year has been marked by many signs of progress. Support of special work by individuals has increased. At each Branch, Quarterly and Annual Meeting, many patrons have assumed special work.

Baltimore Branch is very happy to present to the Executive this year the papers of two of the four candidates who have knocked at our doors—young, gifted, consecrated girls, desiring work on the foreign field. Both are contemplating further preparation before accepting a place among our workers.

Mrs. Susan A. Tippet is still in California seeking health. She does not lose courage and hopes some day to return to her beloved China. She says: "I am trying to keep a cheery face, so that by my daily life I may be helpful to those with whom I come in contact. I am learning many lessons that will be helpful to me when I return to China. Chief among them is, not to worry, but to cast away every care upon Him, the great burden bearer." Fourteen missionary boxes and thirty-eight magazines have found their way to the homes of our missionaries.

The letters from our missionaries on the foreign field have been helpful factors in keeping our people informed and interested. While we regret that it is necessary to impose this added burden on our missionaries, we would voice our thanks to them for the many messages that have come to us through these patron letters.

Respectfully submitted,
AMELIA H. HUNTLEY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance, October, 1907.....	\$4,592 73
Receipts for year closing 1908.....	21,751 41
Total	\$26,344 14
Disbursements	23,415 70
Balance, October, 1908.....	\$2,928 44
Contingent included in the above.	

MRS. J. S. RAWLINGS, *Treasurer.*

CINCINNATI BRANCH.

"Praise ye the Lord; praise Him for His mighty acts."

This has been one of the difficult years for Cincinnati Branch. We began with a deficit, and it has continued all the way through, but our tried and true women have been heroic in their efforts to meet all obligations, and the record shows several thousand dollars increase from regular sources, all regular appropriations met, emergency calls which have severely taxed our treasury answered, three new missionaries in the field, and the debt decreased nearly two-thirds.

There has been a healthy growth everywhere save in the subscriptions to the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, where there is a decrease of fifty-eight. This we deplore, and promise to do better.

We have been favored by having the headquarters of the Young People's Work, with its General Secretary, Miss Winifred Spaulding, located in Cincinnati. Miss Spaulding has been of great help to the new Superintendent of Young People's Work, Miss Mary I. Scott, in her endeavors to promote the interests of the work. We have 115 Young Woman's Societies, with a membership of 1,073, and 77 Standard Bearer companies, with a membership of 2,923, giving us a total membership of 3,996—an increase of 33 organizations this year.

A great advance has also been made in the children's work. They have an increase of 48 societies and 910 members, and an increase of 685 subscriptions to the *Children's Missionary Friend*, and 51 Life Members. They have paid Miss Marker's salary in full, and have more than doubled their Thank-offering. This is all due to the earnest efforts and increasing enthusiasm of the Superintendent of Children's Work, Mrs. Lena Leonard Fisher. Conference and District Superintendents have been quite generally appointed in both the Children's and Young People's Work.

The new Secretary of Special Work, Mrs. Emma Moore Scott, found it impossible to retain the office, and was succeeded by Miss Cora Haines, who has faithfully endeavored to supply all Auxiliaries desiring special work with a satisfactory beneficiary.

The Home Secretary, Mrs. J. E. McGee, has been inventive in her endeavors to further the interests of the Branch. Two new Field Secretaries have been secured, a College Department inaugurated, an Honor Roll for Churches having the four organizations—Auxiliary, Young Woman's, King's Herald, Little Light Bearers—established, and a "Workers' Council," held at Annual Meeting, where all Branch difficulties were faced, and large plans for the new year were considered, the most important of which was the doubling of the membership, a Christmas offer

ing to equip and send a new missionary to Lucknow, and our Ruby Anniversary—the fortieth of our Branch history.

The receipts from the office sales amounted to \$1,700, with a profit of more than \$300.

The reports of the missionaries on the foreign field are full of interest. God has blessed the faithful service of these workers. There have been many changes in our missionary family. Cincinnati Branch has sent during the year, Miss Ora May Tuttle to Kong Ju, Korea; Miss Daisy Byron Sutton and Adella M. Ashbaugh to Nagasaki, and Miss Paula Seidlmann to Sieng Iu, China, and returned to their respective fields, Misses Lucy Sullivan, Luella R. Anderson, and Mary Hillman. We have welcomed eight missionaries home for rest and recuperation of health—Misses Hardie, Bonafield, Blair, Alexander, Wisner, Edmunds, Galbreath, and Mrs. Eddy. Miss Frances Scott will return to India early in November, and Miss Leonora Seeds will return to Japan as soon as her health permits. Early in September, Miss Margaret Edmunds was married to Rev. Wm. Butler Harrison, of the Presbyterian Board, and Miss Bessie Galbreath returns to marry Rev. W. F. Clark.

Our work was well represented at all the camp-meetings and Annual Conferences. The Annual Meeting in Columbus was largely attended and enthusiastic. For the first time our new President, Mrs. A. J. Clarke, presided. The meeting will long be remembered for its spiritual power, its unusually large congregations, its enthusiastic children's and Standard Bearers' meetings, and the presence of six of our own missionaries, and Miss Lilavati Singh, of the Northwestern Branch, Dr. Stephens, of Poona, Mrs. Emma Moore Scott, and Dr. Freese and wife, of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Several special gifts and three bequests have helped the treasury. The bequest of Miss Lillian Gamble for \$5,000 was given to the General Fund; a bequest of \$100 was given to the Sarah E. Creighton Hospital in Brindiban; and there was also one of \$210.05 from Mrs. Martha H. Brakefield, and one of \$250 from the estate of Mrs. Stockton. The special gifts were as follows: from Mrs. A. J. Clarke, \$1,000 for the salaries of Misses Russell and Leonora Seeds; \$100 to Dr. Hu King Eng's hospital; \$100 for painting the Nagasaki property, and the half salary of Miss Ashbaugh.

Mrs. Wm. A. Gamble, \$1,000 for land in Tsicheo; \$200 for school house in Kong Ju; \$150 for painting the Chemulpo Home and for painting the Nagasaki property.

From Miss Hettie List; \$300 for painting the Nagasaki property; \$100 for Dr. Hu King Eng's hospital.

The total receipts are \$84,227.31, gathered by 30,145 women, young ladies, and children in 1,091 organizations.

We enter the new year with increased courage and the conviction that the Lord, who commanded, "Go ye," will be with us, supplying all our needs.

MRS. R. L. THOMAS, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand (Special Fund), October 9, 1907.....	\$5,855 25
Total receipts	92,227 31
Grand total	\$98,082 56
Total disbursement	98,082 56
Deficit (Special Fund).....	\$2,050 00

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.

A study of the statistical record of the past year shows a steady growth in all departments of the home side. The decrease of Auxiliaries in South Germany and Switzerland cause a decrease in total Auxiliary memberships, but there has been a gain of a thousand members in the Conferences in this country. The total number of organizations is 2,269, and the membership nearly 60,000.

Our Young Woman's and Standard Bearers' Societies are increasing, and the ever multiplying Mission Study Classes among the young people are creating an enthusiasm we have long needed. Mrs. D. C. Cook, our efficient Branch Superintendent, will continue her wise leadership another year.

The Secretary of our College Department, Mrs. Herben, is working to touch our Methodist young women in the colleges, to the end that they may be of service in the foreign field, or leaders in the home side of our work.

The children have been doing a beautiful work under the supervision of Mrs. W. C. Whitcomb. The reports with the attractive pictures of Life Members, the letters from their missionary, and the Thank-offering programs have contributed largely to the success attained. We think we can claim the banner Little Light Bearers Circle in Muncie, Indiana, with 300 members, under the leadership of Mrs. Bucklin, and with receipts of \$110 for the year. The King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers are 12,850 strong. Young lives being trained for future service in the missionary work of the Church. It pays to work with the children.

Our Special Work is growing, and by the appointment of a Secretary in each Conference we are hoping to bring the patrons into close touch with the missionaries and their work.

The Committee on Literature has again touched a high-water mark, \$5,692 being the total receipts of the year, an increase of \$1,387. The number of study books sold was 3,405. Mrs. E. W. Burke has given eight years of faithful, hard work to this department, which embraces not only our depot of supplies, but our headquarters. The office is in a splendid condition financially and has employed a Secretary and an assistant, constantly during the year. We have added a telephone, an Oliver typewriter, and a cabinet file to its equipment.

Five new missionaries have been sent to the front this year. Immediately after the meeting of the General Executive Committee, Miss Abbott returned to India and was stationed at the Bowen Church, Bombay. Miss Norberg and Miss Forsythe also sailed for India in November, for their fields in Asansol and Phalera, India.

In January we were glad to send to China two greatly needed physicians: Dr. Manderson to Peking, to reinforce Dr. Gloss, and Dr. Hatfield to Foochow, to be associated with Dr. Lyon.

This Branch has had an unusual number of applicants, first-class young women, college and normal school graduates. The cry from the mission fields has been so importunate that, at the risk of lessening our gifts for buildings this coming year, we have accepted and appointed six new missionaries. One of these, Miss Thirza Bunce, sailed for Tai Peng, Malaysia, in September. Four others will go next month: Miss Voigt to India, Misses Ponda, Carnecross, and Jaquet to China. Miss Muir will wait a little longer before leaving the home land. Others are still awaiting their appointments.

The missionaries on home furlough are Misses Bohannon, Seeds, Swift, Shaw, Singh, Woods, Westcott, Howe, Sarah Peters, Vickery,

Stahl, Heaton, Alling, Fisher, Melton, Martin, Odgers, Dr. Lewis and Dr. Kahn. Of these Misses Shaw, Alling, Seeds, Heaton, and Dr. Lewis will return in a few weeks.

Two important Conferences have been held within the limits of our Branch: the Summer School of Missions, at Winona Lake, Indiana, under the auspices of the Inter-denominational Committee of Woman's Boards of the Central West, and the Y. W. C. A. Students' Conference, at Geneva Lake, Wisconsin. Delegates from our Board were sent to both of these meetings.

Our Branch Annual Meeting was entertained in a truly royal way at Danville, Illinois. Seven hundred and fifty ladies were registered, and the sales of literature were \$453—the largest attendance and the largest sales yet recorded. Miss Gertrude Howe, our veteran missionary, Dr. Ida Kahn, and Professor Lilavati Singh added greatly to the interest, as did the presence and words of all the missionaries. This meeting closed a term of fourteen years of service of our Branch Treasurer, Mrs. B. D. York, during which she has handled nearly a million and a half of dollars, and inaugurated many plans for the disbursement of money, which have been adopted by most of the Branches. We regret to part with her, but her mantle falls on the shoulders of a worthy and experienced successor, Mrs. J. B. Inman, of Springfield, Ill.

A new departure was made this year in the election of an Assistant Corresponding Secretary, who shall share the responsibilities and the blessings that come to every Secretary. Mrs. Frank T. Kuhl, of Springfield, Ill., has been chosen for this position, a Conference Secretary, who has led her Conference to double its contributions in the last six years. We are sure she will prove a valuable addition to our Branch officers.

Our total receipts for the year show a decrease, but this is owing to the fact that we received no large gifts or bequests.

One of the most prominent and oft-repeated needs of our Home side of the Branch is that of leaders, particularly in the Young People's and Children's Departments. To meet the marvelous growth of our work afar we must have a large increase in our active members at home, women who will work diligently.

The closing hour of our Branch meeting was a consecration service, wherein all present consecrated themselves anew, and pledged more faithful service to carry His love to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Mrs. F. P. CRANDON, *Corresponding Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance in General Fund, October 1, 1907.....	\$11,117 07
Total receipts for the year.....	150,585 73
Total	\$161,702 80
Transferred from Invested Fund.....	1,700 00
Grand total	\$163,402 80
Total disbursements for 1907-08.....	153,874 48
Balance in General Fund, October 1, 1908.....	\$9,528 32

MRS. BERTRAND D. YORK,
MRS. LAURA C. DUNN,
Treasurers.

DES MOINES BRANCH.

An old song represents gleaners returning from the labor of the day with its varied results. One came "with empty hands and clouded brow," and the question is asked, "Where, O, where hast thou gleaned to-day?"

"All day long 'mid' shady bowers
I've gayly sought earth's fairest flowers;
Now, alas, too late, I see
All I have gathered is vanity."

There was another who came "singing along the homeward way."
"Glad one, where hast thou gleaned to-day?"

"Stay me not till day is done,
I've gathered handfuls one by one;
Here and there for me they fall:
Close by the reapers I found them all."

The good hand of our God hath been upon us throughout another year. The year's fruitage within our borders is blessed. Heavy appropriations up to a very narrow margin were assumed, but all our need has been supplied.

Our women have wrought with diligence. As the days have passed there have been the earnest efforts of our force of workers in the Auxiliaries, united with those of the missionaries on furlough, and of the District, Conference, and Branch officers, accompanied always by a real expectancy at the hand of God.

How could it be otherwise than that the year's returns should change our prayers to praise, and that the goodness of our God should have a new and precious manifestation to thankful hearts? Our forces are constantly inspired by the courageous faith of our loved Branch President, Miss Elizabeth Pearson, recently elected to her office for the nineteenth time. She is a member of our delegation in this meeting.

However, in the daily plodding toil of the seed-sower and the harvest-gatherer, there is to be found little of material for the making of brilliant reports. Common, every-day faithfulness is so common, yes, thank God, so common! So is the sunshine; so is the rain.

Yet the sweet consciousness of "something attempted, something done," is not the least of the toilers' rewards.

It is gratifying to report the completion of the two building enterprises upon which we have recently been engaged, viz.: the Emma Fuller Girls' School, at Yenping, China, and the Mary A. Knotts School, at Vikarabad, India. Both of these plants are admirably and advantageously situated and are a credit to the Church. It is good to know of the improved housing of these institutions.

Within the year a number of our missionaries have come home for necessary furlough: Misses Lawson, Wells, and Davis, of India; Miss Griffiths, of Japan, and Miss Stockwell, of Burma. A goodly number have gone out, returning in some cases for the third and fourth terms of service—Misses Ogborn, Wilson, Elicker, and Allen, together with two recruits, Misses Liers and Boddy. Soon after the close of this session Misses Griffiths and Bobenhouse will return to the field, and Misses Ankeny and Golisch will go out for the first time. Miss Trimble had the pleasure of attendance upon General Conference as one of the representatives of the Foochow Conference, and has since returned to China.

Some of our dear missionaries have suffered affliction, either personally

or among those they love, and one of the delegates who represented our Branch in this meeting a year ago has ceased from her labors—Mrs. J. T. Miller, of Kansas City. She was the faithful and efficient Secretary of her District and an ardent lover of our great work.

Our Branch Quarterly Meetings have become significant occasions. We are too widely scattered over large States to meet in monthly executive sessions, but the one meeting of the quarter is a fine one, sometimes extending over a day and half, even in July.

The Annual Meeting is a great feast, "whither the tribes go up" with joy, returning with faith enlarged and strength renewed. Our recent session was one of our largest, and was the occasion of the sale of four hundred dollars' worth of literature, certainly a good indication of present interest in the work and, at the same time, a pledge of its increase. Each year our President prepares an excellent thank-offering leaflet. As this year celebrates the completion of twenty-five years as a Branch, since we were carved from the old Western Branch, our leaflet was made unusually attractive by its decoration of a string of happy bells.

Our statistics show encouraging increase in our membership and in subscriptions to the *Woman's* and *Children's Missionary Friends*, and our enthusiastic Children's Secretary was able to report one hundred and three little Life Members.

Our more than forty missionaries are our joy. What messages they send us! Through their eyes we see the pitiful, appealing needs of lands that need not the sun in the heavens as they need a Savior from sin. Through their eyes we also see the triumphs of the cross. We see One moving among men. He blesses and breaks the bread as of old; the blind are made to see, the deaf to hear; the lepers are cleansed, and the poor have the gospel preached unto them. And to-day, as of old, the throng by the wayside cry, saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

MRS. MARY T. THOMPSON, *Corresponding Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance, October 1, 1907.....	\$1,437 04
Annuities	1,000 00
Receipts	64,681 39
Total	\$67,118 43
Disbursements	67,365 78
Deficit, October 1, 1908.....	\$247 35

MRS. W. H. ARNOLD, *Treasurer*.

MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.

Twenty-five years ago the historic Western Branch, which for thirteen years had sought to keep the banner of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society aloft in a vast region covering 871,000 square miles, with a population of six millions, died, and in dying gave birth to three beautiful daughters: Des Moines, Topeka, and Minneapolis, who like the fabled hero of old, from their birth sprang fully armed to the conflict.

These three Branches took up the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society anxiously, but with unlimited faith in God, who never fails His children. What was before them of growth and attainment they could not fully see; but, repeating to themselves the divine exhortation,

"Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest," they determined to press forward.

"The index finger of time points ever toward progress." Each successive year since their organization has had its trials to record, its blessings and victories to enumerate. Increased resources and larger responsibilities have ever been theirs. The use which they have made of their opportunities tells the story of their faithfulness as stewards.

Minneapolis Branch began her twenty-fifth year encompassed by clouds and darkness. The hand of death had suddenly snatched from her the saintly woman who for six years had been her well-beloved leader. New and untried officers filled her posts of responsibility. A deficit in her treasury equal to one-fifth of her entire income confronted her. But leaning upon the God who delights in giving wisdom and strength to the weak, her faithful women have gone forward with the work entrusted to them.

We rejoice greatly in the fact that, notwithstanding all our losses and difficulties, notwithstanding destructive storms which have swept over our States, totally destroying the crops in many places, God has wonderfully blessed us, and our treasury shows a large increase in the regular receipts over last year. Nineteen hundred dollars has been laid aside as a trust fund toward the permanent endowment of a Carrie W. Joyce Memorial missionary. Nearly \$2,000 more has been expended on last year's obligations, leaving us still, however, with a deficit to contend with. The completion and formal opening of the fine, new \$12,000 "Mary J. Johnston Memorial Hospital" for the women and children in Manila has been one of the noteworthy events of the season. This investment and that of the purchase of the land site for the erection of the Anna Stone Medical Home in Kiukiang, China, represent our largest financial expenditures. The latter outlay being made possible by the bequest of Mrs. Joyce, who left the Branch \$2,000 to be applied on this memorial.

One of the departments which has given us great cause for thankfulness has been that of the Children's Work. Here a splendid interest and growth has taken place. Forty-six new life members and forty-seven new Children's Bands have been added during the year, and next year the children hope to become responsible, alone, for the support of their own missionary.

Thank-offering services were held more generally this year than ever before, and a keener interest and a heartier co-operation on the part of the pastors was manifested.

Our representatives abroad have been kept in health and strength, and the amount and quality of the work accomplished has been most gratifying. Only one of the sixteen has been on furlough, Miss Ada Pugh, of Malacca. She has paid her first visit to America, greatly endearing herself to all who have met her. One new missionary has gone out during the past few weeks, Miss Luella Huelster, under appointment to Central China. Her departure was the result of the generous provision of Bishop and Mrs. Bashford, whom she accompanied. She will spend the year at Nanking acquiring the language. Miss Wilhelmina Erbst, our candidate for the Philippines, is doing acceptable work as an organizer at home.

Our Annual Meeting was in some respects the most notable in our history. For the first time the Conference and District Secretaries were called together for a business session, a day in advance of the regular meeting; many points of vital importance were touched upon. Sixty-seven Auxiliaries were represented by 122 delegates. An advance step was taken by the decision to create permanent headquarters, with a Secretary in

charge, midway between the twin cities. We were most highly favored in having with us Bishops Oldham and Robinson. Bishop Oldham delighted and inspired his audiences, as always, with his splendid presentation of Malaysia and the Philippines. Bishop Robinson spoke to an appreciative people on Sunday morning. Much enthusiasm was created by the presence of the two Bishops, and our work will be easier for it throughout the entire year.

MRS. F. F. LINDSAY, *Corresponding Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total receipts, October 1, 1907, to October 1, 1908.....	\$38,967 48
Total disbursements	35,345 54
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	\$3,621 94
Deficit, October 1, 1907.....	1,467 66
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Cash on hand October 1, 1908.....	\$2,154 28

TOPEKA BRANCH.

In this year 1908, the twenty-fifth in the history of Topeka Branch, it is with gratitude we record the continued favor of God.

During this quarter of a century, the anniversary of which we have just been celebrating, we have raised \$460,900, and sent to the field twenty-eight missionaries. For the success that has come to us we are glad, for the victories won we give thanks, humbly grateful to have had a part in so important a work. Our aim for the year has been \$50,000 in the treasury, \$25,000 thank-offering, and an increase of one hundred per cent in numbers.

While we have not realized our aim, we are all the stronger for the striving and ready for greater conquests.

The receipts are several thousand in advance, the thank-offering is more than twice the amount of any previous year, and there has been a healthy growth in membership.

As usual, we have been lacking in field workers, but tried to make the best use of those at hand.

Dr. Stevenson gave faithful service for a convention season. Miss McKnight worked to the limit of time and strength in Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma. Mrs. S. P. Craver, of South America, spent two months in Nebraska, and Miss Spaulding gave a number of weeks to Oklahoma and Nebraska.

Mrs. R. S. Freeman, of Kansas City, Kansas, has since her return, in March, from a happy visit to our mission fields, responded to numerous calls for thank-offering services and anniversary addresses.

Under the enthusiastic leadership and fostering care of Mrs. S. A. Chappell, the Children's Work is making rapid progress, and the missionary workers of to-morrow are being trained.

There has been more than the usual number of changes among our missionaries.

Dr. Stevenson, who was with us in the last General Executive meeting, sailed July 11th, returning to China. The first letter tells of a pleasant voyage, a joyful welcome, and plenty of work awaiting in Tientsin.

Miss McKnight, who was also with us a year ago, has turned her face toward India, and expects to be in Muttra early in November.

In April, Miss Watson, after twenty-five years' service, returned from Japan and is with us to-day.

Miss Swaney, having given long years to South America, returned in June to receive a hearty welcome from the sisterhood of the Branch.

Miss Montgomery, who has given almost six years to India, reached the home land in July and is now in California ministering at the sick-bed of her father.

Mrs. Turner, after bravely trying to recover her health in India, by the advice of physicians sailed in September, landing only a few days ago and coming at once to Cincinnati to plead for needy Sioncha.

Miss Jennie Borg, our only recruit for the field last year, reached Chungking on Thanksgiving Day, which she pronounced a thanksgiving day with larger meaning than any hitherto. Her health has been good, and she reports having reached the place where the study of Chinese is really a pleasure.

The numbers on the field are shortly to be increased by three. Miss Gabrielsen sails November 4th, spending a month in Sweden organizing the work of the Society, and will reach Northwest India in time for Conference.

Miss Gardner and Miss Frazey sail in November; the former for Japan and the latter for China, where workers even now are awaiting with eagerness their coming.

Miss Roxanna Oldroyd, accepted at the semi-annual meeting of the Reference Committee and appointed to Lucknow, is spending the year in study for her master's degree and will then go to the chosen field.

The Annual Meeting, always a source of inspiration, was at its recent session characterized by unusual blessing. A spirit of hopefulness pervaded the gathering, causing the good women to pledge themselves to attempt even greater things for God.

The speakers were Bishop and Mrs. Oldham, Miss Stockwell, Miss Griffiths, and Miss Watson, and through their eyes we saw our work most clearly. At the close of a splendid address by Bishop Oldham on Sunday morning, very quickly and joyfully the people gave more than \$700 to place Miss Gardner and Miss Frazey in the field. The literature sales amounted to \$238, the largest at any Annual Meeting.

More than ever are we grateful to be numbered among the hosts who publish the tidings, and in the year to come, by prayer, money, and effort, we will seek more diligently to supply the need and enter the world-wide open door of opportunity.

ELLA M. WATSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance, October 1, 1907.....	\$1,418 13
Receipts	46,657 64
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	\$48,075 77
Disbursements	43,302 77
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Balance, October 1, 1908.....	\$4,773 00

Mrs. L. E. McENTIRE, *Treasurer.*

PACIFIC BRANCH.

It is just twenty years since the Pacific Branch of our Society was organized in old Fort Street Church, Los Angeles. Our territory includes seven Conferences: Southern California, California, California German, Nevada, Arizona, Pacific Swedish, and Hawaii; four of which are Mission Conferences. The foundations were well laid by the strong leaders who took the initial steps and mastered the problems of the early days in our work, and thus the youngest of the then ten Branches has steadily grown larger and stronger. Every year except one has shown an increase in financial receipts, and there have been many other evidences of divine approval.

The phenomenal growth of last year enabled us to increase our appropriations for this year from \$20,000 to \$30,000, though several times since last October some of us feared that our promise was too large. When our Treasurer's books closed for this year we found that the total amount received is \$37,240, an increase of \$4,000 over last year, and from our hearts we say: "He is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think." "The Lord of hosts is with us, and our Jehovah giveth us the battle."

The accomplishment of the work assigned to us in connection with our sisters of other lands depends so largely on our treasury that we naturally tell of its condition first. It indicates our strength and stimulates our love and loyalty in sacrifice and service.

Special gifts aggregating \$7,000 have cheered us this year, also deeds for two valuable properties. Last month, when the death of one of God's noble women occurred—Mrs. Julius A. Brown, of Los Angeles—a bequest of \$25,000 was announced, to be paid to our Society at the death of her husband. We are hoping that many others who can not give largely in any other way may use this method.

It is a great encouragement to find so large a part of our increase in regular receipts from Auxiliaries, Young People's and Children's Societies, and so we thankfully record forty-three new organizations. Growth marks the record in all departments, including subscriptions to the three *Friends*, the *Children's Missionary Friend* increasing from 1,400 to 2,200. Eight hundred dollars' worth of literature has been sold, which we think is very large for our Branch and is an increase of nine per cent.

Our local conditions are peculiar in that our two main centers of work are five hundred miles apart, a range of mountains forming a complete geographical separation of the two, and causing our officers to travel magnificent distances. In the Conference, which this year gave us over \$25,000, there is one District which is as large as all New England except Maine, with New Jersey added and ten thousand square miles to spare. Still there are only four thousand members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in all of that District, so that the opportunity for the growth of our Society in that region, is quite limited.

We have one Conference which never fails to increase in every department every year. No matter what the rest of us do, the California German Conference marches straight on and up with an increase in Auxiliaries, Young People's and Children's organizations, as well as in financial receipts. Twenty-two of our German sisters were in attendance at our Branch annual meeting this year.

Our thank-offering services steadily increase in number and results, and in these we have been ably assisted by Mrs. Josephine Turnbull, Miss Elizabeth Parkes, Mr. W. E. Blackstone, Rev. J. W. Robinson, and Bishop Frank W. Warne, who came across the continent at our request, and gave us ten days of most valuable service. One of our leading officers

said that never before had she heard the real work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society so forcefully presented to our people. Large audiences greeted him everywhere, and who that heard him will ever forget the story of the wonderful revival in India, as a result of which large numbers were added to the Church, of such as shall be saved.

All of our missionary representatives are at work in the various foreign fields, none are home on furlough, and, as far as we know, all are in good health.

A few months ago our Branch Secretary of Literature, Mrs. Wardwell Couch, passed from a life of exceptionally beautiful service to the life of broader opportunity and everlasting joy.

Another one, Mrs. William E. Blackstone, whose patient continuance in well-doing and large gifts during many years to our Society, greatly endeared her to all who knew her, passed to her home beyond after nearly three years in our sunny land. Her beautiful life is still a benediction to us.

Our annual meeting was held in San Francisco, that city which is giving to her people beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. While the city is rising in its strength and beauty, our Methodism is still in great need of your help and mine, for we must remember that when the fire destroyed the business houses of our people it also destroyed their homes, and while these are being rebuilt, there is little money for church buildings.

The attendance during our whole meeting was much larger than ever before in that Conference, and a helpful enthusiasm pervaded every session. Twenty-four preachers and several returned missionaries were in attendance and greatly added to the enthusiasm of the meeting.

Among the special features may be noted the securing of six life members of the King's Herald at one session, under the persuasive touch of Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison; the decision to begin the quarterly publication of the *Pacific Branch Messenger*; the securing of twenty-two new subscribers to the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, following an exercise on the Mystery Box, and the large Standard Bearer rally, Tuesday evening, when enthusiasm ran high as the young people sang and marched, and then listened to a most helpful address from Dr. Edna Beck Keislar.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller, Rev. J. W. Mell, and Rev. Mott Keislar brought much of information and inspiration from other lands.

Three Branch officers new to us were added to our list, and we rejoice in the character of the women chosen to fill these offices. They are: Secretary of Home Department, Mrs. Belle J. Anderson; Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. J. L. Hooper, and Superintendent of Children's Work, Miss Lulu Heacock.

After much discussion and prayerful consideration it was unanimously voted to increase our appropriations for the coming year from \$30,000 to \$35,000, and an additional \$5,000 will be appropriated for the Woman's College in Foochow, China.

We begin the new year with a courage strong and a sincere desire to follow closely the leading of the Holy Spirit.

MRS. S. F. JOHNSON, *Corresponding Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance in General Fund, October 1, 1907.....	\$8,396 00
Receipts from Conferences.....	\$30,156 00
Receipts from Annuities	500 00
Bequests and gifts.....	6,584 00
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	37,240 00
Grand total	<hr/>
	\$45,636 00

Disbursed in General Fund.....	\$32,198 00
Transferred to Annuity Fund.....	500 00
Transferred to Trust Fund.....	6,584 00
Total disbursed	39,282 00
Balance on hand October 1, 1908.....	\$6,354 00

COLUMBIA RIVER BRANCH.

"Trust ye in Jehovah forever; for in Jehovah, even Jehovah, is an everlasting rock."

In common with our sister Branches, Columbia River experienced at the threshold of the past year that sudden fall in the national temperature which congealed its financial streams far and wide. The bank failures and business uncertainties of the first few months gave cause for questioning as to our ability to meet increased obligations without embarrassment, but through all we praise our Heavenly Father for complete deliverance from fear as to the final outcome. Thanks ever be to Him that, with the assurance of His direction in our undertakings, He grants faith for accomplishment.

Our increase in receipts has not been large, though perhaps all that could be expected under existing conditions, and the indications of quickened and spreading interest in our cause are encouraging prophecies for the future. Even in some isolated and small charges the work has been undertaken with eager and self-denying devotion.

The greatly increased sales in our Depot of Supplies, and the lengthening lists of subscribers to our missionary periodicals, are signs of substantial progress. The leaflet prepared by our Branch President on the duties of the Corresponding Secretary is being widely circulated.

No special outside help from speakers has been given us during the twelve months, save in a couple of instances when passing missionaries tarried a bit for a service or two, presenting the needs of their fields with such persuasiveness as to compel a vain wish to detain them for extended assistance.

Possibly if our missionaries who come and go by the North Pacific Coast were aware of the fact that our Seattle friends have prepared a thoroughly equipped missionary camping outfit to be at their disposal, they might be induced to arrange for tarrying through the delightful summers, where sea and lake, snow peaks and hills bear their message of peace and strength.

We are unable to report progress in our Young People's Work, owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Upmeyer, its Superintendent, who has lingered very near the border land of the other life. We are grateful for the prospect of her returning health and hope that ere long her skillful hand may be once again directing the forces that have so missed her care.

Mrs. Ryckman, the new Superintendent of Children's Work, is proving most admirably fitted for her department, and we are expecting that the coming year will show marked advance along these important lines.

A goodly number of Little Light Bearer life members have been added to our list. In this connection we have the distinction of reporting, that another lovely trio of sturdy baby boys have been recorded as the third set of Triplet Little Light Bearer life members, of Columbia River Branch.

This year for the first time in our history a bequest has been paid into our treasury, the loving remembrance of a widow of limited means.

As the years pass we miss here and there, those on whom we have depended, from Branch organization—some have been called to their heavenly home, others have removed from our territory. Among the latter we may not omit mention of the loss of our beloved Thoburn family. They were ours from the first by ties of fellowship in the struggle of establishing a new Branch in a new country, by the blessed helpfulness of Bishop Thoburn, by the sacred spot in our cemetery where the bodies of Mrs. Anna Thoburn and Chancellor Crawford Thoburn, wife and eldest son of the Bishop, await the resurrection day, and by the interest and love with which we have watched the development of the six children toward beautiful young manhood and womanhood. We hope to give them welcome home again after a few years. That their names might remain on our records, the Bishop has been constituted an Honorary Manager, and the others of the family life members of the Branch, and the guest chamber in the Mary E. Whitney Memorial Home in Nadiad, India, is to be known as the Thoburn room.

Our annual meeting was held in Spokane, farther from headquarters than any previous session. It was a joy to meet the faithful workers in that region and with them consider the claims of our cause and plan for its development. Arrangements were made by private contributions for bringing our Superintendent of Children's Work to this General Executive meeting, for the inspiration and help she may gain for her department.

The Sunday services were particularly inspiring, with an appropriate sermon in the morning by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Rasmus, and addresses in the evening by Dr. Fulkerson, of Japan, and Dr. W. H. W. Rees, of Seattle, and closing words by Mrs. Wire, our President.

We enter upon the new year with renewed consecration and trust in our Divine Leader: MRS. A. N. FISHER, *Corresponding Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand, October 1, 1907.....	\$4,896 70
Receipts from October 1, 1907, to October 1, 1908.....	14,295 56

Total	\$19,192 26
Disbursements	13,886 20

Balance on hand, October 1, 1908.....	\$5,306 06
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MISS NETTIE M. WHITNEY, *Treasurer*.

GERMAN WORK.

With heartfelt gratitude we close another year. From the first we prayed and worked for an advance; progress was our watchword. As quarter by quarter advance could be noted, our hearts rejoiced, but the close of the year showed greater results than we had even dared to hope for.

Our receipts, \$21,115.07, are larger than those of any previous year. In practically all lines there has been an increase. True, it has been but slight in the number of Auxiliaries and members, more in organizations and membership among Young People and Standard Bearers, while in the Children's Work there has been a very satisfactory advance. Fifty-one little life members were secured. In the Northern, Northwestern, and St. Louis Conferences especially, the Children's Work has been pushed.

Parents and others are recognizing more and more the benefits which come to the children themselves from this work. While it is not possible to report the exact sum gathered by the children, it is enough to be quite worth appreciation. May they never lose their interest in this great work.

Besides the receipts from regular sources, we received about \$1,000 in sums ranging from \$100 to \$500. The National Epworth League Convention at its meeting held in October, 1907, pledged itself to contribute \$1,000 for the purpose of sending a missionary to Sieng-iu, China. Seven hundred dollars of this amount has been paid, and the remainder will be available as soon as needed. While the money came from the Leagues throughout the country, it was paid to Cincinnati Branch with the understanding that this Branch would send a missionary to Sieng-iu. Miss Paula Seidlmann, a native of Vienna, Germany, after having spent four years in this country in preparation, is now on her way to Sieng-iu.

We are sure that the interest of our Leaguers has been greatly increased by this offering from them.

The numerous inquiries that have come during the past year from young women and from pastors as to what are the necessary qualifications and preparation of a worker for the foreign field, evidence the fact that many are giving earnest thought to our work. A number are now fitting themselves, and we hope that at no distant time they may be our representatives in the service.

We have been able to do a little more than usual in the way of publications this year. Besides our Annual Report we have published a Study Booklet which met with a very good reception, four new leaflets, a thank-offering program, and one reprint. We are indebted to Northwestern Branch for help which helped us to do this. This is the only help in this line that we have asked for or have received during the last six or more years.

Our sales amounted to \$298.30.

More and more interest is being shown in the prescribed study. Last year about 1,000 copies of the German study booklet were sold, besides a goodly number of the English book. Our young people are coming to understand the benefits of mission study more and more.

There has been quite a gain in the number of subscribers to the *Frauen Missions-Freund*, but the number still lacks a few of being as high as it was two years ago. There has been a fine increase of subscriptions to the *Children's Missionary Friend* reported, though we are confident that not nearly all are reported.

Our work in Europe does not show as good results this year as it has done in former years. This is no doubt due to peculiar conditions and difficulties which have made themselves especially felt during the past year or two. If ways and means of overcoming these can be found, there will without doubt be more rapid progress than heretofore.

The question of a German Branch has again commanded a great deal of attention. What it will be your pleasure to grant us remains to be seen. Our earnest prayer is that the Divine Will may be made manifest and put into execution, that only that which is pleasing to the Lord and which will help in advancing His work may be decided upon.

LOUISE C. ROTHWEILER, *Secretary of German Work.*

STATISTICS OF THE GERMAN WORK.

CONFERENCES.	SUBSCRIBERS			RECEIPTS IN 1907-1908.....		RECEIPTS IN 1906-1907.....		INCREASE		DECREASE		CONTINGENT FUND.....
	CHILDREN'S MISSION- ARY FRIEND.....	WOMAN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND.....	FRAUEN MISSIONS FREUND	MITE-BOXES.....	LIFE MEMBERS.....	MEMBERS.....	KING'S HERALDS	MEMBERS.....	STANDARD BEARERS	MEMBERS.....	AUXILIARIES	
California	182	3	85	112	4	41	4	7	7	13	13	\$13 85
Central	419	24	216	627	34	1038	110	6	6	35	35	74 85
Chicago	923	5	94	65	.....	17	260	10	10	17	17	26 57
Northern	380	25	252	380	11	493	7	162	15	31	31	49 72
Northwestern	577	6	306	60	22	88	17	309	1	21	21	30 35
Eastern	518	8	167	82	36	797	54	1	1	38	38	50 97
Pacific	336	.....	.....	16	.....	21	752	.....	.....	21	21	4 00
St. Louis	149	.....	130	.....	3	10	173	3	3	10	10	88 29
Southern	428	1	.....	107	.....	80	794	1	1	12	12	4 07
Western	685	7	188	403	5	12	216	8	8	44	44	35 50
Scattering	452	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	876	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for United States.....	4,176	79	1,438	1,745	45	6,275	53	53	53	254	254	\$378 17
North Germany.....	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	644	1	1	35	35	.....
South Germany.....	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	1,177	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Switzerland.....	155	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	1,821	1	1	90	90	.....
Total for Europe.....	455	.....	.....	.....	.....	314	8,096	54	54	314	314	\$422 65
Grand Total.....	4,631	79	1,438	1,745	45	8,096	53	53	53	54	54	\$378 17

SCANDINAVIAN WORK.

Our seventh year has been a year of unprecedented progress. Our Auxiliaries have had an increase of 22, our membership of 448, and our receipts are \$1,071.51 more than last year's. In 1905, which has so far been our best year, the increase in Auxiliaries was 9, in members 304, and in receipts \$400.

During the last year our beloved Miss Gabrielson, who stands now ready to go from this meeting to Meerut, India, has been traveling in all our Conferences except the Northern, strengthening the work that was already existing and organizing new Auxiliaries wherever this was possible. In every place she has visited she has tried to interest the children and young people in our work, and in some places she has succeeded in organizing Standard Bearers and King's Heralds bands, but our Epworth Leagues and Sunday-schools being largely organized Missionary Societies, they do not take kindly to the idea of more organizations. She has, however, been allowed to place mite-boxes in several places where she could not organize. Without a doubt the good results, over which we rejoice, are in a great measure due to her exertions. Our women are generally too busy to read much, and need somebody to keep the cause before their eyes constantly. But their interest is steadily growing and will continue to do so, the more workers we are able to send out. Miss Gabrielson is the ninth of our Swedish girls to go, and we rejoice greatly in hearing both from our Missionary Bishops and from returned missionaries that our girls are doing good and acceptable work. So far they have all been well and strong. Miss Judith Ericson had to move her school in Kolar out to a camp on account of the plague, but the dread disease reached them there, and one little girl died. The rest were mercifully spared.

Miss Norberg, who was with us at the Executive meeting last year and went from there to Asansol, feels very happy in her work, notwithstanding the fact that they have had a water famine several times and that provisions have been so high that her allowance has been insufficient, and she has had to take of her own money for the support of the little widows under her care.

Miss Swan is rejoicing in the expectation of soon welcoming her brother and his young bride to Pakur to help in the work there. They have just left New York on their way to India.

Our Church paper continues to give us a department for the missionary work twice a month. We give the Study there, together with letters from our missionaries, and such other information as we think will interest our readers. This year we have printed nothing except our Annual Report, but we are preparing a booklet with general information of the work of the Society, and especially with regard to our own work. We hope that this will prove a good help to us.

The buildings in Pakur have now been paid for in full, and Miss Swan is very desirous that we should be allowed to apply our contributions towards a hospital fund for Pakur. Eleven little girls have died in the school, and there is no provision for taking proper care of the sick. We who have been spared great afflictions during the year, long to do something towards alleviating the sufferings of those less fortunate. Leaving ourselves in His hands for strength and guidance, we are happy in the prospect of "one more year's work for Jesus."

MRS. HANNA HENSCHEN, *Secretary Swedish Work.*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

BRANCH SUPERINTENDENTS.

New England—MRS. C. H. STACKPOLE, Waltham, Mass.

New York—MRS. CHARLES SPAETH, 11 Audubon St., Rochester, N. Y.

Philadelphia—MISS INA WILHELM, 1212 Buffalo St., Franklin, Pa.

Baltimore—MRS. E. L. HARVEY, 1314 Thirteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Cincinnati—MISS MARY I. SCOTT, Moundsville, W. Va.

Northwestern—MRS. DAVID C. COOK, 105 N. Gifford St., Elgin, Ill.

Des Moines—MRS. R. S. BEALL, Mount Ayr, Iowa.

Minneapolis—MRS. C. F. BLUME, 125 N. State St., New Ulm, Minn.

Topeka—MRS. JENNIE F. RINKER, 2636 N St., Lincoln, Neb.

Pacific—MRS. J. L. HOOPER, 2632 Pasadena Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Columbia River—MRS. E. E. UPMEYER, Harrisburg, Ore.

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

The extreme youthfulness of the soldiers who fought the battles of the Civil War has been frequently remarked. Two million, one hundred and sixty thousand, or about three-fourths of the entire army, were between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one. Does this not suggest to us the hope that we may look to the young people of that age largely to carry on the conquests of the Cross?



A good general ought to be able to perfectly command his forces, but this great army of Standard Bearers, while fighting bravely all along the line, are not altogether concerted in action, and in some instances the chain of connections fails to carry the plans of the leaders to the individual companies and to bring back the necessary reports. It seems almost impossible to number the army and present to this body accurate statistics.

Treasurers' reports show that the young people's organizations are a source of large income to the Society, and this is only one of the results in which we should rejoice. The widening of the horizon, the helpful avenues of activity provided for youthful energy, the deepening of spiritual life through the increasing missionary interest, are results of chief importance.

We would be very sorry to have the strength or efficiency of our young people's work judged by the figures we are about to give, for they are only approximate, as some reports have failed to reach us, while others state that their own constituency has not been fully reported, hence the results are not numerically correct.

We have about 1,440 societies, including those designated as Young Woman's Societies and Standard Bearer Companies, with a membership of 36,500 (approximate). Nearly all of the merely contributing companies have gone out of existence or become fully organized companies. While this in some Branches has reduced the number of organizations, yet the reports show an increase of money raised, which proves that the results are better and more lasting, both to the work and to the worker, from the completely organized societies.

Fifty-one missionaries are supported on the field, in whole or in part, by the dues of these young people, in some cases with the help of the Epworth Leagues.

The thank-offering gifts of the young women this year were directed to the same objects as those of their Branches, so the results can not be given separately.

Perhaps we should not single out for special mention any one Branch, yet we can not forbear commending the completeness of organization followed in the New York and Pacific Branches, and to a large extent in the Northwestern Branch, which makes their work so effective.

We can not give complete figures for each Branch, but we must mention in the roll of honor our two largest Branches, Northwestern and New York. Northwestern stands at the head, with a membership of 8,740, a splendid increase this year of 816 members. Mrs. Cook, the Superintendent, personally sent to each of the eleven Conference Secretaries a \$10 prize for the largest per cent gain in membership from May 20th to September 1st. This greatly stimulated effort in securing new members.

Mrs. Cook also did us an inestimable service in compiling and publishing the Standard Bearers' Handbook, which is being used quite generally as a guide for the work of our societies.

New York has made a healthful decrease, some societies which had a name to live and yet were dead having been buried (not too deeply for resurrection, we hope). They report a membership in Young People's societies of 7,628. Their contributions for special work amounted to \$4,540, and total receipts to \$8,966. One society, the largest in the Branch, has a membership of 255. The Branch reports two life members for this year.

Philadelphia Branch has made an unusually large contribution to special work. They also have made two new life members this year.

Baltimore Branch has loyally and enthusiastically followed the resolution of last year in regard to the dollar membership dues for the young women over twenty, and this membership of young people's societies is a large proportion of the total membership of the Branch.

Cincinnati Branch has made a good advance, having added thirty-three new organizations. The prize for the best exhibit, a foreign scholarship, to be placed where the Society might wish, offered by Mrs. Wm. A. Gamble, was won by the Salem (Ohio) Standard Bearers. This Branch has taken an advance step in employing a field organizer in the interests of the college and Young People's work.

Our newer Branches of the West are making a fine advance. Minneapolis and Pacific Branches have new Superintendents this year. The Superintendent of Columbia River Branch was incapacitated through illness and could not push her work. Nevertheless some societies that for membership and contributions will compare favorably with the largest in the East, are reported.

Three or more Branches have carried the work of the College Department, sending representatives to the summer Student Conferences, and connecting themselves helpfully with the Student Volunteers.

Our great needs are more motherly supervision on the part of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; field organizers who shall devote themselves more exclusively to the young people; free literature for the instruction of our new societies; uniform report blanks, which shall enable us to know just what our young people's work accomplishes; more and better leaders from among the young people themselves; and last, but not least, more spiritual and self-sacrificing methods of raising money, and less worldliness and more devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ on the part of our young people.

We hope much from the conferences of Young People's Superintendents held during the session of the General Executive.

Your Secretary wishes to express her gratitude for the cordial sup-

port of the officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in this her first year of service in this line of work, and for the hearty co-operation and sympathy of the Branch Superintendents of Young People's Work.

With faith in God, love for each other, and renewed consecration to the missionary cause, our young people will undertake to do a better work the coming year.

WINIFRED SPAULDING.

CHILDREN'S WORK.

BRANCH SUPERINTENDENTS.

New England—MRS. C. H. STOWELL, 99 Fairmount St., Lowell, Mass.
New York—MRS. H. C. LEARN, 572 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Philadelphia—MISS INA WILHELM, 1212 Buffalo St., Franklin, Pa.
Baltimore—MRS. WM. E. MOORE, 524 N. Caroline Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Cincinnati—MRS. J. F. FISHER, 11427 Detroit Ave., N. W., Cleveland, Ohio.
Northwestern—MRS. W. C. WHITCOMB, Rochelle, Ill.
Des Moines—MRS. GEORGE IRMSCHER, 49 Arlington Ave., Dubuque, Iowa.
Minneapolis—MRS. W. J. CLAPP, 824 Fifth Ave., Fargo, N. D.
Topeka—MRS. S. A. CHAPPELL, Lincoln, Kansas.
Pacific—MISS LULU HEACOCK, Pacific Grove, Cal.
Columbia River—MRS. J. H. RYCKMAN, 1410 Twelfth Ave., Seattle, Wash.

REPORT OF CHILDREN'S WORK.

The General Executive Committee meeting of one year ago gave a decided impetus to our Children's Work. This was occasioned by a majority of the Branches uniting in a plan to give the Branch Superintendents of Children's Work the privilege of uniting together at Springfield.



The frequent conferences of these Superintendents at that time gave splendid opportunity for exchange of methods and the evolving of new plans. The inspiration there gained has proved a potent factor in making this year in many respects the best in our history. Many of our Branch officers, as well as the Superintendents themselves, affirm this. Knowing that we should alternate with our Young People's Superintendents, there has been no similar arrangement among the Branches this year, yet the Cincinnati Branch has graciously extended the courtesy of entertainment to the Branch Superintendents and four have availed themselves of the privilege: Miss Wilhelm, of Philadelphia Branch; Mrs. Fisher, of Cincinnati Branch; Mrs. Ryckman, of Columbia River Branch; Miss Heacock, of Pacific Branch.

Miss Lulu Heacock, of Pacific Grove, Cal., our new Superintendent from the Pacific Branch, is a valuable acquisition to our corps of Branch Superintendents, as she has most successfully led the Children's Work for a number of years as Superintendent of Children's Work in the California Conference. We now for the first time have a Superintendent in every Branch, Pacific thus completing the list.

Our Branch Superintendents have sent out an unusual number of circular letters, leaflets, and novel devices to awaken interest. Samples of these may be seen in the folios on exhibition here. Each Branch has its children's work well represented in these folios. Some are very beautiful. It would be a good thing for the Branches to continue to exhibit these

during the year at District and other public meetings. Some already do this.

Very many of the Branches have issued new report blanks, and the work in a number of ways is on a much firmer basis than ever before.

A most encouraging feature is the fact that the Presidents of local Auxiliaries are feeling an increase of responsibility in the Little Light Bearer Department. This should be universal. Every President should see to it that some one is found to care for the tiny lambs of the flock. This need not be difficult, since surely no woman is too young, and we find to our great advantage none are too old, to be successful in winning these youngest recruits.

Mrs. Burt, of San Francisco, seventy-six years old, is one of our most successful and enthusiastic leaders. She is District Superintendent and also has charge of the Little Light Bearers in her local Church. The Branch meeting was held in her Church, and every time I met her she reported an advance. Her parting word as we said good-bye was, "I have two more—125 in all."

In Evanston and Chicago we have two just such workers nearing eighty years. This should encourage us all. Many of our women in every Branch right in the prime of life think it worth while to devote themselves to this work. Mrs. Bucklin, of Muncie, Ind., has three hundred Little Light Bearers.

Baby's First Letter and the Little Light Bearer's Pound Party have been prepared by your Secretary this year. The first-named is already gaining new members rapidly, and the post-card is being used in thank-offering gathering, when the mother, as a thank-offering, gives "a penny a pound for the baby." These are both very attractive, as everything ought to be pertaining to the Children's Work.

Secretaries' and Treasurers' books for the King's Herald's are in preparation and much needed.

During the Conference of Superintendents, last year, it was agreed to apportion among the Branches a certain number of new subscriptions to the *Children's Missionary Friend*, and then work hard to reach the amount. Circulars were printed later, which were to be sent to all the Auxiliaries, asking their co-operation in making up the apportionment. The folios will contain many of these circulars returned.

We stated that the Branch gaining the largest per cent above its apportionment would be the Publisher's Banner Branch. Pacific Branch was apportioned 150, and gained 697. Cincinnati was apportioned 500, and gained 979, and has won this distinction.

Next year we are going to ask the Publisher to present a banner to the Branch having the largest number of subscriptions in proportion to its membership of King's Herald's and Little Light Bearers, the winning Branch to keep the banner at their headquarters until another gains it. We hope this may be done. We place as our aim for next year a ten per cent increase in subscriptions.

We are encouraging the use of our study book in connection with the lesson in the *Children's Missionary Friend*, and also the Reading Course, which includes "Springs in the Desert," "Topsy Turvy Land," and the *Children's Missionary Friend*.

All of our Branches now have children's missionaries. This creates in the heart of the child a loving, prayerful interest in some missionary. She writes letters to the children of the Branch, thus keeping them in touch with her.

A few of our cities have held Children's Missionary Rallies. In Washington, D. C., twelve different societies sold tickets and gave a fine

entertainment to an audience of five hundred, making a considerable sum of money and arousing an interest in missions.

Cincinnati also holds most successful rallies. May we not make a special point of these rallies this coming year, in centers where a number of Churches are near enough together to unite.

There should be one public missionary entertainment or King's Heralds anniversary each year, in every Church. These prove most valuable in interesting both children and grown people, and often good financial results are obtained either by a collection or sale of tickets.

We published circulars with the new aim for the Honor Roll at the beginning of last year and filled the orders as they came from the Branch Superintendents, each Branch paying for its own. It was intended to put one of these circulars in the hands of each Auxiliary.

Pacific Branch is again the banner Branch, having more Churches on the Honor Roll in proportion to the number of Auxiliaries.

We had 95 Churches reported on the Honor Roll: New England, 17; Philadelphia, 7; Baltimore, 4; Cincinnati, 14; Northwestern, 21; Minneapolis, 6; Des Moines, 8; Topeka, 3; Pacific, 12; Columbia River, 3.

Our aim for 1909 will be similar to that of 1908—not difficult to attain. It simply represents a normal condition. It is as follows—each Auxiliary to have: (1) A Supervisor; (2) Both King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers; (3) A combined membership of King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers equal to the membership of the Auxiliary, or, if preferred, at least three-fourths the membership of the Sunday-school, under fifteen years of age, including Cradle Roll; (4) As many copies of the *Children's Missionary Friend* as there are King's Heralds or Little Light Bearers, over two years old, unless there are two or more members in the same family; (5) A new Life Member.

Making life members of our King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers is still a favorite way to contribute to the missionary cause and also to interest and honor some little child.

The Branch Superintendents have been instrumental in gaining many new names at Branch Annals and other public meetings. We have reported 490 Life Members this year. Mrs. Irmscher, Des Moines Superintendent, has gained in her own Church, which is itself a mission Church, eight Life Members each year for the past two years, and Des Moines Branch takes the lead with 103 Life Members.

Our Thank-offering object for the new year is a share in the school building in Rosario, South America. New Thank-offering letters, made attractive by pictures of former Thank-offering buildings, have been prepared by our Secretary for next year's work.

It is important to educate and train the child on the line of Thank-offerings. Fifteen hundred dollars—the amount asked for—apportioned to the different Branches can not prove a burden, while it promotes uniformity among the Branches, and a Thank-offering spirit among the children.

The primary room in the building will be named for the King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers.

It has been said, "Childhood is the battle ground of the Kingdom," and this is true. There is no period in human life when victories gained count for as much as in childhood.

LUCIE F. HARRISON.

STATISTICS OF CHILDREN'S WORK, OCTOBER, 1907,¹/₂ TO
OCTOBER, 1908.

BRANCH	KING'S HER- ALDS BANDS	MEMBERS	LITTLE LIGHT BEAR- ERS BANDS	MEMBERS
New England.....	75	2,348	.....	1,468
New York.....	117	2,801	70	1,284
Philadelphia.....	110	3,157	57	1,605
Baltimore	29	877	38	808
Cincinnati	128	3,185	56	1,701
Northwestern	312	6,797	255	5,454
Des Moines.....	144	2,806	31	876
Minneapolis	86	2,448	52	1,048
Topeka	72	1,610	33	564
Pacific.....	68	1,151	46	939
Columbia River.....	22	481	40	889
Total.....	1,158	26,106	678	16,081

BEQUESTS

TO THE

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, 1907-1908.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

Names.	Residence.	Amount.
Anna W. Alvord,	Northampton, Mass.,	\$200 00
Sophronia Carpenter,	Charlton, Mass.,	45 00
Cyrus Spaulding,	Webster, Mass.,	1,000 00
Francis E. H. Kingsbury,	Newton, Mass.,	500 00
Marcia S. Gilchrist,	Northfield, Vt., (Partial)	2,040 00
Almira H. Minard,	South Paris, Maine,	506 01
Mrs. Gilbert,	Portland, Maine,	300 00

NEW YORK BRANCH.

Mrs. Eva L. Harrison,	Syracuse, N. Y.,	500 00
Mrs. E. L. Hitchcock,	Putnam,	150 00
Mrs. Jones,	Westfield,	20 00
Dr. A. L. Gilbert,	North Cohocton,	1,900 00
Rev. J. C. Thomas,	New York City,	1,000 00
Mrs. Sarah J. Olmstead,	Hobert, (Net)	1,411 82
Mrs. K. C. Baker,	Great Neck,	1,000 00
Mrs. Salina Lewis,	Norwood,	100 00
Almon Baxter Merwin, . . . . .	. . . . .	50 00
Mrs. Harriet T. Lane,	Bordentown,	500 00
Mrs. Hannah Gibson,	Poughkeepsie, (Net)	100 09

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

Miss Catherine C. Martz,	70 75
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CINCINNATI BRANCH.

Miss Lilian F. Gamble,	Cincinnati, Ohio,	5,000 00
Mrs. Martha H. Brakefield,	Goodhope, Ohio,	210 00
Estate of Mrs. Stockton,	Carrollton, Ohio,	250 00

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.

Mrs. B. C. Hinckle,	Mattoon, Ill.,	500 00
Lydia C. Kennedy,	Evanston, Ill.,	826 75
Mrs. Mary E. Way,	Geneseo, Ill.,	200 00
Lillian Hollister,	Mishawaka, Ind.,	25 00
Mrs. Irene Studley,	Detroit, Mich.,	100 00
Mrs. Eliza Ellen Lowe,	Grand Rapids, Mich.,	500 00
Miss Mary C. Robinson,	Chinkiang, China,	500 00

DES MOINES BRANCH.

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MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.

Mrs. Carrie A. Joyce,	Minneapolis, Minn.,	2,000 00
Miss Betsey Galpin,	Minneapolis, Minn.,	500 00
A. Pfaff,	Waseca, Minn.,	20 00

TOPEKA BRANCH.

Mrs. Fannie Murrey,	Atchison, Kan.,	\$4,500 00
Benson C. Hinckle,	Shawnee, Oklahoma,	500 00
Mrs. John Sommerman,	Martel, Neb.,	50 00

PACIFIC BRANCH.

Mrs. Aveyette T. Richardson,	San Jose, Cal.,	500 00
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COLUMBIA RIVER BRANCH.

Mrs. Kenworthy,	Portland, Ore.,	100 00
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Total Bequests, \$28,339 49

STATISTICS OF THE HOME WORK.

BRANCHES.	AUXILIARIES	MEMBERS.....	YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES	MEMBERS.....	KING'S HERALDS BANDS	MEMBERS.....	LITTLE LIGHT BEARERS' BANDS	MEMBERS.....	SUBSCRIBERS TO WOMEN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND	SUBSCRIBERS TO CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND	SUBSCRIBERS TO FRAUEN MISSIONS FREUND	SUBSCRIBERS TO THE STUDY	RECEIPTS
New England.....	451	11,080	111	2,882	75	2,348	70	1,463	1,961	3,680	56	2,215	\$53,487 00
New York	722	25,897	297	7,698	117	2,301	57	1,284	3,206	4,531	190	4,058	98,456 78
Philadelphia	511	18,158	112	4,059	110	3,157	38	1,605	3,233	3,037	49	4,617	92,049 56
Baltimore	149	4,943	42	1,204	29	877	38	808	706	1,298	65	963	21,751 41
Cincinnati	726	20,654	187	4,665	128	3,185	56	1,701	2,786	3,795	258	4,708	81,227 31
Northwestern	1,381	38,650	322	8,741	312	6,797	255	5,454	6,136	8,445	984	6,812	150,585 73
Des Moines	591	20,298	147	2,235	144	2,806	31	376	2,773	4,219	720	4,060	150,581 39
Minneapolis	301	6,621	51	955	86	2,443	52	1,048	843	1,241	655	1,221	65,681 39
Topeka	448	10,759	64	1,543	72	1,610	33	501	1,497	2,330	764	2,562	38,967 48
Pacific	169	5,090	101	3,121	63	1,451	46	939	959	2,325	182	984	46,657 64
Columbia River	125	3,022	28	845	22	431	40	839	791	1,502	154	997	37,240 00
Total	5,581	164,581	1,392	37,978	1,158	26,106	678	16,021	25,535	36,415	4,431	33,244	\$873,400 04
*German	844	8,096	54	1,801	53	1,194	.....	.....	79	1,438	4,631	.....	\$21,115 07
*Scandinavian	119	3,136	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,528 57

* These figures are included in the above table.
† Foreign and scattering subscriptions.

FOREIGN WORK.

ASIA.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work by sending, in 1869, Miss Isabella Thoburn and Miss Clara M. Swain, M. D., to India.

November 29, 1859, the first Methodist Girls' Boarding School was opened by the Misses Sarah and Beulah Woolston, who had been sent to *China* by the Ladies' China Missionary Society. In 1871 the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society adopted them, and also sent Miss Maria Brown (Davis) and Miss Mary Q. Porter (Gamewell) to Peking.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Japan* in 1874 by sending Miss Dora Schoonmaker (Soper) to Tokyo.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Korea* in 1885 by sending Mrs. Mary B. Scranton to Seoul.

AFRICA.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Africa* in 1874. In 1874 Miss Mary Sharp, who had been sent out by the Missionary Society that year, was adopted, and in 1879 Miss Emma Michener was sent to Monrovia.

SOUTH AMERICA.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *South America* by sending Miss Lou B. Denning and Miss Jennie M. Chapin to Rosario.

MEXICO.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Mexico* by sending, in 1874, Miss Mary Hastings and Miss Susan Warner (Densmore) to Mexico City.

BULGARIA.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Bulgaria* in 1874. A Boarding School for girls was opened by Rev. D. C. Challis in November, 1880. In 1884 the Society sent Miss Linna Schenck to Lovetch.

ITALY.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Italy* in 1874, and in 1885 sent Miss Emma Hall to Rome.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Manila* in 1899 by sending Miss Julia Wisner, Mrs. Annie Norton, M. D., Miss Cody, and Mrs. Cornelia Moots.

Reports of Foreign Work.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

INDIA.

NORTH INDIA CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Conference in 1864.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Work commenced in 1869.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. R. L. Thomas.

The North India Conference embraces the Province of Oudh and the Northeast Provinces east of the Ganges.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

BAREILLY.—Esther Gimson, M. D., Alice Means, Celesta Easton, *Margaret D. Lewis, M. D.

BHOT.—Martha Sheldon, M. D., Miss Browne.

BUDAON.—Laura S. Wright, E. May Ruddick, Miss G. Peters.

CHANDAG.—Mary Reed.

GONDA.—*Florence L. Nichols, *Eva M. Hardie, Helen Ingram, *Lilavati Singh, Ruth E. Robinson, Alice M. Northrup, Ada Mudge, Katherine L. Hill, May C. Widney.

MORADABAD.—Isabella T. Blackstock, Nora Belle Waugh, Clara Organ.

NAINI TAL.—Sarah Easton, Rue E. Sellers.

PAURI.—Theresa J. Kyle, Mary E. Wilson.

PITHORAGARH.—Annie E. Budden, Lucy Sullivan, Mary Means.

SHAHJAHANPUR.—Fannie M. English.

SITAPUR.—Ida Grace Loper.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. Samuel Knowles, Mrs. L. S. Parker, Mrs. J. H. Messmore, Mrs. C. I. Bare, Mrs. F. L. Neeld, Mrs. John Blackstock, Mrs. L. A. Core, *Mrs. J. L. Robinson, Mrs. J. N. West, Mrs. N. L. Rockey, Mrs. G. W. Guthrie, Mrs. Florence Perrine Mansell, Mrs. G. C. Hewes, Mrs. P. S. Hyde, Mrs. B. T. Badley, Mrs. R. C. Thoburn, Mrs. Jennie Dart Dease, M. D., *Mrs. Flora Widdifield Chew, Mrs. C. M. Worthington, Mrs. Helen J. Wilson, Mrs. T. C. Badley, Mrs. Frey, Mrs. Alexander Corpron, Mrs. Robert I. Faucett, Mrs. Meek.

Because of the awful famine, and the sickness and suffering that always follow in its wake, our missionaries of North India have had a very difficult and trying year. Prices for food have been higher than was ever known in India and there has been much suffering among our Christians.

BAREILLY DISTRICT.—Mrs. West reports: "We are happy to say that it has been a most blessed year, and through it all we have been conscious of God's smile upon us. We have been able to visit *all* the circuits,

*Home on leave.

and some of them two or three times during the year. We have done quite a good deal of itinerating, and have been rejoiced to see how eager the women are to hear. We had the wonderful privilege of attending two great melas, where wonderful opportunities presented to sow seed in the hearts of the people. Since Conference Miss Alice Means has had charge of this work."

Mission Zenana Hospital.—Space forbids an adequate report of the work of Dr. Gimson. The work in all departments has been most successful and ever increasing. Neither day nor night has Dr. Gimson thought of self, never refusing a call. In addition to this heavy work, she has had to pass through another rainy season without a dry spot large enough to keep her instruments from being ruined. Is there not somewhere a handmaiden of the Lord who will build a new hospital in this, our oldest station? Dr. Gimson reports: "Throughout the year we have had large numbers in all departments. The early part of the year was like a nightmare. Plague was very bad, and we were called upon to treat many cases both at the dispensary and in the city. The outside practice has been large this year. Our work in obstetrics has been larger than it has ever been, having had more than seventy-five cases. The surgical work has been less, having performed only 120 operations in both the dispensary and hospital. The attendance in the hospital has been good. We have been called a number of times to the Orphanage this year, and the work among the women and children of the Theological Seminary has been entirely under our medical supervision, having had no special medical assistant for that work this year. Besides the regular work, we have been called a number of times to Budaon and Moradabad, and once to Aligarh.

"We take great pleasure in reporting the work of the training class for nurses; it has been a success in every way. We have seven nurses in training. Four seniors will complete their work in July, 1908, and return to their respective schools to take care of the sick there. We believe each girl able to take a position as trained nurse anywhere and do full work. Total number of patients treated, 27,691."

Orphanage.—More than two hundred girls, over fifty of whom are in the kindergarten department, have been in the Orphanage. The classes are large and the girls have done good work. Nine passed the first year's examination for Bible readers. The new roof on our dining and cook rooms has put our building in excellent condition. At a moment's notice specimens of writing and crochet lace were sent to a competitive bazaar; both got first prizes of Rs. 19. This money the girls voted for much-needed lights in the dormitory grounds. In their spare moments they have worked crochet lace, and from the profits of this paid their pastor's fund money and all "benevolences." Their Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Auxiliary collection for the year was Rs. 100.

Training-school.—Mrs. Mansell says: "The year has been one of unusual experiences. The kindergarten teacher, after weeks of triumphant suffering, was called Home. Near the end of March the seminary was closed, nearly seven weeks earlier than usual, to avoid the plague. Mrs. Mann, my assistant, was taken very seriously ill, and was obliged to be absent for several months. The Superintendent also was in poor health for some time. Despite these hindrances, the women did nearly as well as usual in their annual examination, held at District Conference time. The preparatory classes of village women did much better than usual. Fifty-one wives of students have been on our roll, five of whom have passed the four Bible-readers' examinations.

"Early in the year we had the joy of sending out our first family of foreign missionaries. Uday Singh, with his wife, Sarah, and their four

bright childrer sailed for the Fiji Islands to work among the Hindustani colonists in connection with the Wesleyan Mission. Twelve women are now leaving us, with their graduate husbands, going out into life's work, not knowing what awaits them."

SHAHJAHANPUR.—Miss English says: "The year has been one of varied experiences and much blessing. In the spring we sent six girls for the Government middle examination, three of whom passed. The enrollment reached 132. The general health of the girls has been very good, though plague was very near us. Our School Missionary Society, and Senior and Junior Leagues have met regularly and have done very good work. In the spring we had some revival services and many of the girls were converted, while others were much helped and have taken a higher stand in the Christian life. Even some of the smaller girls have given very clear testimonies as to their conversion. Twenty-seven of the girls have been received into the Church in full membership, and others are on probation."

City and Village Work.—Mrs. Mozumdar has been set apart for Zenana work because of the increased calls. She reports encouraging work among the women. The city schools, three in number, report progress. We have about a hundred girls on the roll and an average attendance of seventy. The Catechism, Sunday-school lessons are taught, and Sabbath-school is held in each school. This work is very encouraging.

Home for Widows.—There are twelve women in the Home. They get religious instruction every day and are living up to the light they have.

Circuit Work.—In eleven circuits of East and West Shahjahanpur, consisting of about 150 villages, forty-six faithful Bible-women are carrying the gospel to hundreds of women and teaching as many more in the Sunday-school. There have been quite a number of converts, and the women are giving testimony in public as never before. Heathen customs are fleeing, and the light of Christ's gospel is spreading.

BIJNOUR DISTRICT.—The work in the district and in our Girls' Boarding School has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Mrs. J. H. Gill. She was one of the most faithful missionaries in the foreign field and did as much for our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society work as any of our own missionaries. Two years ago she pleaded for money for new roofs and some additions, which was given to her by Mrs. Gamble in a personal gift. She was very happy in overseeing these additions. For several years she was a sick woman, yet never gave up her work, and at the very last she finished all scholarship letters and sent them to patrons. Faithful to the end, she has gone on to receive her crown and hear the "Well done" of the Master. In her last report, she says of the school: "At present we have the largest number of boarders we have yet had, and many were with us till April or May who have not yet returned. There have been ninety-one, all told, boarders and day scholars. We rejoice in the new roofs for schoolhouse and dormitories, and the permanent repairs, which make us so tidy and comfortable. A new addition to the assistants' quarters is nearly finished, which will make them much more comfortable. School has gone on without interruption. The girls are not only progressing in their studies, but in deportment, and are growing in Christian character. They are greatly helped by the precepts and examples of our good Christian teachers, who have so faithfully done their work. The larger part of the girls are real Christians, and all the larger ones are full members of the Church, while others are on probation. They are faithful and obedient in all their duties, and love the prayer-meetings and League, Missionary Society and Sunday-school. All

this training is most important while in school. They live happily together and seldom require discipline.

"One boarder is in the normal class at Moradabad, training for a teacher. Another is in the training-school at Muttra, and the three who went last year we expect back in the summer for evangelistic work. So we are slowly preparing trained helpers for our work in all departments. We feel that we have had a good and fairly successful year."

Of the village and city work, Mrs. Gill says: "The work has gone on as usual, our faithful Bible-women carrying the gospel into the zenanas and mohallas. During the year all our women attended a Ganges mela, and talked to the women and sold or gave away Scripture portions. When there was plague in the city the latter part of the winter, the Bible-readers visited eleven villages near to Bijour, and the women were so eager to hear that now we have arranged for them to give one day each week to village work. I was not well enough last cold season to go out in the district. In April I visited eight stations, and recently I have been to two others, about one-third of the whole number.

"One day some well-dressed, respectable Hindu women came into the crowd to listen to the preaching. Some male relatives tried to get them away, saying, 'These are Christians; you do not want to hear them.' But they refused to leave, saying 'They are good people and we do wish to hear what they are saying;' and before they left they bought some portions of Scripture and paid for them, and took them away to read. This could not have happened a few years ago. So we sow by all waters, and the truth is spreading in hearts and homes. 'In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thy hand.'"

BUDAON DISTRICT.—Miss Laura Wright, in charge of the Sigler Girls' Boarding School, reports an enrollment of 122, an increase of Government aid, and the best teaching staff they have ever had. She still pleads for new buildings. She says: "We are convinced of the advisability—yes, of the necessity—of new buildings on a new site, if we are to do justice to the girls, mentally, morally, and physically. We are overcrowded in the schoolroom, on the playground, and in the dormitories, to say nothing of the constant anxiety arising from the close proximity of the boys' school. We are grateful for the money which has been sent to help purchase the land, and we earnestly hope the land may be secured in a few months. We now earnestly beg of you to send money for the dormitories and other necessary buildings. Many of the girls understand spiritual teachings and are taught of the Holy Spirit as never before. May God help us to be faithful when there are no signs and wonders; may we learn to spell the word we can not read, and trust Him. The local Missionary Society collected about \$10, which was sent to Dr. Shelton for her work in Bhot."

City and Village Work.—Until Conference this was under the charge of Miss Waugh, and then passed into the hands of Miss Organ. Good work has been carried on in the zenanas, the day schools, and in the Bible class conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Childs.

BUDAON.—"Plague raged in the entire district during the winter. People left their homes in the city and went to live in groves and in the open country. Where possible, the preachers and Bible-readers carried on their work in these encampments. Heretofore the Christians have been spared, but this year many of them have died of this dread disease. On the Bilsa Circuit, though the work has been going on there for forty years, this year for the first time girls were sent to the Sigler Boarding School. The people look upon it as a sort of disgrace to send their

daughters away from home. It is an extreme measure, to be resorted to only in famine times."

GARHWAL DISTRICT.—"Looking back upon the past year one can only say, 'Ebenezer, hitherto hath the Lord helped us.' How heavy the loss to this district is Miss Buck's death, only we know. Her mother, Mrs. Buck, visited Chopra a number of times during this year and occasionally taught a Sunday-school class and led the women's meetings. Since then the sisters have, except for occasional visits from the Gadoli missionary, looked after their work themselves, not having allowed it to slacken, but have been more earnest and energetic, working harmoniously as a Christian band of women, visiting distant villages, going to Srinagar, nine miles out, on foot, during the great bathing festival, holding night meetings, and helping in every good work."

PAURI.—Miss Wilson says: "The revival of last December was followed in the beginning of the year by another of more general influence and greater force. It affected every one here and better work has been done."

GONDA DISTRICT.—Mrs. Rockey, in charge of District work, says: "We have visited all but four remote places where we have work. Our workers have gone their rounds regularly, and our Heavenly Father knows the record. God has been with us, and we rejoice in Him and praise Him for the work accomplished."

Girls' Boarding School.—Miss Hoge, Superintendent, says: "The past year has been a good one in every way. The number has increased and the work has been faithfully done by both teachers and pupils. Bishop Warne came to Gonda for three days in August and held some blessed meetings with the girls. We are finding it difficult to make both ends meet on account of the famine prices of grain. The girls are doing without many things they should have, but are cheerful through it all. We need more buildings. If we had more room in which to store grain, we could have saved several hundred rupees by buying a supply for the whole season while the grain was cheap. As it is, we can only store enough for about two months. This necessitates buying all through the famine. Several girls sleep in the 'grinding room,' and also eat in the same place. It is so much more difficult to maintain good discipline in a crowded place, and it is hard to train the girls to tidy habits. All who have had charge of this school know how much new buildings are needed in the boarding department."

HARDOI DISTRICT.—Mrs. Tupper is Superintendent of the Girls' Boarding School, with sixty-two enrolled. They have been very happy in their studies and have made good progress.

Circuit Work.—The evangelistic work is under Mrs. Parker, who writes: "The prevalence of the plague in most of the circuits has prevented itineration, so that special evangelistic work has been largely confined to the time of the summer school in March and the District Conference in November. They have held revival services in a few of the circuits with blessed results."

KUMAON DISTRICT.—Mrs. Dease has charge of the circuit and village work and of the training-school. She says: "We have thirty-six girls in school and feel that real progress has been made. In the training-school the regular Conference Bible-readers' course is followed. The women have practical work in teaching in the village schools. The Bible-

readers of this circuit have a wonderful opportunity for work, as pilgrims from all parts of India are constantly passing on their way to the plains after visiting the hill shrines."

NAINI TAL.—*Wellesley Girls' High School.*—Miss S. A. Easton and Rue Sellers, in charge of Wellesley High School, report the year ending November 22d as one of the best, whether considered from the standpoint of the health of the school, the attainment in scholarship, the enrollment, or the peace and harmony that have marked the year. Vacation time means no rest for these faithful missionaries, for it is full of work as is school time, with the moving down to Wellesley Lodge for the winter and the care of the children of the missionaries, who remain with them. Mrs. West, telling of the heartache that came as she sent her twin girls from her, said, "Thank God for Naini Tal."

Failing to secure recognition as a college, Miss Easton says: "We have decided to content ourselves by being a first-class high school, with a superior musical department. Looking to the good that may be done among girls devoid of technical home training, a new departure, in which we are seconded by the Government, of cooking and dressmaking classes, may prove a compensation. A teacher for these classes has been secured, quarters are being built, and a beginning will be made the coming year in that method of teaching the brain to think, the fingers to do." The new year opened March 6th with eighty-seven boarders and a few day pupils.

Hindustani Work.—Mrs. Worthington, who is in charge, reports that in the schools the work has been regular and the attendance increased. Some visiting has been done among the Christian families and in the hospital, but her one Bible-reader has had to fill up the gaps in the schools because of sick teachers, so that for the greater part of the time Mrs. Worthington has had the zenana work alone.

PITHORAGARH CIRCUIT.—In Pithoragarh there are many happy hearts, for Lucy Sullivan is among her people again and from all classes she received a demonstrative welcome. She writes: "In all departments of my work here I find progress and harmony, and am very grateful to Mary Means for the good manner in which she has handled everything." Miss Sullivan arrived in the midst of a wonderful revival, which has swept through the Girls' School and Women's Home, the manifestation of the Spirit's power being so wonderful that some prayer-meetings lasted six hours continuously. "God has surely been gracious to these uneducated village women, and the shine on their faces tells the story of the new life in the heart." The famine has brought into the Home many child widows between ten and fourteen years of age, so that a school has been organized in the Home with an enrollment of thirty-five. They will need more scholarships. To Miss Means was assigned the evangelistic and medical work. Miss Means and her Bible-women have made several long evangelistic trips on which she found much work to do and many interested listeners. During the summer she held a summer school for her Bible-women, which proved exceedingly helpful. The great burden has been the medical work. Without a medical education, the responsibility of dealing with human life is too great for any woman. In her serious cases, Dr. Corpron, of our General Society, has been most kind and helpful. A medical missionary here is an immediate necessity.

Miss Sullivan's new house is building slowly, but we hope before the close of another year this long-felt want will be a reality. Because of the drought the crops are less than usual, but Miss Means says that

the faithful work of the women, "with God's blessing, has resulted in much better crops than the average Hindu farmers about have secured. Despite the lack of rain and the frequent visitations of locusts, when our hearts felt overburdened for the future, God has overshadowed us and taught us anew to put our confidence in Him alone."

БНОТ.—Dr. Sheldon writes: "The door into Tibet, which had apparently swung open, seems now faster shut than ever to direct missionary effort—not this time by the hand within, but by the hand without. But we have an appeal to Him 'who hath the key of David—Ile that openeth and none shall shut.' Meanwhile we are not in the least discouraged. Right here on the borderland we can work among the Tibetans who come over, for the door opens outwards and inwards for them and the Bhootiyas. We are seeking to train more thoroughly those whom God has given us. It is our delight to teach the children. We have many friends among them, attending the sick, teaching their children in Sunday and day schools, etc. We need now the convincing power of the Holy Spirit in our midst, and for this, as never before, we have been waiting upon God. He will send it through whomsoever He pleaseth. I think there are several Christians in Bhot whose heart cry is, 'O, that He might use me!' He can not long withhold His hand; the break will come."

MORADABAD DISTRICT.—Mrs. Core, in charge of the evangelistic work of the district, writes: "The Jubilee broke into the work of the band during January. February was spent in Sambhal, using it as a center for the many villages in all directions. In March we were joined by Bishop Warne. We made an extended trip through three circuits. We took with us a large force of workers and a large meeting tent, in addition to all of the usual camping outfit. Instead of village to village visitation, as is our usual plan, we called the villagers to us for evangelistic services. Four years ago, in company with Miss Means, we tried the same plan. We had the meetings thoroughly announced and worked up, but the villagers did not come, so it was with some forebodings that we made this second attempt, but the results were very different. We had three camps, and the village Christians *came*—came in large numbers—from long distances. They came eagerly, and as if for a purpose. The meetings were spiritual and helpful. Many of our village Christians received a definite and special blessing. Some went back to their villages to kindle the revival flame there. When we think of our Christians scattered all over the district in 1,500 villages, when we think of the great mass of Chumar women who need to be taught and gently led into Christ's fold, when we think of those in zenanas whose hearts are being secretly given into Christ's keeping, when we think of the countless thousands that need Him—when we think of all these, and then of our feeble efforts and the little that we can do, we are troubled and perplexed. All we can do is to turn to Him and just let Him work through us."

MORADABAD—City Schools and Mohulla Work.—The plague epidemic interfered with this work. Several girls, some of them the brightest in the school, died of this disease. The schools for the higher caste girls are more prosperous than those for the lower classes. Sunday-schools are held in all the schools. "In the Mohulla work large numbers of women and girls are reached. Most of the meetings are held in the open air, where many of the women go on with their work while they sit and listen, and often join in singing our hymns. They receive eagerly Scripture pictures, and from them many lessons are given. There are schools for Christian and non-Christian girls in most of the mohullas visited.

In some of them special meetings for Christian women are held. The Gospel leaven is working in all these mohullas, and the day will surely come when many now worshipping idols will worship the living God." She has a most faithful assistant in Miss Gantzer.

Training-school.—"This school was held most of the year on the veranda of the missionaries house, where the missionary could have supervision. Nineteen names have been enrolled, but the average attendance has been fifteen. One-half the women spend two or three hours a day in some work, having practice with their teaching. One of the most advanced women has acted as an assistant teacher in the school, teaching new women that have come in."

Girls' Boarding School.—Since January Miss Blackstock has been in charge. "The revival of which we spoke last year has proved itself genuine by the lasting effect it has had on the lives of the girls. Although the second year has nearly been completed, not an evening has passed without the girls gathering for at least two hours of prayer and praise. An epidemic of measles passed through the school in the early part of the year. Again, we have had to turn many girls away, and even now have five more than we have scholarships for, but this can not continue. These awful famine prices make it so hard to manage, and next year I do not know what is to be done. Through the kindness of Mrs. Gamble we were enabled to build some new rooms and a godown this year, and so have been able to vacate other quarters for kindergarten work. This department is flourishing now under Miss Maya Das, who is greatly interested in the little ones, and has made their room beautiful with pictures sent in boxes from America."

Miss Waugh, in charge of the Normal Department, deplors the fact that although the need of this department is so great, and although she has a class of nine promising teachers, yet money to meet the financial side has not been sent. It is so necessary to have better prepared teachers that she is hoping some one in the homeland will recognize the importance of this work and assist financially.

ODDH DISTRICT.—In the absence of his wife, appointed to superintend the district work, Dr. E. F. Robinson, the district superintendent, has kindly assumed district supervision of the women's work, because no woman was available. We are indebted to this busy man, already over-worked, for this kindness. "At District Conference time, when it is the custom to bring in all the Bible readers to instruct and indoctrinate, as well as to inspire and help them, our lack of funds compelled us to give up the usual plan and allow the women to stay at home. This is not good for the work.

"In spite of the handicaps, however, the year has been a fairly good one, and although the size of the district is almost a half smaller than last year, because of the setting off of the Gonda District, still there have been about 150 women and girls baptized from those taught by our Bible-readers. In addition to this it is to be remembered that those who already were Christians have been taught, and the Gospel of Peace has been given to thousands of heavy-hearted and hungry-souled Hindu and Mohammedan women, so tied up in their awful caste system that they could not openly accept Christ, yet whose hearts have found peace in believing in Christ."

Isabella Thoburn College.—But three missionaries of the eight teaching in the college remain. Four others *must* be sent by January 1st. Miss Nichols writes: "When our school opened in July, fifteen girls entered who had passed the middle examination to district schools. For the first

time we felt that the right relation was being started between our school and the other schools of the Mission. These girls will stay here four years, perhaps some will go to college and stay eight years. They will go back to their old schools with new ideas and new thoughts. Not only is the Isabella Thoburn High School the center of the Methodist school system, but it is acknowledged by the Government to be the best school in the Provinces. From far and wide the students are coming to the college, so that it seems to be representative, not only of North India, but of the whole Indian empire. Miss Singh has become preceptress of the school hostel, and a great change has come into the home life of the girls. Flowers and vines in the compound, pictures in the rooms, are but the outward signs of real change in the manners and lives of the girls. It has been a great surprise to find how many were ready to become God's children as soon as their confidence was gained.

"We were much disappointed that no appropriation was made for the nurse's salary, and how to repair all the buildings with \$100 is a problem that is beyond solving. Besides these immediate needs, the college has many others. There are at present four vacant beds in the school hostel, and there are twelve applications for these beds. One of our missionaries who wants to send a girl in January, said, 'What are we to do if there is no room at Lal Bagh, for there is no other place for our girls to go for training.' If we could get money to pay the interest on the endowment fund, \$350 a year, we could use the endowment fund bungalow, now rented, for the girls who want to come to school. There surely must be friends at home who will help to meet the needs of this school."

Deaconess Home and Home for Homeless Women.—Miss Ingram reports as follows: "This year has been a very unfortunate one for our work, for Miss Hardie, after spending the whole summer in Kashmir vainly trying to get well, was at last ordered home by the doctors. Only the Great Day will show how much she has done for our Home and work in Lucknow. During my own five months' furlough in England, Miss Hoge most nobly came to our help, and by frequent visits was able to superintend the work here as well as in Gonda. All our workers have done good, faithful service, and we are very thankful to God for them. During the year we have had fifty-eight women and babies in the Home, and have been obliged to refuse several cases."

SITAPUR CIRCUIT.—There was practically nothing done for the first three months on account of the plague, but work was resumed the first of April. In the villages the workers are gladly welcomed in the homes. In one village, a stronghold of Mohammedanism, there have been some accessions to the Church. We have opened new houses in all the mohallas, and the workers are called to the houses of the rich as well as those of the poor, for the weekly visit of the Bible-reader is a bright spot in the lives of these "shut-ins."

Girls' Boarding School.—Miss Loper writes: "Our new building has gone up without a hitch. In the school the good conditions of last year have continued. To the girls there has come 'a refreshment from the presence of the Lord.' The whole school was greatly blessed. Thirteen of the largest girls expressed a desire to devote themselves to special Christian work, and twenty-six came into the Church on probation. Even the little ones were awakened, and the good done is still evinced by a cheerful, obedient, helpful spirit in the whole school. Perhaps as a result of the above, our missionary collection was swelled to twice its usual size. We raised over fifteen rupees this year, and sent it to Dr. Sheldon for work in Bhot. Our numbers have steadily increased during

the year, until now we have 104 on the roll, the largest number we have had in the eight years I have been here."

PHILIBHIT DISTRICT.—Mrs. Frey writes: "During the past year I itinerated in all the circuits, and saw many villages in which our Christians live. They were instructed and advised according to their needs. Our people had the privilege of attending the spiritual meetings held by Dr. H. Mansell, Dr. W. A. Mansell, and Mrs. Mansell last May for several days, where the workers from five circuits were present."

NORTHWEST INDIA CONFERENCE.

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The United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, south and west of the Ganges, the Punjab, and such parts of Rajputana and Central India as are north of the twenty-fifth parallel of latitude, are embraced in the Northwest India Conference.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

AGRA.—Charlotte T. Holman.

AJMERE.—*Anne E. Lawson, Lavinia Nelson, Sadie C. Holman.

ALIGARH.—*Laura G. Bobenhouse, Julia J. Kipp.

ALLAHABAD.—Bessie F. Crowell.

BRINDABAN.—Emma Scott, M. D.

CAWNPORE.—Lydia S. Pool, Lily D. Greene, Minnie Logeman.

MEERUT.—Melva A. Livermore, Lena Nelson, *Annie S. Winslow.

MUTTRA.—Mary Eva Gregg, *Isabel McKnight, Agnes E. Saxe, Mary A. Parkhurst.

PHALERA.—Carlotta E. Hoffman, Estella Forsyth.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. P. M. Buck, Mrs. G. F. Matthews, Mrs. Rockwell Clancy, Mrs. W. W. Ashe, Mrs. D. C. Clancy, Mrs. H. R. Calkins, Mrs. Benson Baker, Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Mrs. G. W. Guthrie, Mrs. W. E. Tomlinson, Mrs. James Lyons, Mrs. J. T. Robertson.

AJMERE DISTRICT.—AJMERE.—Another good year may be reported in the Boarding School. Since January, when Miss Lawson left on furlough, Miss Lavinia Nelson has been in charge, with Miss Sadie Holman, sister of our missionary at Agra, as her co-worker.

Including the Normal Department, there are one hundred and thirty girls in the school. There is an efficient staff of assistants and teachers. The "pupil teachers" in the Normal Department are "earnest workers and of great assistance, while they have been gaining for themselves a practical experience. They devote three hours daily to teaching in the kindergarten and the classes as high as the third standard; they also study principles of teaching, arithmetic, English, Persian, calisthenics, writing, and drawing."

Five girls have recently passed the Government middle examination creditably. One who passed the year before, is taking advanced studies at Lucknow. Several have been in the Training-school at Muttra, and

* Home on leave.

others have gone out as wives of workers in Rajputana and the Punjab, winning favor for themselves and the school by the evidences of good training. Early in the year twenty-six girls were received into full membership in the Church.

In the city and villages the Bible-readers have done faithful and able work. Several families in particular seem near the kingdom, but still hold back from baptism. The floods have caused great damage even in dry Rajputana this year, and there has been more or less sickness.

PHALERA.—Here Miss Hoffman and Miss Forsyth are holding the fort, Miss Greene having been transferred to Cawnpore at Conference time. Miss Hoffman writes: "Although all the progress that was desired has not been made, yet there has been a real advance, and the prospect is encouraging for the coming year. That which is most gratifying to me is the spiritual advancement of the girls. They are really trying to do right, and in many ways we can see the results of their trying. It is a happy privilege to work among them, and nothing counts as hard in our lives here, if we are helping them to know the Master a little better as the days go by."

Mrs. Ashe writes of the village work: "Failures we have had, but thanks be to our heavenly Father, we have also had some success. We have been able to open up work in three new villages, with a Bible-reader in each place." Of the medical work: "While we have not a large dispensary practice here, yet it is very important. There are great opportunities for medical work in the surrounding villages, where they never see a doctor unless they are able to come to us for treatment. Very often they do come ten or twelve miles or more on foot or carried by their friends, but there are scores of them who are too sick to come, and who must die for the want of a little medical attention."

The Sanitarium at Tilaunia is meeting a great need. The services of an experienced medical assistant have been secured, and the matron is "untiring in her efforts to make the patients comfortable and happy, and is like a real mother to them. The nurses also have given valuable help. Twenty-four patients from seven different schools have been admitted during the year, of whom five have died, five have been sent back as well, and the remainder are improving."

ALLAHABAD DISTRICT.—Miss Crowell writes: "I am very happy and greatly interested in my work here. Already things look in a better condition. When I get the language a little better, I hope to do some evangelistic work on the district, and thus come in close touch with India's women." Throughout the district the Bible-readers show real growth in their spiritual lives, and a greater desire than ever to teach the people.

CAWNPORE DISTRICT.—Miss Pool reports for the Girls' High School (English): "This is the most successful of the four years I have been here. Our present enrollment fixes the high-water mark for the school. We have a total of one hundred and forty-seven names, an increase of twenty-six over last year. The report of the Government inspector was more encouraging than it has been for years. The kindergarten and the music departments have been kept up with interest. A more efficient and helpful staff of teachers would be hard to find. The work of this school is not merely the education of the domiciled community, but for the development of assistants for our work. We have furnished our proportion of these. Were our hopes only realized this school would be a power for the uplifting of man and for the glory of God. Our part is to do

the utmost toward training the young lives that come to us, and leave the rest to Him."

In the Hindustani Girls' School since January Miss Greene has been in charge. This is the school of which the Government inspectress has said: "It would be difficult to find a happier and more helpful lot of girls anywhere in this Province. I trust the school will ever keep up its reputation for integrity, simplicity, domestic usefulness, and training." Miss Greene is praying that during the special evangelistic campaign planned for November the revival power may be felt in this school.

"The work throughout the district is being more and more established. The very best people, especially among the officials, recognize the blessed influence of Christianity and gladly welcome our Church." Of the work in one new circuit the Bible-reader said: "At first they would not listen, and hated us. But we all stopped eating and prayed all night, and would not let go—and now they love us."

KASGANJ DISTRICT.—Faithfully the work has been carried on throughout the year by the Bible-readers of this district, under Miss Holman's lead. Again the District Conference proved to be a time of great spiritual blessing. "Twice, during these days, special night meetings were called after days of heavy work. One night the meeting lasted about three hours, the time being spent in pleading with God for an outpouring of the Spirit."

MEERUT DISTRICT.—In the school Miss Livermore reports a larger enrollment than ever before, and girls being turned away for lack of dormitory room. "Throughout the school the tuitional results have exceeded any other year of the school's history. Weekly teachers' meetings and a teachers' normal class have helped to bring about these results. Spiritually the school was never on so high a plane as it is now. We have been noting with joy these advance steps. A room is set apart for quiet prayer, and a band of faithful girls meet daily at an early hour for prayer." An outbreak of cholera in August made it necessary to close the school for a short time. But God heard and answered prayer! With twenty-two cases there were but two deaths, and the work of the school was not long interrupted.

Of the district work we are glad to learn that "the revival, coming with power in our Jubilee year, abides. Many of the village converts are realizing in a new way God's power to save. There have been more inquirers and baptisms from higher castes this year than during any previous one."

MUTTRA DISTRICT—AGRA.—Here Miss Holman is in charge of the city work, and was in charge of the Medical Home until it was closed. She writes as follows: "The Principal of the Medical School of Agra sent us a notice to the effect that after November 10th all students in our Home who were drawing scholarships from the Dufferin Fund would be required to live in the Government Boarding House, new buildings having been erected which enabled them to accommodate all the female medical students. This left our Home with only five girls, and the Board of Trustees decided that the Home should not be kept up for such a small number. So on November 11th, after a farewell breakfast and a devotional service, all the students of the Agra Medical Home were transferred to the Government Boarding House." Of the city work she writes: "The year has been one crowded with opportunities—so many open doors which we were unable to enter." One of the interesting incidents of her work is the case of a high caste Hindu woman who asked to be taught to read.

"Carrie (the Bible-reader) began visiting her once a week, and we were pleased to note the progress she made in a few weeks. It was not long until she had mastered the first and second Hindi books, and now, after having received instruction once a week for about seven months, she is reading the book, 'Dharm Tula' (Religion Weighed), which shows the fallacy of the Hindu religion and the efficacy of the Christian religion. We heard her say one day while reading, 'By the time I have finished this book I shall have become a Christian.'"

ALIGARH.—Another year of progress can be reported in the Orphanage, now in charge of Miss Kipp. The educational work has been especially good this year, the industrial work as well, while the spiritual growth of the girls is a cause of great gratitude.

Mrs. Matthews finds the responsibility of the Woman's Industrial Home, with two hundred and sixty-six inmates, to be "no light burden." "We are thankful not so much for increased numbers and efficient work done as for the Christian experience which has become a personal reality to so many. Hand-to-hand work has helped many unto a knowledge of Jesus as a personal Savior."

BRINDABAN.—Dr. Emma Scott reports progress in nearly all departments of the work. "Since this time last year we have had over ninety in-door patients. This is more than we have ever had during one year before, but we will expect the number to increase now that we are to have more room. If the hospital were finished we would have more patients now. The yearly attendance (at this dispensary) has varied very little from former years—about four thousand new patients, and total attendance between seventeen and eighteen thousand. The zenana work, too, is very much the same. We have two widows here, one a Hindu and one a Bengali, waiting to be baptized."

MUTTRA.—The long illness of Miss Saxe, now well on her way toward recovery, has left the work here somewhat short-handed. Miss Gregg writes: "We have ninety girls in the Boarding School, and I am overseeing the work of that as well as I can in Miss Saxe's absence. We have ten in the English Department of the Training-school this year. Two of them are very interesting in that they have just come from Roman Catholic convents. One has been converted but a few months. There is an enrollment in the Hindustani Department of the Training-school of forty-eight girls. I am glad to say that they are better educated than any we have ever had before. But they should have more personal attention for their development than it is possible to give them unless we have a missionary specially for them. When this is by far the largest and best equipped training-school of any mission in India, is it not worth while to have one missionary set apart for the Hindustani department? My heart aches these days to be with the girls more personally and help them spiritually, and lead them individually, but at present it is an impossibility." Of the district work Mrs. Clancy writes: "During the winter months a great deal of itinerating was done. Miss McLeavy, my assistant, with her band of workers, was out for nearly four months, and Miss Gregg, with her Training-school students, gave ten days to the village work. More than three hundred villages must have been visited, nearly eight thousand Christians were seen and taught, and more than thirty-two thousand non-Christians were preached to; all this in addition to the regular work carried on in the villages by the workers living there already."

PUNJAB DISTRICT.—“We have only praise and thanksgiving for the wonderful way in which our heavenly Father has led in the work of this large district. The work in this district has grown, and though we were short of funds, it seemed impossible to restrain the growth. But we are still without the girls’ school, which is needed so much, and without which our work can never be what it should be.”

ROORKEE DISTRICT.—Cheering progress is reported in this district. Mrs. Lyon writes: “In our visits after our regular work in Quarterly Conferences and examining schools, we have studied always to have evangelistic services, and have had many blessed meetings. Our District Conference was a remarkable one and the best we have ever had. So many received and rejoiced in being restored to the joys of salvation, and prayers went up and continue that Roorkee would be a spiritual district always.”

SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. E. D. Huntley.

Organized as a Conference in 1876; reorganized in 1886.

The South India Conference includes all that part of India lying south of the Bombay and Bengal Conferences and the Central Provinces Mission Conference.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

BANGALORE.—Elizabeth M. Benthien, *Urdell Montgomery.

BIDAR.—Norma H. Fenderich.

HYDERABAD.—Catherine A. Wood and Alice A. Evans.

KOLAR.—Harriet A. Holland, Florence W. Maskell, *Fannie F. Fisher.

MADRAS.—Grace Stephens.

BELGAUM.—Mrs. C. W. Scharer, Judith Ericson, *Grace M. Woods.

VIKARABAD.—Mildred Simonds, *Elizabeth J. Wells.

RAICHUR.—Mrs. Cook.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES.—Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Lipp, Mrs. Butrick, Mrs. Toll, Mrs. Hollister, Mrs. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Ross de Souza, Mrs. King, Mrs. Ogg, Mrs. Tindale, Mrs. Grose, Mrs. Ernsberger, Mrs. Scharer, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Gardner.

BANGALORE.—Miss Benthien is alone at Bangalore, carrying the work that formerly has been cared for by two. The school is larger than it ever has been. Here they have a Student Volunteer Band and a Study Class. The purpose of this Student Volunteer Band is to pledge the girls to definite missionary work. Twelve are enrolled. There is a call for a large number of scholarships to be taken for the needy Eurasian girls. The school gives one free scholarship for every ten boarders. The debt on the building is still crowding them, and the school is taxed to its utmost capacity. Here pupils are prepared for the Madras University matriculation. Everything that you have in a first-class High School is taught here, kindergarten training all through the course. The children of the Kindergarten have made this last year a fine bead curtain which is to be given to the school. The work that was done by them last year was sold, and with the money the beads were purchased for the curtain, which is being woven. A Young Woman’s Christian Temperance Union organization was formed last February, the officers for the year elected, and very fine programs

* Home on leave.

have been given at the monthly meetings. It is surprising to notice how up-to-date everything pertaining to this school seems to be.

BIDAR.—The last news from Miss Fenderich announces the fact that the Government has sanctioned the purchase of the land already bought, and has given us land adjoining which will give us a fine building site and agricultural land. In all we will have ten acres, on which is a good well. In the near future we hope the friends interested in this field will give sufficient money to put up the buildings needed. After paying for the land, she has in hand about \$500 toward this building fund. Her plan is to begin immediately the erection of one or two rooms. While it is not our aim to greatly enlarge this work, we do feel that we must hold work already started. In order that we may do this, it will be necessary to leave Miss Hudson in charge of the work and a new assistant to look after the evangelistic and Bible work which has formerly been cared for by Mrs. Batstone. During the absence of Dr. Batstone and his wife, Miss Fenderich had the care of all the work of the General Society. The strain of this has told materially on her physically and she hopes to take a six weeks' rest, thereby enabling her to stay until the close of the Conference year.

HYDERABAD.—Miss Wood and her Bible-women are visiting in four hundred zenanas of Hyderabad District, where five different languages are spoken. This work is in seventy-five different villages. The day schools and the twenty Sunday-schools, together with the industrial work, the training-school, the oversight of the ten Bible-women, and the Treasurer's work, does not leave much spare time for her. *It is eight years since Miss Wood was home on furlough.* In one village where Mr. Baker, the missionary of the General Society, and we are at work, there have been five hundred baptisms and more would join the ranks if there were Bible-women and teachers to give them instruction. The great need in this section is a training-school. Twenty-five dollars will keep a woman in school for a year. The day schools are held from nine in the morning until four in the afternoon, with a half hour at noon. The ages of these girls are from four and a half to fourteen years. From these day schools come our girls for the boarding schools.

In the industrial school the women come very early and stay very late, as they are paid by the piece and are anxious to do all that is possible. During the noon hour these women commit to memory Scripture and hymns and listen to explanation of portions of the Bible given by a native assistant. The seed sown at this noon hour is bringing an abundant harvest. Seven day schools and twenty-four Sunday-schools are held. At one place between forty and fifty are present regularly. Some of these girls can recite both questions and answers of nearly the whole Catechism and the Golden Texts for the Sundays of the year. Oftentimes these day schools and the Sunday-schools are held on the shady side of a little hut or under a tree. The only expense will be the support of a native teacher or Bible-woman. These day schools are supervised by Miss Smith. She pays a visit to each in turn during the week. Miss Wood has given us many a glimpse of the power of God and the comfort which these poor people have found in believing in Christ.

KOLAR.—Last year the bubonic plague swept over the town of Kolar and the surrounding villages, causing many deaths and leading to the evacuation of the city. Not one of our school girls died from this dread disease. On account of the plague the schools and zenana work

had to be closed for some time; but now everything is fully established and 417 homes are being visited. One encouraging feature is that the officials are eager to have us teach their wives and daughters. One of the pupils belongs to the royal family of Mysore. She is interesting and very anxious to learn. Miss Maskell writes: "The cloud in connection with the Mohammedans which so darkened our horizon last year is slowly passing away. Our girls are now allowed in all the homes we formerly visited." Kindergarten work has been introduced into the Brahman Girls' School, and an effort will be made to introduce it in all of the day schools. Miss Holland writes: "In the boarding school we have had 168 pupils. Fine work is being done. Our girls are standing well in their Government examinations. Twelve new pupils came at the beginning of the year; some are day scholars. High school work has been added to the course in the boarding school. The married women in this community can go to the villages and work, while the unmarried ones can not; hence we give the preference to the unmarried women for teachers in our orphanage."

MADRAS.—Madras with its varied kinds of work is supervised by Miss Grace Stephens. High caste and low, city and village people alike receive the loving care of this eminently successful woman. Her ten assistants are factors in the upbuilding of what is a most remarkable work in this colony at Madras. The pioneer in village work is "Joseph." His experience of one month would occupy all the time given for this report. In one of his villages the head man was converted and in every way is assisting in our work. He has transformed his cow shed into a tidy schoolroom and given a piece of land for the burial ground of poor village Christians. Conversions follow in the wake of this good man. In the early part of the year the high caste girl's school was greatly interfered with by the natives. The number has greatly increased until now we have 120 girls. The Government examination last week was held and was successful. The girls have been faithful notwithstanding the persecution. In many of the zenanas we find the child widow abused, mistreated by all the family circle. The only happy moments in their lives will be when the Bible-woman or missionary comes with a word of comfort and cheer. They are happy when they have learned to sing our hymns and to read our Church Catechism. Not always are the shut-in women allowed to receive the attention of the missionary. In the poor girls' school there have been many conversions this year. All the village girls schools are in good condition. The night school in one of our villages is largely attended by men and women of the sweeper class, who work all day, coming for instruction in the evening. This school has caused quite a commotion in the villages. Miss Stephens writes: "We get a little nervous at times to be there, but the men and women in the school protect us most loyally and walk with us until we are quite safe out of the village. The schoolroom was once a heathen temple; now Christian songs are heard. One of the little girls in the poor girls' school, whose father was a devil dancer, was taught from babyhood to worship the family goddess and had been dedicated to the worship of this goddess and at the death of her father was to take his place as the devil dancer in the temple. At one of the meetings in this school this child gave her heart to Jesus, and since that time would not visit the temple and worship any idols. Her parents refused to feed her and she comes hungry to school. She is trying to persuade them to allow her to be baptized and become a member of the Church." Many conversions are reported in the school this year. Evangelistic

work is bearing much fruit. On last Easter Sunday there were seventeen baptisms. In the orphanage the regular school work receives attention. Added to this is the industrial feature. Many of our girls are not able to do much intellectual work, and here is a field in which many of them excel. I must give you some figures. Miss Stephens writes: "In the zenana work for the past year we have had five hundred pupils. The total number of visits and lessons in the zenanas have been 16,228. The listeners alone in the homes, beside the pupils, were 7,045. Direct conversions for the year among the women were seventeen. This does not include all the other secret disciples that we have. Twenty-three idols were surrendered by the women. Besides all this they have given freely toward our mite-boxes; they have done needle-work for us and have passed Scripture examinations, etc. I told you in my last letter how over fifty women came forward publicly in the midst of a vast assembly and received prizes for having passed their Scripture examinations. In the school department we have taught daily over one thousand children from every grade, and from the lowest to the highest caste. We have had among the children for the past year 250 conversions. Fourteen idols were given by them and we have had thirty-seven baptisms."

VIKARABAD.—Miss Wells is at home on furlough. Her place has been supplied by Miss Simonds and heroically she has faced the problems confronting her. It is never an easy task to superintend the erection of buildings. While the work was well under way when Miss Wells left for America, it was not completed. Some perplexing questions presented themselves. The most difficult was the digging of a new well. Present results are satisfactory except the large expenditure of money necessary because of the treacherous soil and the caving in of the well.

Our boarding school and orphanage have been doing good work. Our new quarters when completed will be none too large for the numbers applying.

Early in the year revival services were held. It is gratifying to notice that the study of the Bible is the most popular branch which we have. Several Scripture classes have been organized aside from the regular study of the Bible. The burden of souls has been laid on the hearts of Christian girls, and reaching out for those who are unacquainted with our Father seems to be the aim of our Christian girls. A woman's class was organized to teach the village women. There are many instances which could be mentioned of the rescuing of girls from lives of shame. Miss Simonds writes: "The evangelistic work is doing well. There have been many baptisms in the villages. In Kosgi, one of our villages twenty-five miles from here, there is an especially good work among the high caste people. One man came to Vikarabad with the native worker from that village and was baptized here. He seemed so interested in everything in our bungalow and asked for some books to read. We gave him the Gospel of Matthew and some other Telugu books which we had. We showed him a Sunday-school roll which some one sent from home. He was perfectly fascinated with the pictures and stories. He said he couldn't see why we didn't have these pictures up on our walls. We gave him two or three to take home with him and he was very much delighted. He invited us whenever we went to his village to come and eat with him. We have heard since he has gone back to his village that he is being very bitterly persecuted by his relatives and neighbors."

BELGAUM.—Miss Wood is at home on furlough. At the last Conference, Miss Urdell Montgomery was given charge of the work. In less than a year she has been obliged to return to the homeland, and again a change has been necessary. At present Miss Ericson has charge of the school. They are still in very poor quarters and not at all safe because of the lack of a wall around the Compound. In moving our boarding school from Raichur to Belgaum we have secured for our missionaries a desirable location and one far removed from any other station where we have a boarding school. Now we are in a good-sized Christian community. The needed buildings must be given for the best interest of the work and the comfort of the missionary sent there. In October the plague broke out and interfered with our work. During the last year there has been an average of thirty-seven orphans and boarders.

Evangelistic Work.—Mrs. Scharer writes: "Eight Bible-women are at work within a radius of thirty miles. These women have worked faithfully during the year. Oftentimes the meetings are held on the veranda of a house, and the men gather around to listen." There are two day schools at this place needing support. Good work is being done. Shall they be closed?

RAICHUR.—The work here is under the supervision of Mrs. A. E. Cook. Here we have a small school sufficient to take care of our primary department. The evangelistic work and the Bible-women have been looked after by Mrs. Cook. The reports are encouraging.

CENTRAL PROVINCES CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Mission Conference in 1905.
Official Correspondent, Mrs. A. N. Fisher.

The Central Provinces, with their feudatory States, Berar, a section of the southern part of Central India, and a section of the northern part of the Nizam's dominions, are included in the Central Provinces Conference.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

JABALPUR.—Mrs. A. H. Holland, Elsie Reynolds.

KHANDWA.—Anna R. Elicker, Mabel Lossing, Josephine Liers.

RAIPUR.—Emily L. Harvey.

SIRONCHA.—*Mrs. Maud A. Turner, Ada J. Lauck.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. Louise Blackmar Gilder, Mrs. W. D. Waller, Mrs. Martha Day Abbott, Mrs. V. G. McMurry, Mrs. F. C. Aldrich, Mrs. H. A. Musser, Mrs. Nettie Hyde Felt.

MARATHI DISTRICT.—The Marathi people are acknowledged to be a bright, intelligent, sturdy class. Among the six millions of these in this District there is no representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. McMurry, Mrs. Waller, and Mrs. Musser are in charge of all the work that has been undertaken for women and girls.

BASIM.—Mrs. McMurry reports that the girls' school, under the care of Miss Sprague, has maintained its good record. Thirty-two girls passed the final government examination. There is great need of more Bible women for the evangelistic work. Most encouraging reports have come

*Home on leave.

from those in the field. Mrs. McMurry writes: "Much has been said about the down-trodden condition of India's women, which is all too true; but, after all, she is in a sense the moving factor among her boys, and we believe much of the seditious spirit found among the school boys in India to-day can be traced to the education they receive from their poor, deluded mothers."

KAMPTEE.—Mrs. Waller writes: "We have been patiently and hope-fully prosecuting the work, and despite many drawbacks and difficulties we are able to look around at the prospects and take courage.

"The day school at Kamptee has made great improvement during the past four years. Our government grant now amounts to one hundred rupees a year. Mrs. Butterfield visits the homes of the zenana women regularly once a week. They have asked for our gospel hymn-books, and they sing our hymns in their Marathi language. Even their husbands read and sing our hymns.

"Our five Bible-women still continue their very needful work. We have been endeavoring to reach more of the village population and have succeeded to some extent. Had we the means we should like to open girls' schools in the villages. There is such a call for them! Government is doing little or nothing for girls, although there are schools for boys in every considerable village. The cost would be from seven to nine dollars a month.

"Then we shall soon have to meet a very pressing need here in Kamptee—we have a good boarding-school for boys, but there is nothing for their poor sisters. The people are very destitute in the matter of education, only one-tenth have a smattering of what we call education. Their lives are terrorized by most appalling superstitions. They believe in witches, and nearly every village has its witch. Their religious knowledge is too woeful for words to describe, especially among the women. God is giving us many gracious opportunities."

NAGPUR.—The work at Nagpur is very interesting. There are several small primary schools and some interesting zenana workers. The District Superintendent, Rev. H. A. Musser, has recently purchased a beautiful property in Kamptee, twelve miles off on the railroad, where it is his earnest desire to have a missionary of our Society stationed, from which point she could also superintend woman's work at Nagpur.

One interesting feature of the work here is the recent baptism of a young woman who gives promise of becoming a fine helper. Daily she gathers a large crowd on her veranda and reads to them from the Bible, sings, and tells them of Jesus. On Sunday she has a class of twenty little girls.

GODAVERY DISTRICT—SIRONCHA.—In reporting the evangelistic work, Mrs. Turner says: "There have been failures and disappointments, but the victories, the pleasures, and joys of service far outweigh the discouragements. Souls have been reached by this blessed gospel of Jesus and hearts have been touched by the love of God and quickened into new life. Much time has been given to zenana work, and many calls to enter into new homes have come to us. The Bible-women in the out-stations have been doing faithful work. These have known the burdens of Hindu life, and they now know the joys of redeeming love. They know how to sympathize with their sisters and can also tell of the Comforter, Jesus Christ our Lord.

"Twelve Sunday-schools have an average attendance of 329 non-Christian children. The older people, both men and women, often attend. They seldom ever object to anything we teach the children."

There has been an encouraging growth in the school and the orphanage, a considerable number of children coming from distant jungle villages.

Sironcha also stands for a home for homeless women. There is need of a new building for these, the temporary huts having been destroyed by fire.

Another change has been necessary in the missionary force, owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Turner and the return of Miss Galbreath to America; but with Miss Ada Lauck in charge the work will still go graciously forward.

JABALPUR DISTRICT.—JABALPUR.—Mrs. Holland writes: "Jabalpur is an increasingly important center, and we feel that we must have a strong work here. We are glad to report progress in the school work. Miss Reynolds is supported by a fine staff of teachers, of whom six in the lower grades are of our own orphanage girls. All are Hindustani young women and all except our orphanage girls have finished the high-school work, while several have taken some college work. A class of seven was sent for the teachers' examination this year, and five girls passed the Anglo-vernacular middle school. We now have two classes in the high-school work. The director of public instruction paid us a recent visit and reported 'everything in excellent order.' There are about 210 girls in the orphanage. They are a happy family, and, while there are many problems and anxieties, yet it is a joy to work among them and we thank God that He has put us here. We are praying that their souls may develop along with the development of body and mind, that these girls may be truly converted and be faithful workers for the Master."

The removal of Mrs. Felt to Jagdalpur left the evangelistic work without full supervision. "In the city and immediate vicinity there are seven Bible-women and one assistant at work, but it is a force entirely inadequate to meet the needs. A dozen older girls from the Bible training-class of the orphanage, who have had some training, are anxious to do zenana work; as far as possible we are planning for them to go out with the older women. The older Bible-women are glad to take these girls under their protection and give them the help and training they can, in the actual work.

"In the District there are six Bible women. There are a number of fine villages for work which we are unable to supply. Much good could be done if a missionary could give her entire time to itinerating." Mrs. Holland is looking after this work as best she can with other duties devolving on her.

KHANDWA.—The Central Provinces Conference, which met in Khandwa in January, was a source of great spiritual blessing to all. Miss Liers writes: "I realize as I never could at home, what a feast such an annual gathering proves to those, who have been giving all the year of their spiritual store without receiving the inspiration that comes by contact with others.

"The educational work has been making steady progress with Miss Lossing to superintend and do much of the teaching. At present there is a teachers' training-class of sixteen girls, from which she will be able to fill the vacancies when the present teachers leave for the Bible-women's work, which they are to do under Miss Elicker. They are well equipped for evangelistic service.

"Miss Lossing's specialty is the kindergarten. Not long ago the inspector-general visited the school, and he was so pleased with the work in general, and the kindergarten in particular, that he gave them some prize

SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCES MISSION CONFERENCE

NAMES OF STATIONS.	NAGPUR DISTRICT.			Godavery District— Sironcha.....	JABALPUR DISTRICT.					RAIPUR DISTRICT.	
	Basim	Kanpdt.....	Nagpur		Chindwara Ctrt.....	Gadawara Ctrt.....	Jabalpur.....	Khandwa.....	Burhanpur.....	Narsinghpur.....	Raipur .....	Raipur District.....
W. F. M. S. Missionaries				2		2	2			1	1
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	1	1	1			1	1		1		
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants.....		1		2		3				4	
Native Workers.....		1				12	9				
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members	25	25	28	30	2	4	156	40		33	†
Probationers				32			52	260			
Adherents.....				33			10				
Women and Girls Baptized During Year.....		3	3	23			13			1	
No. Christian Women Under Instruction			18	14			14	30			
Non-Christian Women Under Instruction			100		43	60	400	125			
No. Bible-women Employed	8	4	5	21	2	4	21	8		13	11
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES											
No. of Institutes							1				
No. Missionaries Teaching.....											
No. Native Teachers.....							1				
Enrollment.....							12				
ORPHANAGES—No. Orphanages.....	1			1			1	1			1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....				2			2	2			1
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers				2							1
No. Native Teachers.....	5			3			12	5			4
Total No. Orphans	65			33			228	125			65
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....							\$134				
Government Grants and Donations.....	\$200			\$24			63460	6 \$80		\$66 66	
HOUSES FOR WIDOWS AND HOMELESS											
WOMEN—No. Homes.....				1						1	
No. Foreign Missionaries.....											
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers											
No. Native Teachers.....				1							
No. Women				14						6	
Receipts for Board and Tuition											
Government Grants and Donations.....											
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools	1	1			1		2				
No. Teachers		2			1		2				
Total Enrollment.....	30	47			10		18				
Average Daily Attendance.....		17									
Receipts for Tuition.....											
Government Grants and Donations.....	\$33.33										
KINDERGARTENS—No. Kindergartens.....							*1	*1			
No. Foreign Kindergartners.....											
No. Native Kindergartners.....							1	1			
Native Kintergartners in Training.....											
Total Enrollment.....							9	8			
Average Attendance.....							7				
Receipts for Tuition.....											
Government Grants and Donations.....											
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—No. Schools							*1	*1			
No. Ind. Depts. in Other Schools.....											
No. Foreign Missionaries.....											
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers											
No. Native Teachers.....							†	†			†
No. Pupils											
Receipts for Tuition.....							\$25	\$20			\$20
From Sale of Products.....											
Government Grants and Donations.....											

* Part of Orphanage.

† All capable of work are enrolled.

‡ No report.

money, asking what they would do with it. They promptly replied that they would like new books for supplementary reading, and this pleased him more than ever. He also granted the school some very desirable printed matter, ordinarily used only in the Government schools for boys. The girls meet once a month in joint Epworth League with the boys of the orphanage to render a literary program, which is always full of interest."

NARSINGHPUR.—The evangelistic work is carried on by a promising band of Bible-women, who go out two by two. The weekly Saturday meetings continue to be a blessing to all. These are times when any difficulty in the work or any special victory is reported, and when together they pray for needed guidance and success.

RAIPUR DISTRICT.—RAIPUR.—Miss Harvey pleads for a co-laborer in her work. She says: "There is much to encourage. We have never had as good interest among the women about us. Especially is this true of the zenana work. The gentlemen of these homes bid us welcome. Several native judges and other officials have come to us in person, asking us to visit the women of their households. There is an increasing demand for the city school. This affords a wonderful opportunity for work among the Mohammedans. They have pressed this school upon us. They have come to the point where they are determined to have their girls educated. In giving them some education, we have an opportunity to give them the gospel. Wide-open doors are before us.

"The girls in the orphanage are making satisfactory advance in school work and in Christian character."

Mrs. Gilder reports greater regularity in the district evangelistic work than heretofore: "As yet it is only seed-sowing throughout the district. My sixteen Bible-readers, however diligent, can reach but a very small proportion of the 500,000 heathen women within our borders, and sometimes it seems a hopeless task to bring all these into the light and knowledge of God. They are so densely ignorant, inheritors of ages of heathen darkness and superstition, that we cry daily, 'Who is sufficient to penetrate and dispel this terrible darkness?' Our sufficiency is of God."

BOMBAY CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Conference in 1892.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. Wm. B. Thompson.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

BARODA.—Mary E. Williams, Margaret D. Crouse, Belle J. Allen, M. D.

BOMBAY.—Elizabeth W. Nichols, Helen E. Robinson, *Joan Davis, Anna Agnes Abbott.

NAIDAD.—*Ada Holmes, Cora Morgan.

GODHRA.—Laura F. Austin.

POONA.—*Mrs. S. W. Eddy, Harriet L. R. Grove.

TELEGAON.—*Christina H. Lawson.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Fox.

*On home leave.

The political unrest prevalent in India has been acute in the city of Bombay, it being for a time under police and military control. The situation was such as to cause much solicitude among the missionaries of that region. The Conference has had occasion to rejoice for various material improvements. A goodly number of new buildings in various stages of progress, from corner-stone laying to final completion, promise better housing of both work and workers. The year has also been marked to an unusual degree by vicissitudes. There were the losses to the always slender force of missionaries through the departure of a number for health reasons. Sadder still were the bereavements that came to the missionaries in the death of two of their number—our Miss Curts and the Rev. A. C. Parker, of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Miss Curts' health had been declining and the good rest in Ceylon during the hot months proved to be only a temporary benefit. In early December she wrote pleading for some one to be sent out to make ready to take her place, as it was thought she should not attempt another hot season in India. Yet she hoped to continue longer. However, typhoid fever set in and in a brief time all her work was done; and now she rests indeed.

The serious illness of Miss Morgan more recently, was the occasion of much anxiety, but good improvement is now happily taking place.

POONA.—The Taylor High School for Girls is enjoying its improved outlook and everything is encouraging. It recently registered its highest mark in attendance in the history of the school. It is hoped that the boarding department will soon be fully able to meet its expenses. Minor improvements have added to the comfort of all. The buildings are now in first-class condition and are a credit to the Society. The work of the teaching staff is of high order and the Government examinations have been successful.

Mrs. Fox, who is in charge in the absence of Mrs. Eddy, says there has been an encouraging spirit of inquiry among the students regarding spiritual things. At a meeting recently held in the school nearly every one not only spoke, but also led in prayer, and it was with difficulty that we brought the meeting to a close, so earnest and intense was the interest pervading the meeting. The Holy Spirit was manifestly present in great power.

BARODA.—This has become a notable center in the vernacular work. Here are the Girls' Orphanage, the Florence Nicholson School of Theology, with its woman's department, and the Mrs. William Butler Memorial Hospital, under construction. Who can say which of these institutions in its own sphere of work is most full of significance for the future? The orphanage has industrial line of activity which is promising, weaving being a principal feature. The educational work is excellent.

The woman's department of the theological school is going on well, with an improvement in this regard, that more of the women than formerly have once been students in the mission schools, and the advantage accruing is easily perceived. Altogether 107 have been enrolled. Last year it was noted with pride that two of the women were in not only the woman's department, but the theological school proper, taking the same course as their husbands. They passed with credit and are now in the second year's studies, while seven others formerly in the Baroda and Godhra orphanages are venturing to follow their courageous example.

The Evangelistic Department hopes to send out several good helpers this year.

Medical work greatly needs the early completion of the hospital building that all the varied ministries appropriate to this line of work may proceed, such as the care of the suffering, healing of the sick, and the training of helpers. Dr. Allen says: "The assistants have rendered faithful and efficient service, making many visits besides doing the dispensary work and having the care of many cases. The difficulties attendant upon this work baffles description." The doctor has not only the heavy burden of medical work among the suffering natives, but she has been most faithful in her care of the sick among the missionaries, and her services are deeply appreciated.

GODHRA.—A great sorrow shadowed this household in the death of their faithful and efficient missionary, Miss Curts; but God has been very good to the school, and in spite of all the changes and hindrances the work has been going on well. One of the triumphs of the year is the new school building which they only recently began to use for class work. It is a great delight to have a real schoolhouse to work in instead of the old place on the verandas of the dormitories, exposed to the dust and heat in the hot weather and to wind and rain in the other seasons. It will be a great help not only to the teachers and pupils, but to the missionary as well, making it possible to superintend the work to a much better advantage.

The general health of the school has been good. Two hundred and seventeen girls constitute a good-sized family, but they are very lovable and give no more trouble than any such number of girls would give. There is a class of twelve in the sixth standard this year. It is the first time that this standard has been carried through the year, partly for lack of teachers and partly for lack of girls enough to make a good class. Three of the girls brought up in this school are now in the Government Teachers' Training College in Ahmedabad. They are making good progress and give promise of becoming good teachers. We are anxious that other girls may have the same privilege. Of the girls who have married this year some are wives of Christian workers; one teaches in the training-school of Baroda; some are studying with their husbands.

The evangelistic work about Godhra was left so short of workers, by the shifting necessary to supply vacancies elsewhere, that the missionaries wives have had to take a large part of its supervision. Many attentive hearers are found as the workers go from village to village. Many have been led to give up idol worship and are now serving the true God.

KATHIAWAR.—This region is having its best year in woman's work, notwithstanding persecution. One village where there had been no baptisms previously has been so stirred, by the voluntary efforts of a Christian widow, that there has been quite a break up and thirty-five have now been baptized, so that there is here a good field for Christian instruction. In another region recent breaks have given ample field for the three workers employed, to say nothing of the numbers of candidates not yet baptized and at other villages calling for help. But they are too far away for the workers to visit them with their present equipment. These scattered circuits and villages demand the presence of a missionary free to the work, furnished with the needed equipment. This has been asked for repeatedly, but not yet granted.

Marathi Work, Bombay City Schools.—In this work Miss Robinson has twelve teachers, some of whom are still in training. That really good, substantial work is being done is evidenced by the fact that girls are securing preparation for middle school work. One of these girls is trying for the Government scholarship, which will enable her to stay on in the school as pupil-teacher.

An interesting incident is reported from Colaba School. "A Parsee matriculate was employed last year, but she left us at the beginning of the year to enter college. However, she had learned a good deal of Christianity while with us and even attended the Y. W. C. A. camp in Lanauli, and was really stirred to do some spiritual work for her Parsee sisters, so that they might enjoy their religion as we do ours. But her efforts failed, and we hope she saw how much more there is in Christ to enjoy than in Zoroaster. We see little of her now, but when we meet she likes us to explain to her such things as Jesus the Good Shepherd, the Bread of Life, etc.—it is all so different from her own religion."

"The Inspector told me he had recently sent in a report to the Government giving a list of five hundred places where schools are urgently needed in this city. He has told us over and over that we can not have a good school until we have our own building, and I am promising some of my teachers who are working in the slums a short distance apart, that we are really going to have a school near them, where we can be clean and comfortable, just as soon as the City Improvement Trust listens to our repeated requests and grants us land. They have been waiting a year and a half and we seem no nearer the realization of our hopes than at first, but we are doing our best, writing and interviewing them frequently, and I am confident something will soon be done."

There is a very great need for schools among the girls in the Gujarati community. A very needy class is in danger of going back to heathenism for lack of instruction and help. In one place the only Christian woman gathers her neighbors about her every day to talk and pray with them. Two young women, the daughters of ignorant Christians, received the little education they have in Miss Lawson's school while it was in Bombay. One is now studying the Bible-woman's course and wishes to go to Government Training-school. The other is now the wife of a Gujarati preacher in Karachi and is to continue her Bible-woman's study.

The Marathi *Woman's Friend*, gotten out with much difficulty, meets with encouraging appreciation. One of Ian Maclaren's characters is being dressed in India costume and now speaks in Marathi to the women who read the paper.

Evangelistic Work.—Although the year began with such scarcity of helpers as to cause a sinking of the heart of the missionary in charge, yet it has gone on in a wonderful way, no houses being neglected and new ones constantly being added.

"In April we had the great privilege of receiving into the Christian faith a Parsee family consisting of the mother and two children, the father having died some time ago. Mrs. Sorabjee comes of a good family. She was first visited by us about four years ago. From that time she has always evinced a deep interest in the Word of God. Lately she has been coming to the bungalow every week to study English, and this always ended in an earnest talk and prayer. She often said, 'I believe Jesus is the Son of God, but I can not confess Him.' However, last April she went with Mrs. Bhimbhoy, our Parsee Christian worker, to our camp-meeting in Lalauli, and there on Easter Sunday in our little tent on the hillside the battle was fought and won—Christ was revealed in the Word. This resulted in prayer and praise, and she exclaimed, 'I have life now; Zoroastrianism is a dead religion.' She then gave up her sacred cord and in the evening was publicly baptized with her little daughter. She immediately came to Bombay, made known her change of faith to her Parsee friends, removed her little boy from the school, had him baptized, and now both the children are being educated in the Taylor School in Poona. This has meant literally loss of friends and income. She said, 'When I became a Christian I gave up every

thing; but I know God will take care of me' Her family are very angry, and have entirely discarded her. She is going on nicely and really learning to know her God. The other day she wrote a letter to her friends, saying, 'Although you are angry with me, I never can give up Christ, for He has given me life, and joy, and peace, and even if you can never forgive me I shall always pray for you.'

"We have on our roll two hundred high-class homes, and some of them are seriously considering Christianity. We believe this family is only the first of many which we are to see in Bombay. Among the lower classes also the work is growing, and some are continually coming into the Christian faith."

TELEGAON.—This school felicitates itself upon the possession of its new and comfortable building, the Ordella Hillman Memorial.

The year has wrought the usual changes in the release from suffering of some of the frail little lives and in the marriage of some of the older girls. Some have gone out into active Christian work and some to the quiet, congenial task of making a happy Christian home. Some of the schoolgirls have been going out to teach in the Hindu Sunday-schools. Most of the seniors passed the first year of the Bible-woman's course, Miss Durant having prepared them. Fifty-four passed the vast all-India Sunday-school examination. Much interest is manifested throughout the school in Bible study, which is systematically carried on from youngest to oldest.

The village work under Miss Durant has gone steadily forward and new doors are opening. The high caste who at first showed opposition are becoming more friendly. Recently a gentleman connected with the Swadesi School has invited her to teach his wife English and permits the Bible to be taught. Another Brahman gentleman, after listening to the message, said, "I am sure Christ is the only true Savior and that through Him alone is salvation." When asked why he did not make a public confession, he replied, "I dare not; I am afraid of the consequences." He says he often reads parts of the New Testament given him long ago. An old woman said she wished she knew Jesus, and upon being told how she might know Him, she said, "But I don't understand how He who is so great can love an old woman like me." She was taught to pray, and when they left she was still standing outside her door with her hands folded, repeating the words she had been taught. A girl of nineteen expressed a desire to become a Christian, but her relatives said: "If you become a Christian you must leave us for good; we will never allow you to come back here. Go now, but never return." The sacrifice was too great; she felt she could not then leave her people. Doubtless there are many like these—just ready to accept Christ—but fear keeps them back.

Within the year twenty-eight villages have been visited, ten of them regularly, and nearly two thousand have listened to the gospel. Of course this number includes men, for in the villages the preaching must be done out of doors and a mixed crowd is inevitable.

Our Poona and Circuit work are ever on the increase and we find it hard to keep up with it, as the money does not increase with the work. New villages have been added to the list, also new schools in Poona. The help our women get in their department of the theological school is making quite a difference in our workers. We must have trained workers who will keep up with the India of to-day.

The Frederick Rice Memorial Dispensary is flourishing and reaches many with the Word, both in the city and the villages.

SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE BOMBAY CONFERENCE.

NAMES OF STATIONS.	BOMBAY DISTRICT.				GUJERAT DISTRICT.				MARATHI DISTRICT.				TOTALS
	Bowen Church	Taylor Memorial Ch	Yaghpuri	Poonn.	Godhra	Baroda Station	Baroda, Kadi, Jambusar, Palaj and Savli Circuits	Kadi, Ahmedabad, Degan, Mahud, Kadi and Kapadvanj Circuits	KATHIAWAR DISTRICT—Vaso Circuit	Bombay, Colaba.	Poonn	Talegaon	
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	1			1	3	2				2		1	1
Wives of Mis'aries in Active Work...	1				3	1					1		1
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants.....					5	2				2		1	1
Wives of Ordained Native Preachers.....					1	1						1	
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—													
Full Members.....													
Probationers.....													
Adherents.....													
Women and Girls Baptized dur'g Yr.							118	125	35		3		28
Christian Women under Instruction.....							1009	1075	556		2		2,641
Non-Christian Women under Inst'n.						3		85	2				9
No. Bible-women Employed.....							27	30	7	12	10	1	8
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES—No. of Institutes.....													
No. Missionaries Teaching.....													
No. Native Teachers.....													
Enrollment.....													
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—No. Schools.....					1								
No. Missionaries.....					1								
No. Native Teachers.....					4								
Enrollment.....					85								8
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....													
ENGLISH BOARDING SCHOOLS—													
No. Schools.....				1									
No. Foreign Missionaries.....				1									
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....				9									
No. Native Teachers.....													
Self-Supporting Students.....													
Wholly-Supported Students.....													
Boarder Students.....				35									
No. Day Students.....				21									
Total Enrollment.....				56									
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....				*									
Govern't Grants and Donations.....				*									
ORPHANAGES—No. Orphanages.....					1	1							
No. Foreign Missionaries.....					1	1							
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....													
No. Native Teachers.....					12	15							
Total No. Orphans.....					215	230							4
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....				*	*	*							
Govern't Grants and Donations.....				*	*	*							
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....							15	13	3	6	5		
No. Teachers.....							15	13	3	9	5		
Total Enrollment.....							209	107	47	164	122		64
Average Daily Attendance.....				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Receipts for Tuition.....													
Govern't Grants and Donations.....													
MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals.....						1							
No. Foreign Physicians.....						1							
Eurasian or Native Physicians.....													
No. Medical Students.....													
No. Foreign Nurses.....					1								
Eurasian or Native Nurses.....					1								
No. Nurse Students.....													
No. Hospital Beds.....													
No. Hospital Patients.....						57							
No. Hospital Clinic Patients.....													
No. Out-Patients.....						307							30
No. Out-Dispensaries.....													
No. Dispensary Patients.....						2268					1234		55

* Not reported.

The dispensary in Aloni is now in the new building and is a great blessing to about forty villages. Who can measure the good done in this way where thousands of people are reached in a year?

The Wagoli Circuit is being worked by a man and his wife who live in the village. Workers are also sent out from Poona from time to time, and the Poona compounder visits this village and takes medicine along for the people.

You may be sure we have our disappointments. One day I visited one of my city schools and found a dear little girl of about eight who had been taken to the temple and married to one of the gods, thus dedicated to a life of sin. I gave her name to the City Inspector that he might report the case to the Government and save the child, but she was not to be found. Another day I found that a little girl of ten, who was in the second standard, had been married to a man fifty years old. He has a wife, but no children; so he was marrying this child that he might have children to help him to a high place in Heaven. In another school I had a beautiful Mohammedan girl who wanted to be baptized, but the father was frightened and afraid of his people and took the girl out of school.

But we have bright days, too, and we know that the work is not in vain. We have had several baptisms from our city schools and saved one little girl from a Hindu marriage, and she is now in our girls' school and will be sent to the boarding school at Telegaon as soon as her people consent. Our Bible-women bring many encouraging reports of their work.

From many parts of this Conference come urgent appeals for more missionaries to be sent to the needy, promising fields.

BENGAL CONFERENCE.

Organized in 1886. Reorganized in 1893.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Work opened in 1882.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. S. F. Johnson.

Bengal Conference includes all of the Province of Bengal.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

ASANSOL.—Eugenia Norberg.

CALCUTTA.—Elizabeth Maxey, Nainette Henkle, Hilma Aaronson, Fannie A. Bennett.

DARJEELING.—Bertha Creek, *Emma L. Knowles, *Julie E. Wisner.

MAZAFFARPUR.—Jessie I. Peters, Grace I. Bills.

PAKUR.—Pauline Grandstrand, Hilda Swan.

TAMLUK.—*Katherine A. Blair, *Jennie E. Moyer.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. Ruth Culshaw, Mrs.

Ada Lee, Mrs. J. P. Meik, Mrs. F. P. Price, Mrs. M. B. Denning, Mrs.

E. G. Saunderson, Mrs. Byork.

ASANSOL.—Miss Norberg, who is in charge of the evangelistic work and the Widows' Home, writes encouragingly of her work. She has spent much of her time in the villages, four of the workers accompanying her to do the teaching and singing. One of her Bible-women brought in a whole family from her village to be baptized. There has been a good

* Home on leave.

deal of sickness among the widows and in the Hindu day schools. Miss Norberg is working hard on the Bengali language and is very happy in her work.

The boarding school having suffered the loss of Mrs. W. P. Byers, now on furlough, is still happy in the enjoyment of its new dormitories, class-rooms, and kindergarten hall. Miss Hosking, now in charge of the school, writes as follows:

"Quite a number of new girls have come in since the beginning of the year, driven to seek shelter and food because everything in the market is so expensive, and owing to cholera and small-pox, which has been raging in Asansol. Three of our dear girls were taken by this dread disease, cholera. Others had it, but by God's blessing and careful nursing they recovered. Some of our widows had small-pox, but were spared, thank God! During this trying time we were not surprised when we found a family of four children on the back veranda of our ladies' home. Three were girls and a dear baby boy of about a year old. They were so dirty and miserable! Their parents had died of cholera, and they were without friends, wandering about, begging, when some one told them of our school home. We took them in, bathed and cleaned them, cut off their hair, which could not be combed or cleaned. They are happy now in school. When the baby first came, we thought he would die, he was so sick. We had an anxious time nursing him, but he is well now, and a fine boy. One of the older girls cares for him, and he is very fond of her. How glad we are that God gives us the opportunity of taking in these dear children to train in ways of usefulness and teach them to know Him who loved us and gave His life for us.

"Before the rains broke we had great scarcity of water and were concerned when our tank dried out; but were more so when we found our well, the only means of water supply, had no water in it. But God did not allow us to suffer. We appealed to a coal mine manager for permission to draw water from a pit which had been recently made and which had beautiful, clear water in it. Our request was granted. Then we all went down to the pit, some to help draw and some to carry. We took our bullock-cart, with two large barrels on it, and, though the buckets were very heavy to draw up, a number of the larger girls and some of the widows took hold and we succeeded in getting sufficient water. Every vessel was filled, as we are a large company here. The rains have broken now, and we have all the water we need. The season has been extremely hot, so we hail the cool, rainy season with delight."

CALCUTTA.—With the addition to the high school building and the complete renovating of the whole building, Miss Henkle and Miss Aaronson feel as if they had an entirely new structure and are greatly enjoying the improved accommodations. With the help of a "fresh air fund" raised in Calcutta, these faithful workers took twenty-two of the girls who had no homes to the hills with them on their summer vacation. Miss Bennett, of the orphanage, did the same thing with ten of her school. Just where the word "vacation" can be applied to such self-sacrificing labor it is difficult to see. The majority of the children were small, and therefore required much care. One writes that when they got through they wondered how Susannah Wesley ever got along with her family, and decided that she deserved to be called the mother of Methodism. At the Deaconess Home Miss Maxey still holds sway, and extends her helpful ministrations to very many people. She has given twenty years of her life to missionary work in India and now urges us to send a deaconess who can take her place, and we would like to grant this most reasonable

request. That Deaconess Home under Miss Maxey's care has done much for the Methodism of all Bengal.

The Hindustani work of Calcutta and Kidderpore is in the care of Mrs. Saunderson and Mrs. Byork, and the latter is greatly in need of money for medical work which was begun by Mrs. Price, who still pleads for it. Large numbers of Eurasians, Hindus and Mohammedans come for treatment.

Here, too, is a great opportunity for work among sailors and all seafaring people. Mrs. Byork speaks to large audiences on the coal docks.

The Bengali work of Calcutta is still under the capable management of Mrs. Ada Lee. She rejoices in the progress of her new building as well as in the added reinforcement of missionaries who went out to help her about a year ago.

At Beg Bagan, where Mrs. Meik is in charge, there are more than a hundred pupils in the day schools. The smaller children need a larger room than they now have, also kindergarten materials. Four Bible-women are doing good work on this circuit.

TAMLUK.—After working so long alone at Tamluk, Miss Blair is now home on furlough. The schools and Bible-women there are in charge of Mrs. Price, but it is impossible for her to be there all the time; so we are still looking for the best way to permanently care for Tamluk, where Miss Blair has been so bravely holding the fort, far from other than native workers.

DARJEELING.—Here Miss Creek is in full charge of our large school, as Miss Knowles and Miss Wisner are home on furlough. This leaves heavy work for Miss Creek, but none but encouraging reports come from her or from those who know of her work. A new missionary is greatly needed here in beautiful Darjeeling, where every prospect pleases, including the opportunities before our Queen's Hill School.

MUZAFFARPUR.—With a splendid corps of teachers, Miss Bills reports encouragingly concerning the school work. Fifty-four children are in attendance, the general health excellent, progress in class work good, and a real spiritual uplift evident.

In the District evangelistic work Mrs. Denning has had an assistant and the efficient help of five Bible-women. Two of the day schools have had to be closed for a time because of the prevalence of cholera.

Miss Peters, in charge of the zenana work, writes: "From month to month the interest is maintained and increased. Books of a religious nature and good stories are eagerly read by the Bengalees, and frequently the Bible is asked for. The New Testament in story form is read, we know, because when we read and explain it the women say, 'Yes, we read it in the Book you gave us,' and then they frequently go on with the narrative themselves. Thus we feel as if the heaven is working."

PAKUR.—One piece of good news from Pakur this year is that by the aid of a Government grant the last of the debt on our fine new school building has been removed. This gift was made on condition that not more than eighty-five girls occupy the building and that some exterior sanitary conditions be improved. The first-named condition compelled the removal of the widows to another home, and to secure such, all money appropriated for this year will be needed. It is a great advantage to have the widows' home separate from the girls' school. Miss Grandstrand is in charge of the former and Miss Swan of the latter. Miss Grandstrand also has charge of the evangelistic work among the Santali people, which she finds intensely interesting because of their ambition to learn of the

SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE BENGAL CONFERENCE.

NAMES OF STATIONS.	Assam District— (Including 3 Stations.)	Calcutta District.....	Diamond Harbor District.....	Tirhoot District.....	Total
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	3	5	.....	2	10
Wives of Mis'aries in Active Work..	3	5	.....	2	10
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants.....	2	18	.....	2	22
Native Workers.....	21	19	1	6	47
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—					
Full Members.....	195	20	175	.....	390
Probationers.....	232	15	.....	405	652
Adherents.....	35	11	.....	.....	46
Women and Girls B'zed during Year.	53	4	3	175	235
No. Christian Women under Inst'n..	375	35	.....	50	460
Non-Christian Women under Inst'n..	50	.....	.....	200	250
No. Bible-women Employed.....	20	.....	.....	5	25
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING					
CLASSES—No. of Institutes.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
No. Missionaries Teaching.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
No. Native Teachers.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Enrollment.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
ENGLISH BOARDING SCHOOLS—					
No. Schools.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....	.....	28	.....	.....	28
Self-Supporting Students.....	.....	168	.....	.....	168
Wholly-Supported Students.....	.....	13	.....	.....	13
Partly-Supported Students.....	.....	8	.....	.....	8
No. Day Students.....	.....	126	.....	.....	126
Total Enrollment.....	.....	388	.....	.....	388
Receipts for Board and Tuition..	.....	\$14,509 00	.....	.....	\$14,509 00
Gov'n't Grants and Donations.....	.....	{ \$2,914 00 G 545 00 D }	.....	.....	{ \$2,914 00 G 545 00 D }
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VER- NAULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—					
No. Schools.....	2	1	.....	1	4
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	1	.....	.....	1	2
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
No. Native Teachers.....	9	11	.....	4	24
Wholly-Supported Students.....	.....	.....	.....	66	66
Partly-Supported Students.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
No. Day Students.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Total Enrollment.....	175	208	.....	68	451
Receipts for Board and Tuition..	.....	.....	.....	\$8 00	\$8 00
Gov'n't Grants and Donations.....	\$340 00	.....	.....	\$558 00	\$898 00
HOMES FOR WIDOWS AND HOME- LESS WOMEN—No. Homes.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
No. Women.....	38	.....	.....	.....	38
DAY SCHOOLS—					
No. Schools.....	5	5	1	.....	11
No. Teachers.....	5	6	3	.....	14
Total Enrollment.....	118	144	92	.....	354
Average Daily Attendance.....	80	122	88	.....	290
Gov'n't Grants and Donations.....	.....	{ \$40 00 G 3 00 D }	60	.....	.....
KINDERGARTENS—					
No. Kindergartens.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
No. Native Kindergartners.....	1	.....	.....	1	1
Nat. Kindergartners in Training	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Total Enrollment.....	25	.....	.....	21	21
MEDICAL WORK—					
Eurasian or Native Physicians...	.....	.....	.....	1	1
No. Out-Patients.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50
No. Dispensary Patients.....	3,082	.....	.....	.....	3,082
Dispensary Receipts.....	\$150 00	.....	.....	.....	\$150 00

Christian religion and the wonderful gift of memory which they possess. She writes: "Can you really believe that these grown-up women are exactly like small children, who must be taught every little thing? O, if you could realize the darkness that is found on this side of the earth! I never pass through a village without the thought, Lord, how is it possible? What terrible influences could have dragged Thy creatures, made in Thy image, so far from Thee? It is only the gospel of Christ that can change them. During the last year seventy of these Santals have been baptized. The Sunday-school and day schools are most hopeful."

The medical and Bengali evangelistic work is in charge of Mrs. Culshaw. Including Bolpur, where more money is greatly needed, she has ten Bible-women, two teachers, and several village schools under her care. Sickness has hampered the work somewhat, but the Bible-women are faithfully telling the gospel story in the zenanas and villages, and thus the good news of salvation from sin is told over and over till all shall hear, from the least to the greatest.

Surely no stronger appeal comes to us for help physical and help financial than comes from Bengal Conference with its four Districts, including twenty-six stations. The question is, Will we rise to our opportunity and send the necessary help to our noble band of workers in this needy field?

BURMA.

Started in 1879.

Organized as a Mission Conference in 1907.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. Wm. B. Thompson.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

RANGOON.—Methodist Girls' High School (Charlotte O'Neal Hall), Alvina Robinson, *Grace Stockwell, *Josephine Stahl; Methodist Burmese Girls' School (Shattuck Hall), M. L. Whittaker; Burmese Evangelistic Work, Luella Rigby, Phoebe James.

THANDAUNG.—Methodist Girls' School (Elizabeth Pearson Hall), Fannie Perkins, Charlotte M. Illingworth.

This small force in Burma is as engrossed and enthusiastic in their work as are our missionaries in all lands.

The Methodist Girls' High School has enjoyed a year of great prosperity. One of the banner days of the year was when in the *Government Gazette* of Burma appeared the list of names of those who had succeeded in passing the Government high school examination (held annually for the whole Province), and the three highest on the list were girls from the Methodist Girls' High School, Rangoon. It was especially gratifying because their teacher, Miss Clara Garate, is one of our own Methodist girls, having taken her high school course in our Calcutta Girls' High School, Calcutta, India. After teaching four years in Queen Hill, Darjeeling, she spent two years in a teachers' training college. The high quality of her work this year emphasizes again the great value of normal training in our mission schools. We are fortunate in having a staff of earnest, conscientious young women in this school who continue year after year with untiring faithfulness, giving their best in effort and influence to their pupils.

*Home on leave.

Miss Robinson reached Rangoon in November, 1907, and began work in the Methodist Girls' High School. In March, when Miss Stahl left for her furlough, Miss Robinson took charge of the school—a heavy responsibility for one so new to the field, especially as in the English-speaking schools the support of the school does not come from America, but must be secured on the field. It comes from two sources, viz.: Tuition fees and Government aid. This implies on the part of the principal of the school most careful business management and a large amount of routine work. Frequent news from the school tells of the satisfactory way in which every department is progressing under Miss Robinson's supervision. Along with this is the statement, in almost every letter, that she is working too hard and can not stand the strain alone very long. A recent letter from Miss Robinson gives us a fine glimpse of the school at work:

"The children's dormitory of the Charlotte O'Neal Hall, the boarding department of the high school, has been undergoing quite extensive and greatly needed repairs, which are now practically completed. The building has a new corrugated iron roof, with an excellent ventilator extending the full length. Since this dormitory is, like a great many other buildings in Burma, raised about ten feet from the ground, nearly fifteen hundred square feet of this space below the sleeping-rooms has been inclosed for dressing-rooms and bath-rooms. There are three large dressing-rooms, one large and eight small bath-rooms. By this new arrangement everything is removed from the sleeping-rooms except the beds, thus giving much more floor space, so that now a larger number of children can be accommodated and still the Government requirement of four hundred cubic feet per child be complied with. The highest number of boarding pupils at any one time this year is forty-three. Interest along the different lines of school work is good.

At present a great deal of interest is taken in the library. The stock of books is being constantly replenished from funds earned by the school last year, and the children eagerly look forward to Friday, when they may have a new book to read.

An attractive feature has also been recently added to the day school in the form of a reading-room, where teachers and pupils are at liberty to spend their leisure moments. Owing to the suggestion of our energetic high school teacher about fifty rupees were collected by the school children during the holidays. This money has been partially invested in periodicals, and in addition to this kind friends have made donations, until now our reading-room contains the following: *The Northwestern Christian Advocate*, the *Epworth Herald*, *Pathfinder*, *Outlook*, *Sphere*, *Illustrated Times of India*, *Review of Reviews*, *Teacher's Magazine*, and *School Century*. It might be added that our tables are large enough for still more magazines, if any kind friend of missions wishes to dispose of his as soon as he has finished with them. If addressed to the Methodist Girls' High School, Lewis Street, Rangoon, Burma, they will reach their destination.

The boarding pupils take great interest in the Band of Hope, which meets twice during the month, and in the Junior League, which meets at the boarding-hall every Sunday afternoon from 4.30 to 5.30. The big girls are very helpful and spend much of their recreation time in practicing for the different programs and in training the little ones in their songs and recitations. The Junior League gives a missionary program once each month and takes up a collection for the support of a scholarship in the Burmese Girls' School. Just now the members are trying to get up a program to give in public, hoping to raise some money to apply on the scholarship, since the monthly collection is not quite sufficient. One would have to search a long time to find a Junior League whose members are

more willing to lead in prayer, quote Scripture, tell Bible stories and sing songs than this one in Rangoon."

Miss Perkins and Miss Illingworth, at Thandaung, have not ceased to express their joy in the splendid Elizabeth Pearson Hall, so well adapted to their needs. This school continues its policy, in which it is unique among English-speaking schools, of having the ordinary work of the household done by the pupils. Like all new departures, the idea must have time to grow. The children enjoy their work, and the teachers are untiring in their willing devotion to the interests of the home. The Sunday preaching service and the Sunday-school, also the Epworth League and midweek prayer-service, are kept up.

Evangelistic Work.—In Burma the city and village or District work has not been divided, but this work is carried on both in and out of the city, on the boats and trains, in the fields and bazaars, everywhere where Burmese people are found these workers with their faithful Bible-women are welcome, and their message is listened to by large numbers of men, women, and children. Wherever they go the parting word is, "Come again soon," or, "Come often."

Regular Sunday-school work is carried on in six different parts of the city, and in these same sections the visiting work is done during the week, except when the workers are obliged to be out of the city for work in the numerous villages where there are already some Christians who need teaching and shepherding. Another missionary for this work is much needed.

During the rains a Bible training-school was held for the workers and any other women who wished to come in, and it was a great joy to the missionaries to see the growth and development in spiritual things during these weeks. Some of these who are now too young and inexperienced for work would be glad to continue the training regularly until prepared, if there were but some one who could give her time and attention to this work, and native workers are so much needed it is hard to refuse them this privilege; but again comes the cry, "Lack of workers."

Results of the Sunday-school and visiting work could furnish the material for many an interesting incident. One missionary writes of a poor, blind woman who had come to the Sunday-schools and there learned a number of songs and Bible verses, and later, in the Government hospital, where she was being treated, she sang and talked so much with the women that they all called her Christian. She was even known to pray with some of her Burmese sisters. When she came out of the hospital, who could refuse her and her two little ones baptism? The missionary says of her, "She has such a beautiful, child-like trust." Another writes of the wonderful growth and consecration of one who came to us under trying and questionable circumstances. We feared her motives were not the best for desiring to be a Christian, but the result of teaching has brought her in touch with the Christ, and she has given up things in her life that were most difficult, saying, "I think not how hard this is for me to do, but how good God has been to me."

Burmese Girls' School, Shattuck Hall, Rangoon, Burma. Missionary, Miss M. Loth Whittaker. The history of the school has been, from the first, a story of wonderful growth, especially since having their own home for the school "Shattuck Hall." Heavy has been the work resting upon Miss Whittaker during the past year, and at times there have been serious fears of a break in health, but now she seems to be improving. The boarding-school now numbers sixty, and the large number of day pupils makes the entire enrollment more than two hundred and twenty-five. This last year the seventh standard has been added, and the girls who pass that examination at the end of the year are ready for training as teachers,

SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE BURMA CONFERENCE.

NAMES OF STATIONS.	Pegu Sittang Circuit...	RANGOON AND VICINITY.			Thandaung	Thongwa Circuit.....	Total
		Burmese	English	Tamil.....			
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....		3	1		2		6
Wives of Mis'aries in Active work ..			1			1	2
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants							
Native Workers							
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—							
Full Members.....	1	22	120	28			171
Probationers.....	*40	18	25	12			95
Adherents.....			25				25
Women and Girls B'zed during Year.....		13		†6			19
No. Christian Women under Instr'n.....		17					17
Non-Christian Women under Inst'n.....		35					35
No. Bible-women Employed.....		3					3
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES—No. of Institutes.....		1					1
No. Missionaries Teaching.....		2					2
No. Native Teachers.....							
Enrollment.....		7					7
ENGLISH BOARDING SCHOOLS—							
No. Schools.....			1		1		2
No. Foreign Missionaries.....			1		2		3
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....			16		3		19
No. Native Teachers							
Self-Supporting Students.....			30		28		58
Wholly-Supported Students.....			2		9		11
Partly-Supported Students.....			3		7		10
No. Day Students.....			200		4		204
Total Enrollment.....			235		48		283
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....			\$9,014.		\$2,622.		\$11,636.
Government Grants and Donations.....			{ G\$3,193. D-Nil		{ G\$1,183. D \$300.		{ G\$4,376 D \$300.
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—							
No. Schools.....		1					1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....		1					1
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....		4					4
No. Native Teachers		5					5
Self-Supporting Students.....							
Wholly-Supported Students.....		27					27
Partly-Supported Students.....		8					8
No. Day Students.....		151					151
Total Enrollment		210					210
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....		\$1,705.					\$1,710.
Government Grants and Donations.....		{ G\$1,572. D \$41.					{ G\$1,572. D \$41.
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....				1			1
No. Teachers.....				2			2
Total Enrollment.....				42			42
Average Daily Attendance.....				38			38
Receipts for Tuition.....				\$79.			\$79.
Government Grants and Donations.....				{ G\$92. D-Nil			{ G\$92. D-Nil
KINDERGARTENS—							
No. Kindergartens.....			11				11
No. Foreign Kindergartners.....			3				3
No. Native Kindergartners.....							
Nat. Kindergartners in Training.....							
Total Enrollment			71				71
Average Attendance.....			40				40
Receipts for Tuition.....			\$636.				\$636.
Government Grants and Donations.....			G \$160.				G\$160.

List Government Grants and Donations separately, one above the other, marking Grants (G) and Donations (D)

* Baptized women.

† Infants baptized.

‡ Figures included in English Boarding School, Rangoon.

and if they are held for our own work this should be provided in our own school, else they will go elsewhere, and that will mean a great loss to our work, and just when and where it will bring most difficulty, as teachers especially are exceedingly difficult to get. The opening of this training department can not be undertaken by Miss Whittaker because of her being already overburdened. Where can we find the normal-trained young woman who will go and help out in this emergency? She is needed *now*.

The Sunday-school and Junior League Work have been most helpful in bringing the girls to Christ, and class-meetings and prayer circles have also been a large factor in developing the spiritual life of the school.

MALAYSIA.

Organized as a Mission in 1887, as a Mission Conference in 1893; reorganized as a Conference in 1904.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay.

The Malaysia Conference includes the Straits Settlements, the Malay Peninsula, French Indo-China, Borneo, Celebes, Java, Sumatra, and the adjacent islands inhabited by the Malay race.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

KUALA LUMPUR.—Miss Ary J. Holland, Edith Hemingway.

MALACCA.—*Ada Pugh, Jessie Brooks.

PENANG.—Clara Martin, May B. Lilly.

SINGAPORE.—Sophia Blackmore, Mary Olson, Minnie Rank.

TAIPEI.—*C. Ethel Jackson, Marianne Sutton, Thirza E. Bunce.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—*Mrs. W. F. Oldham, Mrs.

H. L. E. Luering, Mrs. J. R. Denyes, *Mrs. B. F. West, Mrs. G. F.

Pykett, Mrs. W. E. Cherry, Mrs. Emma Ferris Shellabear, Mrs.

Emily E. Buchanan, Mrs. W. E. Horley, Mrs. Mary Hoover, *Mrs.

Florence Pease, Mrs. A. J. Amery, Mrs. B. F. Van Dyke.

Our hearts have been stirred for Malaysia this year as we have listened to the telling enumeration of the growth and needs of this magnificent field, as they have been presented to us by Bishop and Mrs. Oldham and other devoted workers.

With a growing population of seventy millions of people, among which no other American Church is laboring, the call to the women of Methodism is clear and persistent. Our schools there must be increased in number and efficiency and a strong spiritual atmosphere must be maintained. Owing to the fact that the Government is continually raising the standard of our schools, it is becoming imperative that more thoroughly trained American teachers be sent to the assistance of those already in the field.

The Deaconess Home in *Singapore* has been in charge during the year of Miss Minnie Rank, Miss Blackmore, its former Superintendent and our first representative to Malaysia, having spent the year in Australia. The Home has been filled to overflowing, and a dormitory, long needed to house the girls, has become an absolute necessity. The three girls who were sent to Lucknow College for further training have returned and give

*Home on furlough.

promise of being good teachers; one is to be sent to Kuala Lumpur, and the other two remain in Singapore.

The Methodist Girls' School, situated a half mile from the Deaconess Home, and the school at Telok Ayer, a wealthy Chinese suburb, have both been in charge of Miss Mary Olson, who has cheerfully and efficiently carried the work done in former years by two and sometimes three ladies. More than 200 girls have been in the two schools, many of them from homes where Christ is unknown. The parents, at best, have but little appreciation of female education, but they are sending their girls younger and allowing them to remain longer in the schools.

One of the most encouraging aspects of the work in Singapore during the past year has been the fact that girls from non-Christian homes have been permitted to attend Church when they were called for by the missionaries. The old barriers of superstition and ignorance are breaking and better days are dawning.

Miss Olson's furlough is due this fall, and if sufficient help can be sent to Singapore to relieve her, she will return home the coming winter. A teacher trained in primary methods, is a crying need in the Methodist Girls' School in addition to the principal, and Miss Olson pleads that both shall be sent. Of their difficulties there she says: "The problem in the girls' school is a much harder one than in the boys' school, in some ways, for the people think the boys must have an education, and the girls—well, it does n't matter so much, they are only girls. So if, for any reason, all in a family can not go to school, it is the girl who stays at home. The time is coming, however, when the girls will have a better chance. It is already being agitated and the girls are eager to go on as far as possible with their studies. A non-Christian Chinaman said to me the other day: 'In ten or twenty years the Chinese girls and young women are going to be able to talk English more generally; they will all want an education, and then they will all turn Christian. It's bound to be so.'"

PENANG.—Work in the Anglo-Chinese Girls' Boarding and Day School has much of encouragement in it. Though limited by lack of dormitory space, their surroundings since moving, in May of 1907, into the new Charlotte S. Winchell Home, have been so much more hygienic that more and better work has been accomplished. Miss May Lilly, who has been in charge of this school, should come home this fall, and an efficient teacher is required to relieve her.

The Tamil work, Rescue Home and Orphanage, under Mrs. Pykett's wise and devoted care, continue successful. One of the heathen girls has been converted and baptized. Several of the younger girls of the orphanage have united with the Church, and the spiritual growth of the older girls has been marked.

Of the Deaconess Home and the evangelistic work at Penang, Miss Martin writes: "We have to report much the same as in years past: many heathen homes visited; a few women and girls being taught to read; the bringing into the Church of two or three Christian women recently come from China, who might otherwise have drifted back into heathenism; lukewarm members kept from backsliding by constant visit; a full attendance at the morning services, and meetings held with the Christian women for prayer and Bible study."

At TAIPENG the girls' boarding-school and day school, presided over by Miss Jackson and Miss Sutton respectively, have had a prosperous year. Under trying conditions the work has advanced, the indebtedness has been cleared up, and the school is on a firmer foundation than before. Miss Jackson, who will return home after Conference for a well-earned rest, has been relieved by Miss Thirza E. Bunce, who was sent out by the Northwestern Branch and sailed on September 2d.

At KUALA LUMPUR, where the girls day and boarding-schools are in charge of Miss Amy Holland and Miss Edith Hemingway, the work is much handicapped for want of room and the ordinary conveniences of every-day life.

At MALACCA the growth of the work has been phenomenal. The Bible-woman's training-school, which was moved to Malacca from Singapore last year, is in charge of Mrs. Shellabear. It has eight women in attendance who are earnest in their study and have made marked advance in their grasp of spiritual things. Five dialects are spoken in this little school. A Chinese teacher has been secured, who will be a great relief to Mrs. Shellabear.

The girls' school, so wonderfully developed by the efficient efforts of Miss Ada Pugh, has an enrollment of about ninety girls at the close of its third year's work. The story of the opening of this school reads like a romance and verifies the truth of the proverb, "Cast thy bread upon the waters." The school received its first impetus and has been constantly aided by a Chinese who twenty-five years ago was kindly treated during his sojourn in America, and hence came to believe in the reality of Christianity. There are 16,700 girls in the city of Malacca under fifteen years of age, whose only chance for a Christian education is in this school. If we can make them Christian in life and character we can have Christian homes and a Christian civilization. The rent of the building now used for the girls' school is paid from a Protestant fund left by early missionaries of another denomination. Neither Miss Pugh nor Miss Jessie Brooks, who has been in charge of the work this year during Miss Pugh's furlough, keep any servants. All the work of the entire school is done by the missionary, with the children's help, and the house is a model of cleanliness and order. Although the work has been carried on so far at a minimum expenditure financially, the time has come when the rented building will no longer house the school; we must either invest money enough to buy land, build and properly maintain the institution, or we must close this work upon which God's approval seems so signally to rest.

The erection of a Church in Malacca during the past year has added greatly to the strength of our enterprise there.

IPOH, with its large grounds, its church, mission house, and residence for a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society representative, still pleads unavailingly for a missionary.

JAVA, too, urges through our faithful Mrs. Denyes, that a lady missionary, free from family cares, be sent to spend her time among the Japanese women. During the past summer Miss Sophia Blackmore, en route from Australia, stopped off to spend a few weeks in evangelistic work in Java. She reports a very interesting trip, weak Christians strengthened, and disheartened ones encouraged.

BORNEO at last has seen the beginnings of active missionary work. Mrs. Hoover has a girls' school in Sibu numbering sixteen, teaches in the boys' school every day, conducts a boys' class of ten, who are learning the Lord's Prayer, the Catechism, etc. She has a class in singing and assists Mr. Hoover on the District. Verily she is in labors abundant.

Malaysia's present needs are: two teachers for Singapore and a dormitory for the Methodist Girls' School; land, a building, and a missionary assistant for Malacca; a deaconess for Ipoh, and a missionary for Java.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Organized as a Mission in 1904; reorganized as a Conference in March, 1908.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

DAGUPAN.—Elizabeth Parkes.

LINGAYEN.—Louise Stixrud, Mabel Crawford.

MANILA.—Marguerite Decker, M. M. Crabtree, Rebecca Parish, M. D., Gertrude I. Driesbach, Rose Dudley.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—*Mrs. M. A. Rader, *Mrs. A. E. Chenoweth, Mrs. Harry Farmer, Mrs. C. W. Koehler, Mrs. I. B. Harper, Mrs. W. H. Teeter, Mrs. D. H. Klinefelter, Mrs. Edwin L. Housley, *Mrs. W. A. Goodell, Mrs. E. S. Lyons, Mrs. E. A. Rayner, Mrs. B. O. Peterson, Mrs. O. Huddleston.

The marvelous growth and development of the Philippine Conference and the unprecedented opportunities which it offers demand the most thoughtful consideration. Within the past quadrennium 27,800 Filipinos have entered our Church on probation. Of this number 7,000 have been added within the past year. In March, 1908, the Philippine Conference was organized. This is the first Methodist Episcopal Conference regularly organized under the "Stars and Stripes" outside of the geographical lines of the United States.

In Manila, where the woman's work was opened in 1896, it has become a well-established and powerful factor in the spread of Christianity. Both arms of the work, evangelistic and medical, are now well equipped.

The "Harris Memorial Deaconess Training-school," housed in its commodious, airy quarters, has had a successful year under Miss Decker's consecrated management. At the May meeting of the Secretaries, held in Baltimore, Bishops Oldham and Robinson both unqualifiedly commended the work of the Deaconess Home, mentioning in particular the quiet spirituality and deep consecration of its girl deaconesses, fourteen of whom are now actively engaged in evangelistic work in different Districts of the Mission.

A family of thirty-eight has been in Miss Decker's care during the past year, of which number all but ten are taking the regular Bible Study course, fitting themselves for active evangelistic effort. Thirty-one classes have been conducted weekly by the students, fifteen of which are Sunday-school classes, six for children and nine for women, two of the latter being among the women in Bilibid prison.

Within the Home itself, besides its regular work, a new experiment has been tried. This has been the adoption of a laundry day, making it compulsory for each pupil to attend to her own laundering. In every way possible the gospel of the dignity of labor is inculcated. The pupils do all their own work, cleaning the floors, and taking entire charge of the dormitories and the dining-room. Although labor is not especially popular in that tropical climate, yet now and then gratifying commendation of the methods employed in the Home is expressed by the people. A well-educated Filipino brought his daughter, who spoke English fluently, to the institution. "I would like to leave her here," he said, "and will

*Home on furlough.

gladly meet all expenses." They live quite near the school, and it was suggested that he send her as a day pupil, in which event there would be no charges. "But," he objected, "the custom of my people is very bad; they are irregular in their habits. I wish my daughter to be punctual as well as proficient in the knowledge contained in books."

The Mary J. Johnston Memorial Hospital, completed in May, is a fine, substantial structure, erected at a cost of \$12,000, in the heart of the Filipino district of Manila. It has a frontage on Manila Bay, from the encroachment of which it is protected by a strong sea wall. The location, giving it the benefit of the sea breezes, is a most favorable one. The first floor of the building is of stone, the upper one of cement. Thoroughly modern and up to date in every respect, it has room for forty beds, surgical and sterilizing-rooms, diet kitchen, dispensary, etc.

Dr. Parish, whose skill and ability are recognized by the leading American and English physicians of the city, has spared no effort to have the building the best that the amount of money invested would build. She expresses grateful thanks, not only to the kind friend at home whose loving provision has made this building possible, but to the good brothers of the mission, whose helpful advice and constant supervision have done so much toward securing satisfactory results. Dr. Parish's work has been signally successful from the beginning; at the close of the first year's work she reported more than 2,500 dispensary patients, about 300 out-calls, more than 80 hospital cases, and 3 Filipino girls taking nurses' training. Given larger opportunities and more favorable surroundings in the new hospital building, this feature of our work in the Philippines is destined to be far-reaching in its results. Already the new institution is not only taking care of the sick in Manila, but also those from the provinces, as far as one hundred miles distant.

At LINGAYEN, Pangasinan Province, our Woman's Training-school has become an accomplished fact. Lingayen is considered one of the most beautiful as well as one of the most healthful cities in the islands. It is the seat of the only high school in the province. The trade school, and probably the agricultural school, of the province will be located here. This will bring into the city every year from one thousand to two thousand of the brightest and best young men and women of the ten intermediate schools located in Pangasinan Province. Here, at a cost of \$2,500, our Society has acquired a fine property, which, at an expenditure of \$500, has been repaired and adapted to the twofold purpose of a Bible-woman's training-school and a dormitory for girls and women. By means of the latter, which is under the management of Miss Mabel Crawford, it is hoped that very many of the out-of-town girls in attendance upon the Government schools, will be brought under strong Christian influence and training.

Of the Lingayen Training-school, in charge of Miss Louise Stixrud, much might be said. Opened because of the dire need of more women workers and because of the very real difficulty in getting the women of the north to go to Manila, where, to them, strange customs and a strange dialect prevail, it is designed to minister to the needs of an older class of women, who will be taught the Bible in their own dialects in the morning, and in the afternoon they will be able to go out, unattended, to visit among the women and children of the city. After a year or more spent in the school they will return to their own homes, prepared to work in the native Churches. Since the opening of the school, May 1st, eighteen strong characters have been enrolled for study and Miss Stixrud is already embarrassed by her success. As an illustration of the class of women applying for admittance, the wife of Eduardo Benitez might be cited. "This young Filipino pastor speaks English, Spanish, Ilocano, and Pan-

gasinan fluently, and has been of invaluable assistance to our mission in its work of translating and revising the Scriptures. Now, besides doing the work of a pastor on his circuit, he proposes to assume the care of his four little children in order that his wife may enter the woman's training-school in Lingayen, and learn more perfectly the duties of a pastor's wife." The woman who has been sent to the Lingayan school from Aparri, our most northern station, is enthusiastic over the work and in love with her teachers, while where girls have been sent to Manila from Aparri, homesickness and discouragement followed. These experiences seem to justify the Mission in feeling that the difference between the customs, traditions, and dialects of the northern Ilocanos and the southern Tagalogs made a second training-school an absolute necessity.

DAGUPAN, eight miles from Lingayen, is the headquarters of Miss Elizabeth Parkes, who spends almost her entire time in evangelistic work

SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE PHILIPPINES.

NAMES OF STATIONS OR DISTRICTS.	Manila District.....	Central District.....	Northern District.....	Totals.....
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	5		3	8
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	4	3	4	11
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants.....				
Native Workers.....	3	2	8	13
*WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members.....				
*Probationers.....				
*Adherents.....				
*Women and Girls Baptized During Year.....				
*No. Christian Women Under Instruction.....				
*Non-Christian Women Under Instruction.....				
No. Bible-women Employed.....	3	7	1	11
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES—				
No. of Institutes.....	1	3	6	10
No. Missionaries Teaching.....	2	3	5	10
No. Native Teachers.....	2	3	1	6
Enrollment.....	30	80	100	210
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—				
No. Schools.....	1		1	2
No. Missionaries.....	2		2	4
No. Native Teachers.....	2		1	3
Enrollment.....	32		17	49
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$157 50			\$157 50
MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals.....	1			1
No. Foreign Physicians.....	1			1
Eurasian or Native Physicians.....				
No. Medical Students.....				
No. Foreign Nurses.....	2			2
Eurasian or Native Nurses.....				
No. Nurse Students.....	4			4
No. Hospital Beds.....	40			40
No. Hospital Patients.....	109			109
No. Hospital Clinic Patients.....				
No. Out-Patients.....	360			360
No. Out-Dispensaries.....				
No. Dispensary Patients.....	3260			3260
Dispensary Receipts.....	\$25 00			\$25 00
Hospital Receipts.....	50 00			50 00
Fees and Donations from Foreigners.....	455 00			455 00
Government Grants.....				

* Conference Minutes do not indicate.

upon the northern District. Miss Parkes, familiar with every phase of the work in the Philippines, pleads most earnestly that a Woman's Foreign Missionary worker be sent to Tuguegarao, in the Cagayan Valley.

TUGUEGARAO is situated in the center of the Cagayan Valley and is the capital of this northern province. It has the only high school in the entire valley. The mountains and the distance make this province entirely separate from our southern work and one must needs travel farther than from Manila to Hong Kong when one goes from Tuguegarao to Manila. In addition to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society representative, a dormitory for girls is needed at Tuguegarao, as the parents dare not send their daughters to school unless a suitable place is provided for them to board. A dormitory and a missionary at this station, with the United States Government furnishing the schools, could accomplish as much as in our older missions is effected by a large teaching force and the endowment of many scholarships.

In summarizing the special needs of the woman's work in the Philippines, a new worker for the training-school in Manila should not be forgotten, nor the dormitory for non-resident girls, so much desired, at the rear of the Deaconess Home. The many requirements of the new training-school at Lingayen should be remembered, as well as the great need of properly taking possession, with a missionary and equipment, of the strategic point, Tuguegarao.

CHINA.

NORTH CHINA CONFERENCE.

Woman's work commenced in 1871; organized as a Conference in 1893. The North China Conference includes the Provinces of Shantung and Honan, and all north of these.

Official Correspondent, Mary E. Holt.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

PEKING.—Mrs. Charlotte M. Jewell, Anna D. Gloss, M. D., Melissa Manderson, M. D., Effie G. Young, Gertrude Gilman, L. Maude Wheeler, Alice M. Powell, V. Evelyn B. Baugh, Estie Boddy.

TIENTSIN.—Emma E. Martin, M. D., M. Ida Stevenson, M. D., Frances O. Wilson, Emma M. Knox.

CH'ANG-LI.—Ella E. Glover, Clara P. Dyer.

SHANTUNG.—Edna G. Terry, M. D., Sue L. Koons, M. D., *Rachel Benn, M. D., *Lizzie E. Martin.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. Maria B. Davis, Mrs. M. G. Headland, M. D., Mrs. Agnes Brown, Mrs. Irma R. Davis, Mrs. Elma E. Keeler, Mrs. Emily H. Hobart.

PEKING.—*Mary Porter Gamewell and Lucy G. Alderman Schools.*—The girls who have gone from these schools are making good records, as shown by the following taken from Mrs. Jewell's full report: "There were seven girls whose desks were in a row in the old schoolhouse. That was when the now gray-haired teacher was a newcomer—when Missushman and Miss Sears were at the helm. These teachers are gone—one to

*Home on leave.

America, the other to the Better Land. What about these girls of a quarter of a century ago? One is a Methodist pastor's wife: a wise and loving mother; a blessing to every parish where they are sent. Another, recently widowed, is at the head of a mission school in Shanghai. She has four beautiful children, brought up as carefully as your own children, Christian mother. The eldest son is soon to finish college; the eldest daughter, a rare and gifted girl, is teaching near Shanghai. The third in the row is also widowed, her husband being one of our preachers who, in 1900, sealed his faith with his blood. She is one of our Bible-women now, her life growing stronger and richer as the years go by. 'Her children rise up to call her blessed.' The fourth is the respected wife of a Congregationalist deacon. The remaining three were long since called to higher seats above. One of the two left a beautiful testimony to Jesus' sustaining presence in her extreme hour. The other left her testimony in the solidifying influence she had upon her husband's rather vacillating purpose. The preaching of the gospel, which doubtless she held him to during her life, he has never since left." Who can estimate the value of this school in its influence upon the lives of these girls who have come under its teaching?

The school opened September 11th. The summer had been an unusually bad cholera season, but through the exercise of great vigilance and by taking careful precaution the girls reached the school after vacation in good health. Two hundred and forty-four pupils have been registered during the year. It is thought by the teachers not desirable to bring too large numbers of small children into the school, believing it to be more advantageous, as well as economical, of our force of foreign teachers, to have larger classes of advanced pupils. More schools of a lower grade are therefore desired, which shall send their pupils to this high school now so well established. Our Society has consummated a union with the North China Educational Union, and now has a clear path for the girls in North China to a college and also to a medical course. As yet there is no candidate for the Woman's College. Mrs. Bashford's mother, Mrs. Field, has given a generous centennial gift of \$3,000 for the benefit of the college, \$1,000 going to each of the three missions interested in the Union. Our share will support a perpetual scholarship. Dr. Edward S. Ninde and his sister, Miss Mary L. Ninde, have given \$500 for the support of a perpetual scholarship in the Mary Porter Gamewell School. Gifts have come towards a second scholarship. This is a step in the right direction to provide for the permanent maintenance of the school.

The Standard Bearers keep up their contributions, which this year amounted to \$36.97 gold.

Christmas, as usual, was celebrated with an entertainment arranged by the girls, helped out by the contents of boxes from America—always a welcome adjunct.

The scholarship letters have been interesting as always. Each contained a photograph of the girl for her patron. Wedding bells sounded in the school at the close of the term, and one girl went out to assist her husband in keeping up his courage in the management of unruly pupils in his school. Another who married, was a girl who had been in the school twenty years—fourteen as pupil and six as teacher. She is greatly missed.

Among the pupils at present may be found representatives from various classes. Two daughters of one of the men sent to the United States years ago for an education, have been in the school taking work preparatory for entrance to the medical school.

Miss Wheeler has been giving piano lessons to two little tots, the great-nieces of Li Hung Chang.

A month of special meetings following Easter, and led by Dr. Pyke, were most helpful. Many of the girls were led to see that they were living below their blood-bought privilege and, by a real faith, stepped on higher ground.

Three girls graduated in June. One was too ill to be present at the Commencement exercises. The other two girls are pledged to teach in some of our schools.

Miss Gilman, as formerly, has looked after the day schools, which she reports as well attended and faithfully taught. There is great need for evangelistic workers on the District, and for such help most earnest appeals are sent.

Medical Work.—"I have never been so driven as this year," writes Dr. Gloss. "The medical work here is quite large enough for two persons, and I have had to do it alone. Miss Powell and Dr. Manderson have both come to help me, but so far they have had to give their time to the study of the language. The Medical School is at last a fact, opening in February last with two pupils, one a graduate of our Mary Porter Gamewell School and the other of our Nanking Girls' School. This is a union school. We have some fine teachers, and in such a small class these girls will have the advantage almost of private instruction. We have the same course and some of the same teachers as in the Men's Union Medical College. For the present the school is housed in the Sleeper Davis Memorial Hospital.

"The Training-school for Nurses is growing in popularity. Several girls from the boarding school have asked to come into it, and two young women from Hing Hua are ready to enter at the beginning of the term. They are wives of two men who are in the Peking Medical School. One girl left before she had quite finished to enter the medical; another has done splendid work. We hope to have five girls in the class next year. Miss Powell's coming—she is a trained nurse—will mean much to the school. This school is also accommodated in the hospital.

"The progress of the medical work during the year has been wonderful and never was so full of interest. Foreign medicines are growing in popularity. Notwithstanding the terribly neglected cases that come to us too late for help, there is an encouraging increase of intelligence among the people in medical matters. The people are beginning to understand the necessity for precaution in the presence of epidemics, and are more willing to call in the aid of the foreign physician.

"The boarding school adds always a great deal of work. It takes from half an hour to an hour every day in the clinic to see these girls, and they furnish at least a third of the patients. The reward for this labor is the opportunity afforded for students and nurses to study acute diseases. The clinic has been fine this year—from fifty to a hundred in daily attendance—a large proportion being from the so-called 'upper classes.' Many buy first-class tickets and pay for their medicines.

"We have but one Bible-woman for Church work and the hospital. As she is an unusually strong worker, she makes the most of her opportunity at these clinics, and afterwards follows up these women at the Church and in their homes. We could easily use another Bible-woman, but, alas! there is none to spare for this work.

"We have more house patients than ever before, and these include more people from other towns and villages. We have been very glad to see this, for it extends the influence of the work in many directions. One dear old lady came to us blind. The cataract was removed and she went out seeing. Several people have been released from the opium habit. Another's life was saved by the amputation of an arm. All these

return to their homes to 'publish the tidings' of the good things that have come to them in the hospital.

"The out-calls have been numerous. There is seldom a day when I do not go somewhere, and often I make several calls a day. About two-thirds of these pay. We have been called to the palaces of princes and homes of officials of every class. God is blessing this work."

Number of house patients, 260; number of obstetrical cases, 51; number of out-calls, 560; number of dispensary patients, 4,680; number of prescriptions, 14,800; received from fees, donations, and sale of drugs, \$1,052.66.

TIENTSIN.—We regret that the Sarah L. Keen School is still closed, no teacher having yet been found to re-open this work, but there is a probability that some one will be appointed to this school at the Conference this fall. Dr. Stevenson and Miss Wilson have returned to take up their work again in hospital, and city, and District. Dr. Martin, with Miss Knox, has done faithful work in the past year.

CH'ANG-LI.—The first event of importance in the year was the welcoming to this field of the new missionary, Miss Clara P. Dyer. She has been an earnest and untiring student of the language since her arrival and passed the year's examinations after ten months' study with a high average. She has assisted in the Home, in industrial work, in the training-school, in teaching the children exercises, and helping in various other ways, thus showing her fitness to be a missionary. With it all she is happy and glad to be in China.

Catherine E. Thompson Memorial School.—Miss Glover reports that the year has been filled with blessings. Thirty women have been enrolled, but all could not stay through the entire term. The younger of the two teachers, Mrs. Ti, is a graduate of the school and has done faithful work. The older woman, Mrs. Chou, is an inspiration both to the foreigners and to the women through her cheerfulness, tact, and devotion to God, and to her work is due much of the success of the school. During the year an offer came of a position with three or four times her present salary, with liberty to carry on Christian work and with less arduous toil. It was a temptation, but after much prayer she decided to remain in our school, saying, "My heart was not peaceful until I decided to stay."

At times the presence of God has been consciously felt. The usual Sunday class meetings were discontinued the latter part of the term and the women visited in heathen homes, each group in charge of an experienced worker. One Saturday evening four of the women came in to report their day's work. Their faces beamed with joy as they told of the good time they had had in witnessing for Christ.

A very important part of the school is the industrial department, carried on most ably by Mrs. Irma R. Davis, and after she had gone to Japan, taken up by Miss Dyer, who is planning large things in the coming year. The general health of the women has been good, and when medical help has been needed Dr. and Mrs. Keeler have kindly attended to the sick ones.

The Faith Butler's Day School has had the most prosperous year of its history. At one time the daily attendance reached twenty-five and it looked as if larger quarters would soon be needed. The teacher, Miss Mu, loves her little pupils dearly. She will remain in charge another year. Two big swings in the yard have helped to attract the outside children and it is hoped that the school will continue to increase in numbers, which will indicate that the walls of opposition are falling down.

Three country day schools are reported at Pai Tao Tsu, Ti Chuang, and Laot'ing, while others are asked for, but funds and teachers are lacking. In one place the pastor reported that a woman had come into the Church through the influence of the day school started there.

Miss Glover regrets that the force of foreign workers is so inadequate, and consequently evangelistic work on the District can not be carried on to any great extent. Last fall she, with Miss Dyer, made one short trip, and during the winter only short trips to the nearby villages could be made. Mrs. Chou went out twice in the spring, returning each time very tired, as she had talked nearly all the waking hours of several days. Later Miss Glover and Mrs. Chou were away eleven days, sleeping in six different places and visiting sixteen villages where are Christians. Mrs. Taft has been out with her husband a few times and hopes in another year to do more of this work that lies so near her heart. The local work is in a more encouraging condition than in the past.

In closing her report, Miss Glover speaks of the Missionary Auxiliary which holds its meetings regularly each month. She says: "A missionary meeting is no drug in the market here, but is the most largely attended gathering in the month. An ideal Auxiliary, with raw heathen present to work on; with Christian women all anxious to answer to the roll call; with dues promptly paid, and paid from poverty's purse. If the women of the home land want to be inspired, just let them drop into one of our meetings some day."

Dr. and Mrs. Keeler report the medical work, and make a most urgent appeal for a woman physician to be sent to this District in which are ten thousand sick and suffering children and women crying, "Come over and help us."

Until March it was found necessary to give all surgical treatments in the men's hospital, after which time the woman's hospital was opened for daily clinics. These were well attended, the number often reaching twenty-five, with as many as sixteen in-patients at one time. Many interesting cases are mentioned, among them that of a little girl from the Samian who was suffering with a badly infected hand. After she recovered her father was so grateful that he sent a feast, already prepared, of more than twenty courses—all that four men could carry, and more than twenty people could eat. This opened the way, and later invitations came to visit several official homes in the city socially and professionally. These people also visited our homes, hospital, and school. The seclusion of the Chinese women makes it almost impossible for a man doctor to attend the sick in their homes. A woman doctor with a few trained assistants could do much to relieve the untellable suffering among Chinese mothers, and thus break down the walls of conservatism and reach the homes and hearts of the most influential families. Notwithstanding the lack of such help, more than twelve hundred women have come under the treatment of Dr. and Mrs. Keeler during the year.

SHANGTUNG, T'AI AN FU.—Dr. Terry reports for the Woman's Training-school: "The school opened November 20th. Twenty-three women were enrolled during the term, nine of whom were in the school last year. Many applicants for admission had to be refused for two reasons: lack of funds and lack of room. Seven small rooms comprise the training-school accommodations, and one of these has to be used for a storeroom. There is no schoolroom and, to overcome the difficulty, the partition between two rooms was taken out. The selection of women, in many cases, was irrespective of age or intelligence, but because of the fact that they were wives of preachers, colporteurs, or students preparing for Christian work. More than one-third of the women were of this class and most

of them were remarkably bright. One especially has been very helpful in the school. She was a catechist in the Church of England Mission. She was anxious to be admitted, but was told that she must have a recommendation from her mission. Greatly to our surprise she returned the next day with a letter from the wife of the Bishop of the Province, and so she was allowed to enter our school.

"On Christmas Day ten women unbound their feet. Through the generosity of Mrs. Hanson, they were all provided with material for shoes and stockings. It was a happy day for all to see so many emancipated women. At the close of the term there were but four women with bound feet; but as soon as husbands and mothers-in-law consent they, too, will be free. The women all studied diligently and there has been marked improvement in many ways. Gradually their manners have softened; new garments and more frequent use of brushes and combs have effected changes in appearance; and the grace of God working in their hearts has been shown in their efforts to control temper and tongues. The women of the neighborhood sometimes gather about our gate, and passing pilgrims often stop to rest awhile, thus affording opportunities to tell the gospel story. One who overheard them said, 'These women know how to explain the doctrine.'

"After the training-school had closed and before the women had left for their homes, the Bible-women, day school teachers, and pastors' wives on the District were invited to T'ai an for a week of special meetings, study, and conference together. This meeting was the first of the kind in our mission in Shantung and was much enjoyed by all."

Dr. Terry gratefully mentions the assistance of Mrs. Lin and Mrs. Ch'en, whose influence in the school has been a large factor for good.

In the Lettie Mason Quine Day School, which is taught by a granddaughter of old Mrs. Wang, there have been twelve girls enrolled during the year. The children from Christian families are the ones upon whom we have special claim, and these will, sooner or later, enter the boarding school; yet those from heathen homes deserve special attention. This is their only chance to learn a few characters and to be impressed with religious truth. We regret that these are not allowed to remain long in the school, but even the little that they can be taught may bear fruit in after days and years.

The health of Miss Martin, who was appointed to the boarding school, has seriously failed during the year, making necessary her return home, leaving no one in charge for a time. The building has been far too small to accommodate the pupils, but a recent gift of \$7,000 from a friend in New England Branch will help largely in the erection of more suitable quarters. Plans are being considered and work is already begun.

Dr. Koons has been very ill for some time and, as soon as she is able, will return home. Dr. Benn, who remained at work long after she should have taken her furlough, is now resting in the home land. We hope soon to hear that another physician is ready to go to this destitute field, where other workers are needed as well.

SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE NORTH CHINA CONFERENCE.

NAMES OF STATIONS OR DISTRICTS.	Peking District	Tientsin District.....	CH'ANG LI.			Shantung District.....	Totals.....
			Tsun Hua Dist.....	Lanchow District	Shan Hai Kwan District		
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	6	2			1	3	12
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	1	2			2	2	7
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants.....							
Native Workers.....	9	7	6	2	4	11	39
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING							
CLASSES—No. of Institutes.....	1				1		2
No. Missionaries Teaching.....	1				1		2
No. Native Teachers.....	1				2		3
Enrollment.....	15				16		31
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—							
No. Schools.....		†			1	1	2
No. Missionaries.....		†			1	1	2
No. Native Teachers.....		†			2	1	3
Enrollment.....		†			23	20	43
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....		†			\$3 00		\$3 00
VERNAACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNAACULAR							
BOARDING-SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	1					1	2
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	4					1	5
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....							
No. Native Teachers.....	8					4	12
Self-supporting Students.....							
Wholly-supported Students.....	97					83	180
Partly-supported Students.....	131					4	138
No. Day Students.....	6						6
Total Enrollment.....	237					87	324
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$410					\$16	\$426
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....		3	5	1	1	6	16
No. Teachers.....		3	5	1	1	6	16
Total Enrollment.....		75	28	10	16	51	180
Average Daily Attendance.....		55	20	8	12	37	132
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....							
No. Ind. Depts. in Other Schools.....					1	1	2
No. Foreign Missionaries.....					1	1	2
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....							
No. Native Teachers.....					1		1
No. Pupils.....					23	20	43
From Sale of Products.....					\$40 00		\$40 00
MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals.....	1	†			1	1	3
No. Foreign Physicians.....	1	†			1	2	4
Eurasian or Native Physicians.....		†					
No. Medical Students.....		†					
No. Foreign Nurses.....		†					
Eurasian or Native Nurses.....		†				1	1
No. Nurse Students.....	3	†					3
No. Hospital Beds.....	50	†			20	30	100
No. Hospital Patients.....	150	†			25	37	212
No. Hospital Clinic Patients.....	10525	†			280	2600	13405
No. Out-Patients.....	350	†				111	471
Dispensary Receipts.....	*\$860	†					*\$933 48
Hospital Receipts.....	*	†			\$5 68	\$67 80	*
Fees and Donations from Foreigners.....	\$20	†					*\$120 00

* Dispensary and Hospital Receipts included.

† Work closed.

‡ Work closed for the year.

CENTRAL CHINA.

Central China Mission was opened in December, 1867, by missionaries belonging to Foochow, and was set apart as a separate mission in 1869.

Woman's work organized in Kiukiang, 1874; in Chinkiang, 1884; in Nanking, 1887; in Wuhu, 1897; in Nanchang, 1903.

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MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

CHINKIANG.—Girls' Boarding School—Miss Grace A. Crooks (N. W. 1904). Medical and Evangelistic Work—Dr. Lucy A. Hoag (N. W. 1872). Dr. Gertrude Taft (Pac. 1895).

NANKING.—Girls' Boarding School—Miss Laura M. White (Phila. 1891). *Miss Ella C. Shaw (N. W. 1887). Miss Alice Peters (N. W. 1904). Bible Training-school and Evangelistic Work—*Miss Sarah Peters (N. W. 1888).

WUHU.—City and District Evangelistic Work—Miss Edith M. Crane (N. W. 1904). Miss Kate L. Ogborn (Des M. 1891).

KIUKIANG.—"Mrs. S. A. Rulison Fish" Girls' Boarding School—Miss Clara E. Merrill (N. W. 1896). Miss Adaline N. Smith (N. W. 1907). "Ellin J. Knowles Bible Training-school" and Evangelistic Work—Miss Jennie V. Hughes (N. Y. 1905). "Elizabeth Skelton Danforth" Hospital and Dispensary—Dr. Mary Stone (Des M. 1896).

NANCHANG.—"Stephen L. Baldwin Memorial School"—*Miss Alta L. Newby (Des M. 1905). Miss Welthy B. Honsinger (N. Y. 1906). Assistant—Miss Ilien Tang (Minn. 1906). Medical work—*Dr. Ida Kahn (N. W. 1896). City Evangelistic Work—*Miss Gertrude Howe (N. W. 1872).

NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED AND OCCUPIED IN 1907 AND 1908:

WUHU.—Second Street Day School and Temporary Home, January, 1908; New England, \$1,000.

KIUKIANG.—S. A. Rulison Fish High School, September, 1907; Northwestern, \$7,500.

SZ-TZ-GNAN.—Cora Bell Rawlings, Cripples Bungalow, June, 1908; New York, \$1,200.

NANCHANG.—Mary P. Read Home, February, 1908; Topeka, \$3,500.

Chinkiang School.—After years of waiting and hoping several "patches" of land have been secured, altogether making a good sized strip as an addition to our school property. Famine relief funds have been used in employing some of the thousands of refugees to fill and grade a portion of this. The new building so urgently needed will be on solid foundation, while the filled-in portion will give the space for playground, and the longed-for trees and flowers. Semi-yearly reports to the parents are not only sent, but are eagerly received, which is a marked indication of advance. In common with other schools this one is receiving a better class of scholars. Music is in such demand that even with an extra charge the department is full. Vocal music and English are given to all alike. The graduates are fitted to enter the Freshmen's year in American colleges. The course of normal training is highly popular, requests coming from other Missions, not only to receive advanced students, but within two years from thirteen different schools, both Government and Mission, have come urgent requests for teachers. Perhaps the very best news

* Home on furlough.

from this school is of the interest in Bible study. Many of the pupils from babyhood have had an hour's instruction daily in this Book of books, and almost know it by heart. They will turn to any verse mentioned with a quickness which puts our concordance-hunting habits to shame. Miss Crooks assures us that "few Sunday-school classes in America, none which we have known—with all due apologies to the sixteen young ladies of High School age whom we loved and taught in Michigan—will keep pace with them." One beautiful girl, much tempted to marry into a wealthy heathen family, who had been but two years in the school and seemed a mere child, used this Sword of the Spirit with a power which astonished her teachers to refute the arguments of her so-called Christian advisers. Miss Crooks writes enthusiastically of her loyal, efficient native teachers, but longs for another foreigner in the pressing work.

The Hospital and Medical Work, in charge of Dr. Lucy Hoag and Dr. Taft, reports 5,770 patients, and an income from outside sources of \$666 Mex. Dr. Taft has had many operations this year and much work with her training class for nurses, finding it necessary to translate books on training and *Materia Medica* for the use of the students. The first nurse graduated at New Year, 1907; the second, 1908 New Year, Miss Tang, who is giving valuable help in the hospital. The present class of four students in their second year hope to graduate in 1910. They enter as graduates of our High Schools in Chinkiang and Nanking. Northwestern Branch has promised money for the new hospital, and much time has been spent in the effort to secure needed land and in the grading and filling the gullies in preparation for this building. Thirty thousand famine refugees gathered in Chinkiang in 1907, and crops being poor this year many are still there. Some of the men were quite desperate, and it needed careful personal oversight in the beginning when three hundred men were given employment. Dr. Taft began in faith and soon the money came. One thousand nine hundred and seventy-three dollars was sent from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for famine relief; hundreds of lives have been saved, and the hospital site is ready for the new building. Dr. Taft, closing the seventh year of her second term of service, comes home this October. Dr. Hoag has had a good vacation in the mountains at Kuling, and reports herself as very well and ready to carry the work alone for the coming year.

NANKING—*School*.—On receiving her appointment as Principal of the Girls School, Miss White was instructed by Bishop Bashford to develop it as rapidly as possible into a woman's college. Very wisely, we think, Miss White has obeyed his wish by emphasizing normal work. At China New Year, normal classes were begun, the classes ranging from ten to twenty students in each. This department had already become a necessity, as the graduates of High School grade are needed to teach in the lower classes. So ten of the normal students have given one and a half hours daily in teaching. In addition the course includes about all the studies of an ordinary Normal School at home. In this Normal work several other Missions join by sending their advanced students. Once a month, in addition, a lecture on some popular subject is given at our Methodist Chapel. On the opening of the new railroad between Nanking and Shanghai one hundred Normal and High School students united in an excursion to Chinkiang, where they were most hospitably entertained by our Girls' School. This was memorable, as it was their first railroad trip. College freshman work is pursued by a few, and any work beyond High School grade in the Normal School is to be accredited toward a college degree. The students who do daily teaching are given their board and a small monthly stipend, while Government schools, for the same amount of work,

offer \$30 or \$40. One of Miss White's former music pupils, for a few hours daily instruction, is now receiving from the Government a larger salary than that of her old teacher,

Twenty-five of the girls were received into the Church either as full members or by baptism in June last. "Nowhere in history," Miss White writes, "can one discover such a wonderful renaissance as we have here in China. Our Consul General in Shanghai has stated to the department in Washington that the intellectual awakening of the women of China is the most remarkable feature of the whole movement. One rarely sees a child with bound feet to-day, even earrings are being discarded as unnatural, but gold eyeglasses are fashionable."

Miss Alice Peters has charge of the music and teaches some of the English classes. She is also preceptress of the school and bookkeeper of the institution. Miss Adaline Smith served for a few months in the Nanking School, but in the spring was transferred to Kiukiang, where Miss Merrill, being quite alone after Miss Pierce's home coming, was greatly in need of help.

Miss Sarah Peters is now at home recruiting her health, much impaired by long years of service in Nanking. Her work has been the superintendence of the Bible Training-school, supervision of the day schools, and country evangelistic work. She writes that because of overcrowding in the Training-school she must ask for an addition to the present building. She has done much in preparation for the new building, old houses have been torn down, the land graded and made ready for the work. Her appeal, seconded by Miss Shaw, is a very strong one and worthy of attention. They need three thousand dollars for this enlargement.

WUHU.—The new day school building near the Second Street Church, completed and moved into in January, is used also as a temporary home for the missionaries. The school accommodations, with desks for twenty and twenty-two enrolled, have to be rather restricted. The school at the West Gate, under a change of teachers, is also very successful, and with thirty-eight pupils is filled to the fullest point. The force of Bible-women has been strengthened, and in consequence there is a decided increase in the number of inquirers. Miss Crane feels it a great advantage to be in her new quarters, where she can receive socially the curious who become friends on better acquaintance. Never has there been so good a class of evangelists as at present. Miss Ogborn, after her visit at home, reached her new station of Wuhu in May. In late August she writes that the site for the Mrs. Charles Green Memorial Home is likely to be on the Han Chia San (hill), and they are preparing to remove the graves, fence the land, level the hill, and build the foundation immediately. They must then wait the promise of \$3,500 more for completion and furnishing of the Home. The temporary Home over the new day school is in the midst of the most unhealthy old city, and an outbreak of cholera this summer made it necessary for them to flee the city for a time, and strengthens our recognition of their need of the new building outside the city walls.

KIUKIANG.—*The S. A. Rulison Fish School.*—The excellent health of the 125 girls enrolled in the new building is to be laid directly to their airy rooms and better sanitation. A class of six most promising young women is to be graduated in January. Miss Merrill believes they will compare favorably with American High School girls, and we venture to add that probably they know the Bible very much better than the majority of their Western sisters. Two last year's graduates have proven capable helpers this year. Miss Smith's first year of study has been diversified and Miss Merrill has been much helped by her taking two classes in English. All

the workers had united in arranging for ten days of special meetings under the well known Dr. Li, of Soochow. When, at the very last, he was detained from attending, they determined to carry out their intention, even though deprived of the evangelist's presence, and a season of great refreshing followed. Of the fifty girls in the new building only one remained unmoved, and she later gave her heart to the Lord Jesus. In the primary department, too, many of the girls are Christians. Their delight is to hold little prayer-meetings among themselves. One hundred and fifteen girls are in regular attendance. Six are in the graduating class who will compare favorably with American High School graduates.

The gift in memory of Mrs. Rawlings, mentioned in our last report, is bringing great comfort, not alone to the poor waifs and cripples who find a healthful, happy home, but to the missionaries who there are privileged to reduce the sum of misery by which they are surrounded. The bungalow is built at Sz-tz-gnan, a few miles out of the city and on the mountain side, where it is much cooler than in the crowded, narrow streets. The name has been put up in great Chinese characters, reading "Rah-Lin," and meaning most truly, "Joyous Grove."

The Ellin J. Knowles Memorial Bible Training-school with the evangelistic work and the city day schools have all been in Miss Hughes' care since her return with Dr. Stone. The Bible Training-school has had sixty-two women studying, eighteen of whom are old students. Excellent native teachers have been of inestimable value, showing a rare consecration to the work. While the main building is still in the future, the beautiful and spacious site, inclosed with a fine ten-foot wall and a well-built gatehouse surmounted by the name of the school in large characters, is an accomplished fact. A small house already on the property is being used to its limit, and a neat schoolhouse, intended to hold a day school, has been built from material left from the old building, but is used at present for the Bible Training-school. In the beginning of the year many of the students were not Christians; at its close all but two of the sixty-two were confessed followers of the Lord Jesus.

The evangelistic work in Kiukiang has been directed by Miss Hughes, but carried on chiefly by the excellent Bible-women, who have increased in number to eight. Mrs. Stone, herself the first fruits of Christianity in the city, has preached the Gospel to more than ten thousand visitors in her daughter's dispensary. One valuable result of the work of the Bible-women has been shown in the increased attendance of women at the Street Chapel, whose congregations formerly were chiefly men. The Day Schools, too, have prospered. A year ago there were two in the city and one across the Yangste. These have doubled in number and more than doubled in attendance. Two of them are supplied with satisfactory buildings. A revised course of study, by which the day school pupils can go directly into the Boarding School, has much increased the efficiency of this valuable form of mission work. We now have to compete with Government schools, a matter to which we have already referred. Mrs. Mei, the village evangelist, has preached to thousands, and eager hearers have remained until after midnight to ask questions and listen to her replies. She is a widow, only twenty-five years old, has one little child, whom she must trust in kind hands at home during her extended trips; this year she has made three with Miss Hughes and two long trips alone. In one place on the district she preached in four days to eight thousand people. The district superintendent testified that the city and surrounding villages were stirred as no foreigner had ever been able to stir them.

The Elizabeth Skelton Danforth Memorial Hospital has been spreading its beneficence far and near. On Dr. Stone's return it was reopened, and in the nine months of this year has had more patients than formerly

visited it in twelve. Vaccinating babies is an important department of the work, and Dr. Stone hopes the nurses now in training will be able to go out to do this in another year, thus saving many from a scourge whose dreadfulness we have almost forgotten, because of the universality of its prevention by vaccination. This promising class of nurses numbers thirteen already, and gives the brightest promise of high usefulness. The new wing of the hospital will be ready for occupancy very soon, and it is hoped that Dr. Danforth may be present at its dedication, when also the first class of nurses will graduate. Both Miss Merrill and Dr. Stone relate at length the story of an interesting pupil in the school, who was ill with diphtheria. Some of us may remember her as the daughter of the friendly official in Nanchang during the riot of 1906, who saved the life of a fleeing French priest. From the beginning of the attack the case seemed serious, and in response to a telegram to the father, the answer was flashed back, "Save life, spare no expense." After despairing of her life she began to show signs of recovery, and very earnest prayer was offered for her. Just after the crisis her father came from Nanchang on his private launch. Before seeing his daughter he thanked Dr. Stone for her care, and the Doctor thought it wise to tell him that the Lord had spared his daughter's life for a purpose, and that she had decided to confess Christ, adding, "You will do nothing to hinder her, will you?" With emotion he replied, "O no, I will not hinder; she may serve Him all her life!" True to the promise she had made on her sick bed, she was baptized the first week she left the isolation ward. She is a character of force and beauty, and her friends have high hopes that she will prove a leader in the regeneration of her people.

NAN CHANG.—Baldwin Memorial School has had throughout the year an average attendance of fifty pupils. Miss Ilien Tang has begun her kindergarten with seven little Celestials, the nucleus of what is bound to become a work of influence. Early in the year Miss Tang invited the older girls to her study on Saturdays for an evening of story-telling and chat. By imperceptible steps this grew until it became a prayer band, and on the Sunday before Easter nine of the most promising girls in the school, daughters of merchants and officials, were received into the Church.

Miss Honsinger's report for the year is largely the story in detail of two or three of the girls and their persecutions and temptations. Evidently they are of the stuff of which martyrs are made, and know Him whom they have believed. The health of the girls is a serious question. Some of them are showing tubercular tendencies. Swedish movements, a tennis court, and basket ball have all been introduced to the great advantage of their physical wellbeing. In spite of her heavy work, Miss Honsinger is allowing nothing to interfere with her daily study of the language. She finds "the girls take to music like ducks to water," and writes of extensive preparations for Easter music. Miss Ilien Tang's health is far from satisfactory, and although at latest accounts she was reported as improving, it is only by taking light work that she will be able to continue in the school.

In March of this year Miss Howe and Dr. Kahn went to Shanghai, expecting to come at once to America, but were surprised by the refusal of the authorities to take Dr. Kahn as a passenger, owing to some trouble of the cyclids. Being obliged to retrace their steps they made opportunity to visit some of the interior towns of the great Kiang-Si Province, with its population of thirty millions. They found white harvest fields and no workers, and urgently ask for more laborers. In July they resumed their

SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE CENTRAL CHINA CONFERENCE.

NAMES OF STATIONS.	Chinkiang	Kiukiang	Nanchang	Nanking	Wuhu	Total
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	3	4	3	5	2	17
Wives of Mis'aries in Active Work.....			1			1
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants.....			1			1
Native Workers.....	14	28	6	23	6	77
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH						
Full Members.....		93	15	70	25	203
Probationers.....		20	35	25	18	98
Adherents.....		(?)	150		100	250
Women and Girls Baptized dur'g Yr.....		72	2	25	2	101
Christian Women under Instruction.....		(?)		18	118	136
Non-Christian Women under Inst'n.....			185	6		191
No. Bible-women Employed.....	2	7	1	5	2	17
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE WO-						
MEN—No. Schools.....		1		1		2
No. Missionaries.....		1		1		2
No. Native Teachers.....		4		3		7
Enrollment.....		72		21		96
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....		¥\$139.		*¥\$128.		¥\$267.
SCHOOLS OF COLLEGE GRADE,						
NORMAL—No. Schools.....				1		1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....				4		4
No. Native Teachers.....				1		1
Self-supporting Students.....				13		13
Total Enrollment.....				†23		23
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....				¥\$160.		¥\$160.
VERNA CULAR AND ANGLO-VERNA CULAR						
BOARDING SCHOOLS—						
No. Schools.....	1	1	1	1		4
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	1	†2	2	4		9
No. Native Teachers.....	8	8	4			20
Self-Supporting Students.....	14	3		18		35
Wholly-Supported Students.....	§27	||22	4	2		55
Partly-Supported Students.....	39	100	56	64		259
No. Day Students.....	2	2	1			5
Total Enrollment.....	80	125	60	84		349
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	¥\$610.	¥\$938.50	¥\$357.76	¥\$556.		¥\$2,462.26
Govern't Grants and Donations.....				¥\$25.		¥\$25.
ORPHANAGES						
Total No. Orphans.....	21	22	2			45
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....		6	1	2	2	11
No. Teachers.....		6	3	5	2	16
Total Enrollment.....		175	20	105	60	360
Average Daily Attendance.....		128(?)	18	80	47	273
Receipts for Tuition.....		*\$20.	¥\$36.	*\$63.26	¥\$19.	¥\$118.26
KINDERGARTENS						
No. Kindergartens.....			1	1		2
No. Foreign Kindergartners.....			1	1		2
No. Native Kindergartners.....				2		2
Total Enrollment.....			3	10		13
Average Attendance.....			8	10		18
Receipts for Tuition.....				¥\$6.25		¥\$6.25
MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals.....	1	1	1			3
No. Foreign Physicians.....	2					2
Eurasian or Native Physicians.....		1	1			2
Eurasian or Native Nurses.....	1	4	2			7
No. Nurse Students.....	4	6	1			11
No. Hospital Beds.....	14	75				89
No. Hospital Patients.....	188	410				598
No. Hospital Clinic Patients.....	5492	12709				18201
No. Out-Patients.....	85	314	300			699
No. Dispensary Patients.....			7529			7529
Dispensary Receipts.....			¥\$705.24			¥\$705.24
Hospital Receipts.....	¥\$609.11	¥\$1,556.67				¥\$2,165.78
Fees and Donations from Fo'ners,	¥\$54.55					¥\$54.55

* Including donations from foreigners. † Including other missions. ‡ One, a student of the language. § 21 orphans. || Orphans. ¥ U. S. G.

homeward journey, this time coming through Siberia. Now that they are again with us, we welcome them heartily. Miss Howe, after an absence of fifteen years, and Dr. Kahn, who has worked steadily for twelve years. A pleasant feature of their journey was their stay in London as guests of Mr. Hwang, one of the Secretaries of the Chinese Legation to England, whose wife is one of Miss Howe's own girls.

The Yonkers J. V. Hughes Day School in Nan Chang has had about twenty-five pupils this year. It suffers somewhat because of the proximity of Government schools giving tuition free; however, we get a very desirable class of scholars because we teach English and send on our pupils to the boarding-schools.

Dr. Kahn's dispensary work showed increase, not only in number of patients, but what perhaps is even better, in the readiness of both patients and visitors to listen to the gospel story. The Doctor hopes to spend two years in the United States in study that will better enable her to carry the responsibility of the lives entrusted to her care. The gentry of Nan Chang have given ground inside the city for a hospital for women, and we are anxious that Miss Howe may take back with her next summer money and pledges that will warrant the immediate beginning of the building, that the hospital may be ready for Dr. Kahn on her return to the field.

For the rapid growth in Central China there is need of more new buildings to healthfully house our workers and the many women and girls now eagerly seeking instructions, but all agree that the paramount need is of more missionaries, well equipped for training teachers and leaders to go out among their own people as Christian teachers in Government schools as well as in our own Mission schools, and as evangelists to reach the scattered villages, where women seem now ready to hear of the Christian's God and to follow Him.

WEST CHINA.

The official correspondent of West China was unable, through severe illness, to prepare the report.

FOOCHOW CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Conference in 1877.

Woman's work commenced by Baltimore Ladies' China Missionary Society in 1848.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in 1871.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. E. D. Huntley.

The Foochow Conference includes the Fuhkien Province, except what is now the Hing Hua Conference.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

FOOCHOW.—Lydia A. Trimble, Carrie I. Jewell, *Florence J. Plumb, *Mrs. S. A. Tippet, *Julia A. Bonafield, Ellen Lyon, M. D., *Hu King Eng, M. D., *Phoebe C. Wells, *Phoebe A. Parkinson, Elizabeth M. Strow, *Ruby Sia, May Hu, L. Ethel Wallace, Jean Adams, Cora E. Simpson, Lena Hatfield, M. D., Edna Jones, Elsie M. Sites, Mrs. S. Moore Sites.

MING CHIANG.—Isabelle D. Longstreet, *Mary E. Carleton, M. D.

* Home on leave.

NGU CHENG AND HOKCHIANG.—Carrie M. Bartlett, Li Bi Cu, M. D.,
*Mabel Allen.

HAI TANG.—Mamie F. Glassburner.

KU CHENG AND KU-DE.—Frieda V. Lorenz, Mary Peters, *Grace B. Travis.

YEN PING.—Mable C. Hartford, Alice Linam.

FOOCHOW REPORT.—It is a difficult task in the twenty minutes allowed to properly state the conditions in a territory covering 29,000 square miles, larger than Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Rhode Island, with a population of 18,000,000 people. We have here seven centers of activity, with hospitals, boarding and day schools, women's training-school, industrial work, and crowded beyond the capacity of buildings and equipments.

At the last Conference Miss Florence Plumb and Miss Ethel Wallace were jointly given charge of the boarding-school. Early in the year Miss Plumb was obliged to return to the home-land on account of ill-health. A readjustment of the work brought Miss Strow and Miss Sites to her help. Miss Wallace writes: "Miss May Hu has been in the school for many years, and had it not been for her I do not know what we would have done." Miss Strow writes: "A gracious revival has been in progress. Personal work has been done by the teachers, and every day for a number of weeks before meetings opened little girls were meeting all over the buildings. After the dinner hour in the bed-rooms, class-rooms; even in the study, girls were talking with those who had not accepted Christ or had grown cold. Many instances might be given of the effect of the revival on the lives of the girls. One of them who is from a village in which there is not a single Christian, said, 'O, I do want to become a Christian, but I dare not.' Before the meetings closed she had given her heart to Christ, and when testimonials were called for she was most always the first to testify. She came to Miss Wallace and asked for a Chinese calendar which gave the dates of the moons. In her village they know nothing about Sunday and reckon it as the first, second, and third of the moon. She desired the dates marked which were Sundays, wishing to observe them as a Christian child should. She will be the first Christian to tell the story of Christ in her home. On the third Sunday of May twenty-three of the girls received baptism." Miss Wallace says: "As I stood at the altar with them there was a song of praise in my heart." This year eleven girls will graduate. One hundred and seventy-five are enrolled. Step by step the standard has been raised, and now that the normal training class is a part of the plan, and the long-wished-for college seems an actuality, we hope to see our girls step from primary to middle, normal, and college grades.

The day schools and the musical department of the boarding-school at Foochow have been under the care of Miss Ruby Sia. During the year she has visited many homes and taken trips in the country inspecting the schools, taking with her native teachers to the villages, going from seven to eight miles. Fifteen of these schools are located in the Foochow District. The largest number in any one school is thirty, while the smallest is ten, making the total attendance about 250. Five girls have completed a three years' course in these day schools, and have been admitted to the boarding-school. The greatest lack is a normal training-school for our teachers. This has been overcome in a measure by what is called a teachers' institute. It is difficult to give the necessary training in a month or six weeks. In former years books and furniture necessary

*Home on leave.

for these day schools were furnished free, but this last year the pupils, as far as they were able, were asked to furnish their books, desks, and chairs—a step toward self-support. Added to the duty of caring for these schools, Miss Ruby Sia has had charge of the musical department. Forty-five girls have been taking lessons in vocal culture. The two higher classes are now able to read readily. A choir of nine girls meet semi-weekly for drill in different choruses and quartets which are well learned, and furnish our music at Christmas times and at the graduating exercises. Nineteen girls have had lessons on the organ.

On the hill overlooking our group of buildings occupied by our boarding-school we find the Industrial Home, cared for by Miss Jean Adams. This work is a beautiful, helpful charity. At her own expense she plans and carries out an industry which enables 150 women to earn their living. During the eight years given to this work she has made it possible for hundreds to have some bodily comforts as well as rest of soul. Associated with her the past year has been Mrs. S. Moore Sites. Her knowledge of the Chinese language has enabled her to reach the hearts of the unconverted. In every way God has blessed this work. The past year has been the best in its history. Eight women have accepted Christ.

Mary E. Crook Memorial.—On your way down the hill stop at the Mary E. Crook Memorial. Here we find forty-five little waifs, every one demanding our loving care. This year they have had their first graduate. Her home has been in the orphanage; her education for four years has been in the boarding-school. If it were possible, would like to have her continue her education and be one of the first class to graduate from our Woman's College of South China. These little ones have been cared for by Miss Elsie Sites. Her work for 1908 will be gratefully remembered.

Leper Village.—About five miles from Foochow City we have a day school, with forty children and a Bible-woman at work. Miss Simpson writes: "The sufferings of these people and the utter darkness of their lives can not be imagined. They are outcasts on earth, and have no hope in the life beyond, only as the story of Jesus Christ cheers and changes the outlook for them."

Woolston Memorial Hospital.—If there is a physician in the homeland sitting with folded hands because there are no calls requiring her services, listen to the report that comes from Dr. Hu Senk Eng, sister of Dr. Hu King Eng. She says: "The patients have been more in number this year than ever before; in fact, so many have thronged the hospital begging for healing that my sister, the physician in charge, has been overwhelmed with work and has broken down in health. During the months of sickness many people came asking to see the great 'Dr. Hu.' They did not want the 'little doctor,' as they call me. When the plague was raging in our hospital, and while other difficult problems were beyond solution, we called on Dr. Kinnear. Because of his kindness many a heavy burden was lifted and new enthusiasm and inspiration given to carry on to completion this important work." For nearly a year Dr. Hu King Eng has been laid aside, but is now regaining her strength. May the dear Master save her for this needy field in Foochow. For nine years she has served her people with loving care and with skill that seemed to the suffering ones almost miraculous. Too much can not be said of the work of the Bible-women and students of the hospital during these trying times. Their co-operation made the work possible. One of the native physicians, Dr. Dang, has done helpful work during the past year. While the high class people are difficult to reach with the gospel, still they are fast losing faith in their idols, and are understanding better than ever before that the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ is the need of the Chinese people.

The statistical report of the Woolston Memorial Hospital:

Receipts	\$1,133 96
Christmas gift (Miss Jean Adams).....	\$10 00
Total receipts	\$1,143 96
Dispensary patients	13,557
Patients seen at visits.....	446
Total patients seen.....	14,003
Total prescriptions written and filled.....	14,779
Hearers at Dispensary.....	21,695
Total number of hearers at all services.....	44,612
Number who have unbound their feet.....	87
Number probationers received	28
Number baptized	15
Number who have joined the Church in full con- nection	12

I am yours in His happy service,

HU SENK ENG, M. D.

YEN PING.—From Foochow let us take a trip up the Min River 150 miles. Here we will find the walled city of Yen Ping. Our beautiful buildings of gray brick with white trimmings make an attractive picture on the hills overlooking the city and river. The work here is under the care of Miss Mable Hartford. The building is less than a year old, and pronounced most artistic. Within its walls are housed the children of our native Christians. During the last year three of the students have been married; four detained at home because of sickness, leaving only twenty-six at the close of the year. Eight new girls have been enrolled, and the outlook for the future is bright. *Wanted*, five scholarships at \$25 each. During the past year two events are worthy of especial notice. The dedication of the building and the first graduating exercises. The building was the gift of friends living in Kansas City, Missouri, a memorial to Mrs. Emma Fuller. Step within its walls and you find a large chapel, two large school rooms, four recitation rooms, a dining-room, and kitchen on the first floor; all the conveniences necessary for a well-equipped house. In the second story are sleeping accommodations for seventy girls. The morning watch from eight to eight-thirty is kept by all.

IU-KA DISTRICT.—Eight Bible-women are working here. At one place last winter not one single Christian was to be found, now we have meetings largely attended; oftentimes a hundred women are present at Church; some out of curiosity, but the gospel will find lodgment in their hearts.

There are five day schools in the district. These schools are the feeders for our boarding-schools. Provide for these schools at \$30 each and you will be preparing many girls and boys for the higher education found in the boarding-schools. Miss Hartford has spent many weeks visiting the schools and the Bible-women on the district.

YEN PING CITY.—Closely allied to this work is that supervised by Miss Alice Linam. She has a fine building for the Woman's Training-school, pronounced by many as the most beautiful in China. Here we have a chance to educate Bible-women. Twenty dollars will keep a woman for a year in this school. This work is most encouraging. A year of study in many cases will fit a woman to go out in her village and work among

the unconverted. Twenty-three women have been enrolled during the year. Many of them live in distant villages, where there is not a single Christian woman. At vacation time they return to their homes and are the bearers of the good news of a Savior for all. Ten of these women are still unprovided for. Lend a hand! Industrial work is carried on one afternoon in the week. A Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has been organized. The subject at one of the meetings was, "The Origin of our Society." The motto adopted was, "two cents a week and a prayer," a very familiar one to all missionary workers. The kindergarten is a new feature. Fifteen children are under instruction, and good results are apparent. Money is needed for the development of this department.

NORTH LONG BING.—Six day schools are the lights which we trust will guide many little ones to the feet of our Master. Very little opposition is met. Sometimes a child will steal away from home and come to school out of curiosity. Curiosity brings them, interest keeps them, conversion holds them. With this outline of work you would think there was enough to occupy all the time of one woman, but she has added to this the supervision of eleven Bible-women, and like *Oliver Twist* is still asking for more. Twenty-five dollars will keep a woman at work a year.

MING CHIANG.—At Conference Miss Longstreet and Miss Strow were appointed in charge of the boarding-schools, day schools, Bible-women, and training-school; a big work and only two missionaries, and one new to the conditions. But alas! before the year was half over Miss Strow was necessitated to return to Foochow and assist in the boarding-school. Miss Longstreet writes: "Two new girls have been admitted into our school. Fifty-eight pupils have been enrolled during the year. Two new ones were admitted in March. Five days prior to the opening of school a 'district woman's revival meeting' was held, from 100 to 120 sleeping and eating within the hospitable walls of the boarding-school, many others coming just for a day at a time." She says: "Truly God was in our midst, and our hearts were warmed as we felt the Spirit's presence wonderfully manifested as the dear women testified. Five of our boarding-school girls have entered the Church in full connection. Their changed lives are proof that they, too, have talked with God and are following the Master." The ten Bible-women and the thirteen day schools need the supervision of another competent, well-equipped missionary. Who will go and who will send? For years the need of new buildings has been presented by the Estimating Committee, and thus far only the one school building has been given. Now the best interest of the work demands that some provision be made for the woman's training class. At present they are occupying the missionaries' home.

HAITANG.—A trip down the Min River brings you to the Hai Tang archipelago, thirty miles from the mainland, consisting of the island of Hai Tang and ten smaller ones, with a population of 75,000. It has been over thirty years since the first message of a risen Savior was told them by Captain Ding. Now more than one thousand are followers of the risen Savior, and have turned from idol worship to serve the living God. Our boarding-school, with twenty students, the Woman's Training-school, day schools, and Bible-women are receiving the loving care of Miss Glassburner. Her helpers are all native workers, and most of them are graduates from the Ngu Cheng School. A mandarin teacher has been secured, and an industrial department has been added. This, together with the regular school work, has fully occupied the time of the girls. The girls are giving their Saturday holiday for work in order to increase their

subscriptions to the pastor's salary. They are good Bible students, and give promise of being stalwart Christians. A kindergarten department on a small scale, with a class of twenty, has been organized under the leadership of one of our Chinese girls, whose English name is Bertha Lee. While in America a year ago she received some instruction in kindergarten training. The Woman's School has been greatly interrupted by many severe cases of illness. The plague has been of such a malignant type that it was thought best to close school earlier than usual. It is hard to tell what work is accomplished in the lives of these women. Occasionally a report reaches us of one of these students at work in her own village; oftentimes the only Christian in the community. Not long since one of these girls visited Miss Glassburner and told her of the work. She goes from house to house talking with her neighbors of Christ. Another woman came to the Romanized school, a refugee from her husband, who was cruel and threatened to sell her. She was in the school three terms. During that time she learned to read her Bible and hymn book, and to talk to her Heavenly Father. Then the heathen family into which she had been married concluded that since she would not live with her husband they would not be burdened with her support, and made an effort to have her married to another man, and her own husband was perfectly willing as he would get part of the betrothal money. Later her husband came for her. She went away with a heavy heart.

Two women have graduated from the Training-school. Each of them is teaching a day school. Nine of the girls who entered the boarding-school were from our little day schools on the island. Miss Glassburner writes: "I have in mind a little school among the hills, housed in a miserable little hovel and taught by a weary little woman, mostly with a fretful baby in her arms. The number of pupils were small, and we wondered whether it would not be better to close it. Five of our brightest and dearest girls came from this discouraging little school, and three more will be ready to come next year. Here is one of another kind. It is in a village where the people have long asked for a school. Here is a nice, clean room for a school; there is no fretful baby to hinder the work, and eighteen pupils presented themselves for examination." Twenty Bible-women are doing good work. The medical work has had very little financial support. Des Moines and Pacific Branch each gave \$25. This is hardly sufficient for the support of Dr. Hung, leaving nothing for medicines and supplies for the dispensary. Dr. Hung is a graduate of the Foochow Hospital, under Dr. Lyon, and is a capable, experienced woman, and if the opportunity is given her would be a great power in this community. Is there not some one who would advance the money for medicines, thereby enabling them to have capital sufficient to lay in a stock that might be sold at prices within the reach of the poor and the sick?

HOK CHIANG AND NGU CHENG.—There is an effort all through our boarding-schools to introduce up-to-date text-books, illustrated readers, Chinese histories and mandarin, and put in much time for mathematics, geography, and physiology, and very little time on Chinese classics. Miss Bartlett describes their Christmas entertainment. She says: "It was somewhat out of the beaten track. A fine program was prepared which occupied the morning and afternoon, and the women and children from the surrounding villages were invited. They came eight hundred strong, staying with us from early morn till night, hearing all day long of the 'Christ born and Savior given.' We were able to give them a mid-day luncheon, because the girls gladly gave up what would have secured for them Christmas gifts." In June three of the girls graduated. Seventeen Bible-

women are at work on these two districts. The increasing calls for Bible-women have been met by the answer, "No, we have no one to send."

The hospital at Ngu Cheng has been completed. The Dispensary has had from thirty to forty cases daily. The beautiful building and the comfort that these poor people find make them feel that it is a veritable heaven. This work is under the care of Dr. Li Bi Cu. Now with the new building and equipment we expect great things. During Miss Trimble's stay in America, Doctor Li Bi Cu has had added to the care of her hospital work the supervision of the day schools. With the help of a student as an assistant while on her trip she saw seven hundred patients. Since November she has treated 5,500 patients, and by Conference time will have added another thousand to the number. The hospital is a beautiful building, accommodating about sixty patients. The largest number cared for at any one time has been thirty-five. The patients are coming and going constantly, and the days are full of work. During the last month more children have been treated than at any time previous. The cool, clean place appeals to them, and they are never ready to leave our comfortable hospital. A good deal of Christian work is done among the in-patients, and patients that stay a week will get a good deal of religious instruction and will commit many Bible verses to memory. Eight patients have unbound their feet this year.

The six graduates of the Training-school are strong, consecrated Christian women. One has gone as a teacher, and five as Bible-women on the district. The woman's station class is having a better grade of women coming for instruction than in any previous year. At the last quarterly meeting five of these women were admitted into the Church, and three were baptized. Only one in the school is outside the fold of Christ. The plague has greatly interfered with village work. Added to her regular work Miss Bartlett has had charge of the boarding-school since Miss Trimble has been in America. Four girls have graduated, but are to remain as teachers. Here we have the hope of China; consecrated Christian girls, giving their lives for their own people. A kindergarten department has been added, with an enrollment of twenty. Eighteen Bible-women have been going in and out the homes of Hok-Chiang. Most encouraging reports come of their work. Twice the number could be used if it were possible to supply the demand. There are so many needy places. A new kitchen and bathroom, costing \$500, is greatly needed at this place. For sanitary reasons this request should be granted. Early in the year Miss Bartlett had smallpox, and has not quite recovered her usual strength. Her summer vacation has greatly helped her. We pray that this consecrated worker may be spared for many years to work in this field.

KUCHENG.—The work here has been carried on by Miss Lorenze and Miss Peters, two missionaries doing the work where there should be four. Miss Lorenze writes: "The people are hungry for the truth, and would accept Christ if they knew Him. We have had a good year, and much encouragement. After the close of school a missionaries' institute was held for a month. This added materially to the work of the missionaries, but they felt that it was necessary for the best development of the Bible-women and teachers. The general health of the girls in the boarding-school has been good. Smallpox has been on every side, but the girls have thus far escaped. We have one hundred pupils enrolled. The industrial work started by Miss Rouse is still a factor in the developing of the Christian lives of the poor and helpless. Our missionaries and native workers visit them in their homes and teach and train them. Only those who are unable to do other work are given the chance to earn a living by

the drawn-work. Self-support is slowly coming to the Kucheng District. One feature in the training-school is hailed with delight. A former student is now doing some teaching, and serving as matron. The standard is higher than ever before. Some new features have been inaugurated. In the final examination a number of the women received ninety-eight and ninety-nine per cent. During the year they have committed to memory Psalms ninety-first and thirty-first; Matthew, seventh chapter, and Revelations, seventh, twenty-first, and twenty-second chapters. Added to this, fifty hymns have been committed to memory, but best of all they are growing spiritual. One hundred dollars in fees has been received this year, which has been expended for school expenses. Speed the day when all expenses except the support of the missionary shall be given, and self-support is an actuality. Of the eighteen day schools, some are worthy of especial recognition, particularly one where the native teacher prepared the recitations and songs, not from books and papers, but from the Bible and her own fertile brain. Men listened and believed the gospel after hearing the children's Christmas entertainment. The Bible-women have greatly advanced the work the past year. Sacrifices have been made by these faithful women, giving out of their poverty \$31 for district work in addition to their regular Church subscriptions."

• *FOOCHOW DISTRICT—Woman's Training and Romanized School.*—These two schools are under the care of Miss Jewell. Four women have graduated, and have gone out full-fledged Bible-women, and have received their diplomas. One is working at the Leper Chapel; two have gone into district work, and one will remain and teach in the Romanized School. Twenty-five dollars and fifty cents has been received for board, and \$4 for rent for two little rooms, making a total of \$29.50. The school has been taxed to its utmost capacity. In the Romanized School four have finished their course and are now enrolled in the training-school. The work of some of the women is exceptionally good. Miss Jewell says: "I was tempted to mark some of them 100 in everything, so nearly perfect were they." One hundred and seven dollars was received from these women during the year, a step toward self-support. They need a new building for this work, and double the number of women could be cared for in both the Training and Romanized School.

Report from Dr. Lyon for the year 1908 covers only six months. After her return from America she found many things needed. The hospital required repairing and much preparatory work done before it was possible to admit patients. Fortunately things moved slowly; had they not, her strength would not have been equal to the task, but now the hospital is full. During the past year there has been very little plague, but many cases of smallpox. Thousands of children have died. She says: "In our one little contagion ward many are being vaccinated. Never before have smallpox cases been brought to us. They have been cared for at home. Every private room is full—more are needed—which shows that the better class are being reached. Over 650 in-patients since November. One family rented a small ward. They brought in a baby six months old with bronchial pneumonia. They had tried the Chinese physician. The child had been pricked with needles, the idol had been besought, but to no avail. A few days after they came they asked for prayers for the child. Soon they saw an improvement. Both grandparents, mother, and wet nurse were here; the father came often. At first all faces were anxious; later all beamed and all gave the Lord praise and glory. Since the grandparents have gone, different members of the family have come and remained in the ward for treatment. No private room would hold them, and they pay the rent for the whole ward. Services are held daily in the

hospital, and patients are taught to read and are personally taught by the Bible-reader, whose work it is to impart the gospel to the waiting ones. The time has come when some action must be taken regarding the rebuilding of the hospital. The demand for better quarters and the imperative need of stronger walls, safer floors, and tight roofs have brought the question somewhat in this shape, "Shall we rebuild the hospital, or build a new one?" Listen to a few statements from Dr. Lyon. She says: "Well I have put this in the Lord's hands; He knows the needs; He knows how it has been impossible to perform some operations because we have not had a fit place in which to perform them. He knows how the work is opening up, and how beds are on verandas, in rooms, and in every available place in the halls. He knows that although our work has increased five times, yet we receive no more from home than in 1890. He knows that our consulting and dressing room are one, and how it tries our nerves to go on prescribing while a youngster is screaming over a dose of castor oil, or the dressing of a sore head. He knows that our only surgical ward is 18 x 16 feet, cut off of the end of a veranda. He knows that I have tried to put the work on a self-supporting basis. He knows that the old instruments wore out and that I have saved and gotten new out of our receipts. I said to Him while in America, 'If Thou wantest me to have help send the helpers to me.' He sent them, and now I say if it is Thy will that the old hospital, with its rotten floors and beams, be removed, send money to rebuild it. Let not the plan be mine, nor let it be of selfish ambition, but let what is best for the work come to me. I confess it harder than ever to work, because I am so handicapped, but I realize that you ladies are overburdened and that the fields are ripe, but the laborers are few." Dr. Lyon's proposition is that the old building shall be torn down and the material sold and a new building put up. Ten thousand dollars is asked for this hospital. It should be granted. This hospital was the first one supported by the women of our Society in all China, and has done fine work with very little outlay.

HING HUA CONFERENCE.

Hing Hua Mission Conference was organized in 1896.
Official Correspondent, Mrs. A. N. Fisher.

The Hing Hua Mission includes the Hing Hua prefecture and adjoining territory, where the Hing Hua dialect is spoken, and the Ing-Chung prefecture and adjoining territory where the Amoy dialect is spoken.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

HING HUA.—Minnie E. Wilson, Lizzie W. Varney, *Pauline E. Westcott, †Mary M. Thomas, Lulu C. Baker, Edith L. Fonda.

SIENG-IU.—Martha Lebeus, Martha Nicholaisen, Emma J. Betow, M. D., Frances L. Draper, M. D., Paula Seidlmann.

TEK-HOE.—Althea M. Todd, Jessie A. Marriott, Gertrude Strawick.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. E. F. Brewster, Mrs. H. G. Dildine, Mrs. F. S. Carson.

During the session of the Hing Hua Conference one year ago, two of the native preachers were commissioned to bear greetings to the Woman's Conference held at the same time. One of these likened the situation in

* Home on leave. † Working in Japan.

his district to that of a person having but one arm. "We have," said he, "thirteen Hing Hua men as preachers; we wish you would send us thirteen Bible-women also, then we would be like having two arms, and the work would prosper."

HING HUA AND ANTAU DISTRICTS—HING HUA.—*Hamilton Girls' Boarding-school*.—The present enrollment is 110. In her circular letter to patrons Miss Varney outlines their plan as follows: "Beginning with the primary or day schools we have a course of study that requires fourteen years of work, and covers subjects corresponding, as nearly as we can adjust Chinese studies, to the work in our public schools, and in addition to secular studies Bible and religious books are in the course. The first two years' work is done in the day schools. A few years ago we had but seven grades. This signifies a wonderful change in the sentiments of Christians. They used to take the girls out to marry after five or six years. Next term I plan to have the more advanced girls begin work as pupil teachers, so that when they leave here they will have had some experience in school work. There are many country places asking for day schools. One feels in this land of unlimited demands for earnest, careful work, that life is not long enough nor strength great enough to half cover the things we long to do. I am glad my lot has been cast here, and rejoice to see the growth and development of the Master's kingdom." Miss Baker will assist in this work.

A class of five was graduated from the Bible training-school early in the year. The mid-summer normal school for Bible-women was attended by thirty and was a season of great profit. Some of the preachers in the city gave valuable instruction along certain lines, such as how to meet the questions and superstitions of those out of Christ, as well as how to influence those already Christians to give up harmful customs. The women themselves prepared talks for heathen or Christian audiences and received criticism or suggestion as needed.

The continued absence from the mission of Miss Thomas, for health reasons, is greatly regretted. Miss Westcott is on furlough, and Miss Fonda goes this fall as a new recruit.

SIENG-IU DISTRICT, SIENG-IU.—*Isabel Hart Girls' School*.—Miss Nicolaisen finds reason for rejoicing in the improvement noted in her girls, and especially in the spiritual atmosphere of the school and in the tokens of self-denial for the sake of Christ and His Church.

Miss Lebeus continues "in labors abundant," visiting every Circuit in the large District, superintending the woman's Bible training-school and holding a normal school with her workers. The last mentioned she considers the most profitable gathering of the sort she has held. She chose the Epistle of James as a study for the daily morning devotions, and the practical lessons were of inestimable value to the women, who seemed so ready to recognize their own faults and to seek Divine aid to overcome them.

The year has been a very busy one in the Margaret Nast Hospital, under the care of Drs. Betow and Draper. The in-patients have increased from 294 of the preceding year, to 511. Many have been chronic cases, which afforded greater opportunity for teaching them the way of Truth. The majority come from heathen homes and would never have been reached without the hospital. There are many most interesting cases of persons who have given up their idols and become Christians.

ING CHUNG AND DUA CHENG DISTRICTS—TEK-HOE.—The girls' and the woman's schools are still carried on in the building erected for the training-school some years ago. It was hoped long since to have the new building for the girls' school, but the numerous difficulties which have arisen in securing land have delayed operations, and the end is not yet.

Three girls—the first graduates—were sent forth in June. One will study medicine in Foochow; one will be married soon, and the third will teach until the young man she is to marry shall have finished his school work. The kindergarten under Miss Marriott and the children's church continue to flourish. Teachers are greatly needed for the day schools.

Miss Strawick will soon be ready for evangelistic work.

In writing of the obstacles they are encountering, Miss Todd says: "Things do not look very bright just now, but we know that God is planning for us and what He does is best. We are not discouraged, but getting a better idea of what faith means."

SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE HING HUA CONFERENCE.

NAMES OF STATIONS OR DISTRICTS.	Sieng In	Hing Hua	An-tau	Ing-cheong	Deh-hua	Dua-cheng	Totals
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	4	4	.....	3	.....	.....	11
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH--							
Full Members.....	416	782	239	.....	.....	.....	1,437
Probationers.....	183	230	98	.....	.....	.....	511
Adherents.....	320	530	221	.....	.....	.....	1,071
Women and Girls B'zed during Year...	53	140	50	.....	.....	.....	243
No. Bible-women Employed.....	22	26	.....	7	.....	.....	55
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-							
WOMEN--No. Schools.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	3
No. Missionaries.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	3
No. Native Teachers.....	4	4	.....	2	.....	.....	10
Enrollment.....	40	37	.....	10	.....	.....	87
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNAC-							
ULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS--							
No. Schools.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	3
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	3
No. Native Teachers.....	6	6	.....	4	.....	.....	16
No. Day Students.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Total Enrollment.....	80	62	.....	50	.....	.....	172
DAY SCHOOLS--							
No. Schools.....	7	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
No. Teachers.....	7	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
Total Enrollment.....	112	193	.....	.....	.....	.....	305
KINDERGARTENS--							
No. Kindergartens.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
No. Foreign Kindergartners.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Total Enrollment.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	30
MEDICAL WORK--							
No. Hospitals.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
No. Foreign Physicians.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Eurasian or Native Nurses.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
No. Hospital Beds.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
No. Hospital Patients.....	511	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	511
No. Out-Patients.....	1,004	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,004
No. Dispensary Patients.....	5,372	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,372
Dispensary Receipts.....	*\$198 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*\$198 14
Hospital Receipts.....	*\$641 86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*\$641 86

* Mexican.

KOREA.

Women's Work commenced in 1885. Organized as a Conference in 1904.

Official Correspondent, Louisa C. Rothweiler.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

CHEMULPO.—Josephine O. Paine, Gertrude E. Snavelly, Mary R. Hillman, Lula A. Miller.

KONG JU.—Mrs. Alice H. Sharp, Miss Ora M. Tuttle.

PYENG YANG.—Mrs. Rosetta S. Hall, M. D., Mrs. Esther Kim Pak, *Miss Henrietta P. Robbins, Miss Emily I. Haynes, Miss Sarah B. Hallman.

SEOUL.—Mrs. M. F. Scranton, Lulu E. Frey, Mary M. Cutler, M. D., Emma Ernberger, M. D., Jessie Marker, Millie M. Albertsen, Alta I. Morrison.

YENG BYEN.—Ethel M. Estey.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. G. H. Jones, Mrs. W. N. Noble, Mrs. D. A. Bunker, Mrs. F. E. C. Williams, Mrs. Corwin Taylor, Mrs. W. C. Rufus, Mrs. E. D. Follwell, Mrs. E. M. Cable, Mrs. J. Z. Moore, Mrs. C. Critchett, Mrs. A. L. Becker.

The Korea of to-day, the mental and spiritual attitude of its people, differs from the Korea of twenty-four years ago, when the first missionaries were appointed to go there, as the day differs from the night, as noonday brightness differs from midnight gloom.

Not only have 150,000 or more identified themselves with the different Protestant Churches, but many of these are Christians of the highest type, not Christian in outward form only, but men and women of deep spirituality.

A continual revival has been going on for the last two years. Christianity has so permeated the mass of the people that they have come to a wonderful realization of their needs, of the inefficiency of the old methods of education. Not only in regard to men and boys is this true, but all the old prejudice against education for girls and women seems to have vanished and in its place has come an earnest demand for educational privileges for their daughters, sisters, and wives. In order to receive these, fathers, husbands, and brothers are ready even to make personal sacrifice. Miss Frey writes, "I never dreamed that I would see the enthusiasm over education that now exists." We have over thirty day schools, in all of which more or less is being done toward self-support, besides a number which are entirely supported by the people. In Pyeng Yang tuition is now being charged all but those who are in their first year—for the mixed grades, 10 sen, and for the higher grade, 15 sen a month. In Chemulpo the native Church agreed to pay for one of the best teachers. In Ewa Haktang, our boarding-school, ten pupils were entirely self-supporting, seventy partly so, and only seventeen were entirely supported. During the last year no girl was admitted who could not at least read the native character. The grade of the school has been raised; a lower, a middle, and a higher course has been provided for. Five girls were graduated from the middle course last June. Of these, one goes out to teach, the others hope to complete the higher course. Calisthenics, formerly looked upon as entirely unbecoming for Korean girls,

*Home on leave.

are looked upon with favor—are even demanded. Photographs showing the entire school taking part in a May day festival, crowning their beloved Mrs. Scranton as May Queen, and going through various drills, look like dream pictures to one who saw and knew Korea many years ago.

Mrs. N. K. Ha, a former pupil, later a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan University, has been a most efficient helper and teacher during the past year. Additional foreign help has become a necessity. Mrs. Hugh Miller, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Bunker, and others have given regular instruction in music and calisthenics. In the north the problem of education for girls, beyond what can be obtained in the day schools, is to be solved by a girls' higher school, carried on by the Presbyterian and our own mission. Forty Methodist girls were in attendance during the past year. The number of boarders was small as there was no dormitory or other place which would serve the purpose. If only some kind friend could be found who would furnish \$10,000 to put up a building to accommodate one hundred girls, this school, which for running expenses would be almost self-supporting, would be put on a firm basis. We are very grateful to Mr. Collins, who has promised the funds for several day school buildings.

If Pyeng Yang and Seoul could each be furnished with a missionary of experience as a teacher, a good musician—one who could devote herself to the supervision of day schools—it would be a boon to our work there. In Seoul especially she would not be restricted to our own day schools, but could easily gain access to Government and private schools for teaching the gospel, an opportunity which Japan never gave to missionaries. The crying need of the country is for teachers, and our mission schools should supply them.

The medical work has, of necessity, been greatly hampered. In Pyeng Yang, Dr. Hall and Miss Hallmann have worked in cramped rented quarters. But the hospital and dispensary will soon be completed so far as the money available will permit. Two thousand six hundred dollars will be required to finish and equip the building. In the meantime work is being carried on as well as can be done.

In Seoul, Dr. Cutler has been working at the old place near the boarding-school, and Dr. Ernsberger at the East Gate, both doing heroic work under the difficulties which lack of room and conveniences cause. The hope of soon having something better is being made daily more certain, as work is going on on the Lillian Harris Memorial Hospital. Less than one-half of the needed funds are in hand, but the other half must be furnished soon or work will have to stop. Another physician for our work in Korea must be sent soon or some work must be closed when one or other of the present force needs to come home.

The nurse's training-school is very fortunate in having secured in Miss Morrison an able and efficient successor to Miss Edmunds. A splendid foundation has been laid and the first class of nurses graduated.

The evangelistic work has been just as encouraging as ever. While perhaps not quite such large numbers have been gathered in as last year, the need to instruct those who had come in was very great. Miss Paine writes of wonderful meetings with large crowds of interested listeners and very good visible results. The need is so great that she and other workers feel overwhelmed by their inability to meet the demand. The large District which Miss Paine and Miss Snively worked last year has been divided, Miss Miller and Miss Hillman being appointed to one part and Miss Paine and Miss Snively to the other, comprising the work on the islands and in Haiju. Miss Paine, who has 130 groups of Christians in her District, writes of five groups visited, four of which did not have a single woman attending the services because no woman had ever been there. She sent a Bible-woman, there and very soon

SUMMARY OF WORK IN KOREA.

NAMES OF STATIONS OR DISTRICTS.	Seoul (formerly Seoul and Chemo District)	Pyeong Yang	Kong Ju	Yang Byen	Totals
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	10	4		1	15
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	2	4	1	1	8
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members.....					¥2000
Probationers					¥9000
Adherents					¥8500
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....					¥700
No. Christian Women under Instruction.....	*	*	*	*	*
No. Bible-women Employed	21	5	2	3	31
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES—					
No. of Institutes	2	11	2	6	21
No. Missionaries Teaching	§§	5	1	2	8
No. Native Teachers.....	§§	10	4	6	20
Enrollment.....	§§	600	110	152	**862
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE WOMEN—					
No. Schools	1				1
SEMINARIES—No. Schools.....	§§	1			1
No. Foreign Missionaries	§§	1			1
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers	§§	1			1
Total Enrollment	§§	150			150
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	§§	\$32 00			\$32 00
VERNAULAR AND ANGLO-VERNAULAR					
BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	1	1			2
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	2	†			2
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....		†			
No. Native Teachers.....	5	1			6
Self-Supporting Students	10	1			11
Wholly-Supported Students.....	17				17
Partly-Supported Students.....	70	5			75
No. Day Students.....	15	2			17
Total Enrollment.....	115	8			123
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	§§	\$14 00			\$14 00
Donations of Foreigners.....	§§	4 50			4 50
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	10	18	2	3	33
No. Teachers	10	20	2	5	35
Total Enrollment	461	673	50	45	1232
Average Daily Attendance	343	416	35	40	834
Receipts for Tuition	†	†	†	†	†
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	1		1	1	3
No. Industrial Depts. in other Schools.....	§§	1	1	1	3
No. Foreign Missionaries	§§			1	1
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers	§§				
No. Native Teachers	§§		1		2
No. Pupils	§§		8	15	23
Receipts for Tuition and Board.....	§§		\$14 00		\$14 00
From Sale of Products.....	§§		18 35	\$20 00	38 35
Donations from Foreigners.....	§§		4 50		4 50
MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals.....	(1) 1	(2)	(3)		1
No. Foreign Physicians	1	1	1		3
Eurasian or Native Physicians			1		1
No. Medical Students	2		1		3
No. Foreign Nurses	1		1		2
No. Nurse Students	5				5
No. Hospital Beds	16	8			24
No. Hospital Patients	61	158			219
No. Out-Patients	161		239		430
No. Dispensary Patients	1038	6752	¥1810		8610
Dispensary Receipts.....	\$45 50	\$230 00	\$39 26		\$314 76
Hospital Receipts.....	66 60	187 75			231 35
Fees and Donations from Foreigners.....	88 00	39 50	\$14 55		92 05
Government Grants		\$	\$		

* All members probationers and adherents.

† In almost all the schools the children pay for fuel, which is very expen-

the report came that forty-five women were now Christians. One old lady accompanied Miss Paine from place to place, walking over two hundred miles. When asked whether she was not very tired, she said, "O, no; it is like seeing Jesus to attend these meetings and having my soul fed."

The crying need of Kong Ju District has been met by the return of Mrs. Sharp and the appointment there of Miss Tuttle. These with Mrs. Cable will look after the work there, but a home for our workers is very much needed. In the far north Miss Estey is alone on a very large District. She should have an associate, but because there is no home there she has not asked for one. We rejoice in the hope that the home will be provided for during the coming year. In Pyeng Yang also another worker is very much needed for evangelistic work, since the growing school work should necessarily take the greater part of the time of Misses Robbins and Haynes.

Now is the day of opportunity in Korea; if not improved now it may be taken from us. Korea is not only willing to receive the gospel—it is hungering for it.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISA C. ROTHWEILER.

JAPAN.

JAPAN CONFERENCE.

Woman's Work commenced in 1874.

Organized as a Conference in 1884.

Official Correspondent, Carrie J. Carnahan.

The Japan Conference includes the northern part of the Empire of Japan.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

HAKODATE.—*M. S. Hampton, Augusta Dickerson, *F. E. Singer, A. B. Sprowles.

HIROSAKI.—Mary B. Griffiths, B. Alexander.

NAGOYA.—*R. J. Watson, *E. M. Soper, M. Lee.

SAPPORA.—L. Imhof, *A. V. Bing.

SENDAI.—E. J. Hewett, C. A. Heaton, Frances K. Phelps, *Georgiana Weaver.

* Home on leave.

sive; also pay the salary of a man who teaches Chinese; also, in Pyeng Yang District, the people have built new school houses costing more than \$150.

† Schools for blind girls.

§ Extension of Lillian Harris Memorial Hospital site by a thirty-year lease.

¶ In nine months.

|| Approximately. Because of Conference being held three months earlier than usual, the numbers in the church, especially the baptisms, are incomplete.

** Many women studied in the classes held by the men.

§§ No report. ¶¶ In four months.

(1) Po Ku Nyo Koan, Seoul, report for six months: Received special gifts of \$250 from Japanese Prince. Received special gift of \$100 from Severance Hospital for Training School.

(2) Baldwin Dispensary, Seoul, report for twelve months. Received special gift of \$250 from Japanese Prince; 10,000 women taught in Dispensary waiting room; three untrained helpers.

(3) Dispensary at Pyeng Yang, one untrained helper.

TOKYO.—M. A. Spencer, Amy Lewis, H. S. Alling, Ella Blackstock, E. Bullis, Miss Russell.

YOKOHAMA.—Mrs. C. W. Van Petten, M. N. Daniel, *A. B. Slate, G. Baucus, E. Dickinson, Leonora Seeds.

HAKODATE.—After all that our work in Hakodate has passed through, it is a great joy to us to know that on July 29th our new school buildings were dedicated under very delightful circumstances. Miss Sprowles, writing of the occasion, says, that the buildings have been completed sufficiently to dedicate them to the Master's use, is a cause of deep gratitude and thanksgiving. "Early on the morning of dedication day the guests began to arrive. Who were they? The girls who had received their education and had their Christian characters molded in the dear Iai Jo Gakko, some of them not alone, but bringing their babies. Who can tell how far and wide the influence of the school may reach—already to a second generation? Then the Mayor of Hakodate, the Vice-mayor, the Secretary of Education at Sapporo, lawyers, judges, school principals, and teachers—and so the chapel was full. We were disappointed not to have it permanently furnished, but the chairs from the classrooms had been transferred temporarily to the chapel, so we saw it for the first time with any furniture."

The exercises were most interesting. The oration was delivered by Bishop Honda, of the New Japan Methodist Church, the first Japanese to be elected by any denomination to the episcopal office, and a man who commands the respect of every one. He urged the necessity for the higher education of girls, insisting that they were of more value as teachers in the schools than men. "Educate our girls," he urged, "to serve their country by giving part of their lives to teaching, and also educate them so that they may become worthy mothers."

Mr. Yamaka, a former pastor of our Church in Hakodate, spoke of the value of educational work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and of what a great service our school and those of other mission boards had rendered to the nation.

The dedication service was conducted by the present pastor of Hakodate, who followed the form used by our Church for the dedication of Church edifices, making the necessary changes for the dedication of the school.

A set of photographs have been received, showing the buildings to be solid and substantial and at the same time attractive in appearance. They consist of a recitation hall, a dormitory, and a comfortable home for our missionaries. The latter was the gift of personal friends of Miss Dickerson, to whom our Society is most grateful, for it has required great economy and most careful planning to make the appropriation (made before the Russo-Japanese War and somewhat increased since the great fire which almost destroyed Hakodate) meet the cost of completion of the school buildings, because of the great increase in the price of labor and materials since the war. The great need now is for proper furnishing and equipment for these excellent buildings, so that the school may be an even greater power than it has been in the past.

Of the evangelistic work Miss Hampton writes: "The fire has made such a complete change in all our work and workers that it will take a few years to recover and know what we can do. There have been many compensations, however, for all our losses and we look forward to a future better than the past."

*Home on leave.

SAPPORO.—Miss Bing reports an interesting and growing evangelistic work. (The number of baptisms in the District is more than double that reported last year, and others are under instruction in all the Churches.)

Miss Imhof has had a Bible class among the nurses in the Red Cross Home and an interesting work among the girls in the linen factory, besides carrying on other kinds of city evangelistic work.

HIROSAKI.—Miss Alexander, in charge of our school, writes: "A complete change of the regular teachers in our higher department made the opening of the school seem a rather formidable affair. Among our new teachers this last year we were glad to have one of our own girls—Kudo O Tsune San—who, after six years' study at Aoyama, came back to us in the capacity of English teacher. She has done good work in her classes and taken an active interest in the religious life of the school.

"There are nine graduates for the past school year, four from the regular school department and five from the sewing department. Of the four, one goes to the Bible training-school at Yokohama, one into our kindergarten work, one to study in Tokyo, and one to be married soon.

"The interest taken in Bible study is encouraging and a cause for thankfulness. Among our Christian girls there is an earnest desire for growth in the spiritual life."

Of the kindergarten Miss Alexander writes: "The foundation of the new kindergarten was being laid when we started to Conference early in May last year, and we hoped the building might be ready for the opening of the fall term in September. The unexpected happened, though, and we actually moved into our new quarters the last day of June, had Sunday-school there on July 1st, and regular kindergarten work the next day. The building is on a corner lot and is set back from the street, with a playground in front. The outside presents a very neat appearance. In the building we have a large playroom thirty feet square, two classrooms, a small guest room or office, and a waiting room for the nurse girls, as well as servants' quarters. So we are very proud of our new and comfortable kindergarten home, and very grateful to the unknown friend of New England Branch whose kind gift made all this possible, and wish she could come some time and see the children as they play."

SENDAI.—A recent letter from Miss Hewett says: "A change in the Government schools has affected all our mission schools. Until recently only four years were required to complete the primary grades in the Government schools, but now it requires six years, and no pupils are allowed to leave the Government schools before finishing the primary grades. In Sendai we made a change in our course of study to adjust ourselves to the new regulation. We are sending four of our brightest girls to Hakodate to enter there in September. We sent one in April, and one sent two years ago has not yet graduated, so there will be six of our Sendai girls there. Another girl, who came two years ago, went this spring to the Yokohama school to prepare for Bible-women's work. One of our girls who graduated this spring is now in Miss Blackstock's industrial school. Two others are in St. Luke's Hospital learning to be nurses."

Of the city evangelistic work Miss Hewett writes: "The work in the various Sunday-schools and children's meetings has been continued in close connection with the school. The King's Daughters Circle conducts two Sunday-schools." Such work gives the older pupils in our school ex-

cellent practice and experience, and enables them to be little, efficient Christian workers when they go to their own home towns.

The orphanage under the care of Miss Phelps has had its times of difficulties and dangers, but also of victories and blessings. There are about 225 children in the institution.

"Our school has advanced very much, the work being directed by one of the normal school teachers. They have made this one of their practice schools and the result is that we have systematic teaching of the best, under the admirable school system of Japan, which is not so different from our own.

"Industrial work has been taught in gardening, pasting, basket making, and sewing, with a little knitting.

"The year has seen the erection of ten new cottages and a storehouse. The cottages were occupied just before Christmas, and now we do not need to spread bedding for fifty in one big room which must be used during the day for school and play. Each child has his own home, the girls on one side of the Compound and the boys on the other. These, with the little folks' home and the sick children's home, make twelve separate houses, with an average of about twenty in each.

"We will soon have a large class of young men and women, and we trust that they will go out into the world pure in heart and strong in spirit—God's own children—and His messengers of the true light which Christ brought to the earth."

TOKYO.—Last year we reported the need and the reason for obtaining land for our Aoyama Girls' School. During the latter part of the present year the committee having such purchases in charge on the field, and a special committee appointed by the Reference Committee in May, have been making earnest efforts to secure a suitable site. For a time the former committee had trouble to secure a satisfactory location, but seem now to have succeeded. The present pressing need is for money with which to make the required cash payment for the same. That we must soon have more room for the school is clearly shown in a very recent letter from Miss Lewis, the President, who writes: "Our school is growing constantly. Classrooms and dormitory are crowded, and with the recently received Government recognition, which gives our school a position held by no other mission school, we shall doubtless have a still larger number of applicants next year. We long to take in all who come and so bring them under Christian influence and instruction."

Last year the Educational Department in Japan made a new regulation, practically excluding from their special schools and from the examination for license to teach in their girls' high schools, graduates of schools not recognized by the department. Realizing that this exclusion would greatly affect the popularity of our school, a written statement, giving a history of the school, its rules, full information in regard to teachers, students, graduates, ground and buildings, finances, text-books, apparatus, etc., was carefully prepared, and our request for privileges similar to those held by graduates of Government high schools, was finally granted by the Educational Department. As Miss Lewis has said, ours is the only mission girls' school holding this privilege as yet.

It is most desirable that with the great opportunities before it in these days in Japan, and the popular position it now holds, that this school should be raised to full college grade; but to do this it will be necessary that we have a different location with suitable buildings and proper equipment. Our hearts echo the words of Miss Lewis when she says, "We are praying that some one to whom much has been given may see this opportunity of doing a great work." (By contributing generously for the purchase of land and erection of suitable buildings, etc.)

The Harrison Memorial Industrial School has an enrollment of 125, with an average attendance so great as to fill every available spot in dormitory and classrooms and create a constant cry for enlargement. Miss Blackstock writes: "We have thirteen graduates this year, and the way opens for them to fill honorable places in home life, in teaching, or in taking a higher course of study. Very little change has been made in industries taught and their related studies. The sewing department has been somewhat improved. We have a teacher of Japanese cooking, also one of foreign cooking, and the new kitchen adds to the efficiency of this department. Our experienced teacher of domestic economy is popular. The girls get enough mathematics to keep household accounts, and enough Japanese to enable them to read woman's magazines and easy books and, best of all, a half hour every morning for Bible study."

The day schools are under Mrs. Bishop's faithful superintendency, as also the work of the Tokyo-Shinano District.

The total enrollment of the Asakusa Day School is two hundred and fifty-five. The school is gaining continually in strength and usefulness, and as a means for spreading the knowledge of the gospel and teaching its principles; especially among the poor, we feel that its value can not be estimated.

The Sunday-school, which is carried on in connection with the day school and is an outgrowth of it, has an enrollment of two hundred and fifty-seven, though forty of these are from outside the regular attendance of the school. Through the gift of a kind friend in New England Branch, the new building for which teachers and friends of this school have long been praying, can now be built.

YOKOHAMA.—Mrs. Van Petten, while on her furlough, was greatly missed from the Higgins Memorial Home and Training-school, as also from many departments of Christian benevolence in Yokohama, with which for years she has been so closely identified. In her absence Miss Atkinson filled the place of principal of the school successfully, and the earnest, faithful work has gone on through the year.

"The present conditions and demands along educational lines in Japan are such, that it was deemed wise to raise the standard of requirements in this school and admit only high-school graduates, or girls who can pass examinations in that grade, into the regular course. We believe that the time has come in Japan when only the best material can be utilized in the training of Bible-women. There is, however, a special course provided for any Christian women who are too old or not well enough educated to take the regular course, but who desire Bible study as preparation for Sunday-school or home work; but such will not receive diplomas or be employed as Bible-women.

Miss Atkinson has been looking after the day schools during the absence of Miss Slate, and paying occasional visits to Nagoya, where Miss Lee is alone, while the Misses Watson and Soper are on needed furloughs.

So great is the need for more workers in Japan that the small force who are holding the fort, while some of their number are taking necessary furloughs, are in danger of breaking under the strain. Our work has not been so short-handed in this country in years.

While Methodist union in Japan does not affect the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, we should be ready to co operate with the new Church in every practical way, and, as one missionary expresses it, we must send more missionaries to Japan soon, and continue to send them for another generation.

SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE JAPAN CONFERENCE.

NAMES OF STATIONS OR DISTRICTS.

	HOKKAIDO DISTRICT		SAPPORO CITY		HAKODATE CITY		AOMORI DISTRICT		HIROSACKI CITY		SENDAI DISTRICT		SENDAI CITY		TOKYO-SHINANO DIST.		TOKYO CITY		TOKYO-YOKOHAMA DIST.		YOKOHAMA CITY		NAGOYA DISTRICT		NAGOYA CITY		Total	
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W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	2	3			2		3		4		4		3	21
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	1						1		2		1		1	6
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—														
Full Members.....	120	60	85	141	74	176	82	126	357	126	292	50	72	1761
Probationers.....	36	10	7	52	19	59	37		26	46	92	11	10	399
Adherents.....			20	54	41	54	20		68		14		29	300
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....	17	9	10	17	8		9	33	57	6		3	15	184
No. Christian Women under Instruction.....	111		5					95	264				1	476
Non-Christian Women under Instruction.....	57	96	12						210				6	375
No. Bible-women Employed.....	4		1	4	2	5	2	4	4	5	1	2	3	37
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING														
BIBLE-WOMEN—														
No. Schools.....											1			1
No. Missionaries.....											1			1
No. Native Teachers.....											5			5
Enrollment.....											24			24
Receipts for B'd and Tuit'n.....											\$236	10		\$236 10
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR B'RDING SCHOOLS—														
No. Schools.....			1				1		1				1	4
No. Foreign Missionaries.....			3				1		3				2	9
No. Native Teachers.....			16				7		32				14	69
Self-Supporting Students.....			14				1		62				26	103
Wholly-Supported Students.....							21		40				2	63
Partly-Supported Students.....			60				5		30					95
No. Day Students.....			79				37		132				71	329
Total Enrollment.....			153				64		270				90	546
Receipts for B'd and Tuition, Gov. Grants and Donations.....			\$600				\$259 33		\$396 80				\$369 63	\$5692 76
			D\$100						D\$80 80				D\$151 54	D\$332 34
ORPHANAGES—														
No. Orphanages.....							1							1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....							1							1
No. Native Teachers.....							6		6					6
Total No. Orphans.....							180							180
DAY SCHOOLS—														
No. Schools.....			1		1				2		4			8
No. Teachers.....			1		11				9		16			37
Total Enrollment.....			12		102				458		513			1085
Average Daily Attendance.....			9		79				427		411			926
Receipts for Tuition.....					\$201 38				\$376 60		\$605 71			\$1183 69
Gov. Grants and Donations.....											D\$6 00			D\$6 00
KINDERGARTENS—														
No. Kindergartens.....			1		1						2			4
No. Native Kindergartners.....			1		1						1			3
Nat. Kindergartners in T'ing.....			2		5						3			10
Total Enrollment.....			140		91				93					324
Average Attendance.....			110		51				53					214
Receipts for Tuition.....			\$120		\$148 42						\$229 94			\$198 36
Gov. Grants and Donations.....			D\$40								D\$218			D\$258 00
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—														
No. Schools.....									1					1
No. Ind. Depts in other Sch'ls.....									12					12
No. Foreign Missionaries.....									1					1
No. Native Teachers.....									19					19
No. Pupils.....									125					125
Receipts for Tuit'n and B'd.....									\$821 00					821
From Sale of Products.....									\$136 10					\$136 10
Gov. Grants and Donations.....									D\$50 00					D\$50 00

SOUTH JAPAN CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Mission Conference in 1899.

Organized as a Conference in 1905.

Woman's Work commenced in 1879.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. R. L. Thomas.

The South Japan Mission includes the Island of Kiushiu and the other islands south and east of the mainland, including Formosa and the Loo-choo group.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

FUKUOKA.—Mabel K. Seeds, L. Alice Finlay.

KAGOSHIMA.—*Jean M. Gheer, Lida B. Smith, Hortense Long.

NAGASAKI.—Elizabeth Russell, Marianna Young, *Mary E. Melton, *Lola M. Kidwell, Hettie A. Thomas, Mary A. Cody, Daisy Byron Sutton, Adella M. Ashbaugh.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. J. C. Davison, Mrs. F. N. Scott.

NORTH KIUSHIU DISTRICT: *Evangelistic Work*.—Miss Alice Finlay writes that her ten Bible-women have been greatly blessed in two meetings, one held in the autumn, and the other in March. Before the meeting ended all the Bible-women testified to having received the blessing of the Holy Spirit. They are welcomed everywhere and have carried the gospel to hundreds of women. The city Sunday-schools are another power for good, and the next generation will be more easily brought to Him because of these schools.

Ei-Wa Jo Gakko.—The girls' boarding-school in Fukuoka being without a principal, Miss Kidwell was sent from Nagasaki to take charge. She reports a decrease in the enrollment, due to the new schools opened by the Government. The health of the girls has been good; they are fond of athletic sports. They were greatly blessed spiritually in special meetings held in November.

SOUTH KIUSHIU DISTRICT.—There are fifteen Bible-women in this District, under the supervision of Misses Smith and Long and Mrs. Davison. There has been advance along all lines. Throughout South Kiushiu the people are in a receptive mood, and gladly listen. The Sunday-schools are large and interesting. Miss Smith and Miss Long were asked to teach Christianity to a class of nurses at the Government Hospital. "Dr. Tanaka is not a Christian, but he thinks that Christianity would do the nurses good, would make them kinder to their patients, and more honest in their work. He said that he knew of nothing that had such a softening, refining, humanizing effect on character as Christianity. Already two of the women have said they want to become Christians." The doctrine has not lost the power that it had in the days of the apostles.

NAGASAKI: *Kwassui Jo Gakko*.—Great perplexity as to the work of the year was felt when college opened with three missionaries in place of seven. Miss Cody had the kindergarten so well mapped out that her faithful assistant, Miss Takamori, carried the work until Miss Cody's return, in November. Miss Russell, already heavily laden with duties, took charge of the Biblical department and city Sunday-school work. Miss Evington, daughter of the English Bishop, taught the most advanced pupils in music. Miss Mary Thomas, on health leave in Japan, has been doing

*Home on leave.

almost the work of a well woman while gaining strength to return to China. Mrs. Heicher, of the General Society, cheerfully supplied in some of the work which Miss Kidwell carried, and thus the Lord provided for their extremity. In January Miss Daisy Sutton was sent to their relief, and in October Miss Ashbaugh went out to take charge of the musical department. The enrollment for the Conference year was 432, 145 of whom were boarders. This includes forty-four pupils of the kindergarten at the Y. M. C. A. Last year two excellent girls graduated from the college course, both of whom are teaching in the school. This continues to be a cosmopolitan school. Chinese, Korean, Russian, English, German, Eurasian, Japanese, and American girls are found in the school. Ei-Wa Jo Gakko has sent us some excellent girls since the affiliation of the two schools. There have been *nine* girls in the kindergarten normal course. These girls have done splendidly, and the kindergarten work is a great success. There have been sixty in the Industrial department, sixty-five in the Musical department, and fourteen in the Biblical department. The spiritual life of the school has been excellent.

Four series of meetings have been held, and many girls received a great blessing. One day at chapel services almost the whole middle section moved forward, led by classmates and friends, to the altar for prayer. These were largely non-Christian day pupils. All the boarders are Christians. "This is a many-sided work, our girls are tremendously busy, but no part received more attention than the spiritual. Weekly class-meetings, semi-weekly prayer-services, the daily Bible study, the Sunday-school work, are instructive and practical. God has been with us in a wonderful way. He has taken the burdens too heavy for us to bear, has answered our prayers for health and strength and help, for this work is not ours, but the Lord's. For many years this school has stood a lighthouse upon a hill. Its beams have shone out into the heathen darkness far and wide and lit up hundreds of dark homes and hearts. The storms have beat about it, but the structure will stand, for God is our foundation. What the future will be none but God knows, but it is His cause, and we are glad to be co-workers with Him as long as He pleases to use us. We are not supplied with all that we need, but we go forward, trusting that He is able to carry us through. Blessed hope, precious faith, and trust in Him who is abundantly able to give the *all* things to those who will receive them."

Kwassui Jo En.—For the orphanage Miss Russell reports: "The Home is like all healthy homes, progressing quietly and steadily. The children are happy and well. A graduate of Kwassui Industrial Department teaches drawn work and embroidery. Another Kwassui girl has charge of the school. Twenty-five of the girls are Christians; the others are Christians as far as they know. God has raised up friends for the institution, and aid has come that we had not looked for, and from sources unexpected." She needs six more scholarships. Who will help?

Loo Choo Islands.—Miss Smith says: "The Loo Choo Islands form a most satisfactory mission field. The women are sensible, reliable, active, and intelligent. There are a quarter of a million of these noble creatures, who have never heard about Jesus. What are we going to do about it? We have only two Bible-women. There is a wonderful opportunity of preaching the gospel in the ancient capital. A number of the nobility have become interested. Baroness Io, a granddaughter of the former king, has received baptism."

We must have a missionary for these islands. We need two to live in the islands. The Loo Choo has passed out of the experimental stage. There is no doubt of its success. There is no doubt that the splendid women of Loo Choo can be reached with the gospel. The time is ripe for a persistent, systematic movement in their behalf.

MEXICO.

Woman's Work commenced in 1874.

Organized as a Conference in 1885.

Official Correspondent, Carrie J. Carnahan.

The Mexico Mission includes the Republic of Mexico, except the States of Chihuahua and Sonora, and the territory of Lower California.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

GUANAJUATO.—Effa M. Dunmore.

MEXICO CITY.—Harriet L. Ayres, Laura Temple, Grace A. Hollister.

PACHUCA.—Helen Hewitt, Blanche Betz.

PUEBLA.—Anna R. Limberger, Caroline M. Purdy, Ella E. Payne.

The general progress and real advancement which the Republic of Mexico is making in these days is shown not only in the strides the nation is taking in industry, commerce, and education, but even more in the growing spirit of religious toleration noticeable throughout the country, making it possible for Protestant missionary work to develop without any serious outward opposition.

One manifestation of this toleration is seen in the increased enrollment and self-support of all our mission schools, and in the fact that at the Commencement exercises of some of these institutions, government officials or their representatives were present and presided or distributed the diplomas. Another manifestation is that some of the graduates of our schools are finding it possible to obtain good positions as teachers in Government schools. During this past year four of the graduates of our Puebla Normal Institute applied for and succeeded in getting good positions in the Government schools of Mexico City. Already the number of our graduates is larger than the demand for teachers in our day schools (unless, as we are being urged to do, we increase our appropriations for such day schools), and as the number of graduates increases yearly it would seem that in Mexico, even as in Japan and elsewhere, it is a good thing for our Christian girls, whom we can not supply with work, to find service in other schools than our own, thus enabling them to spread Christian influences even where the laws may prevent direct Christian instruction. It behooves us to see to it, however, that the pupils in our schools are given not only the best intellectual training, but a well-grounded Christian foundation, if our graduates are to be able to meet and overcome the temptations and difficulties found in the environments outside our Protestant mission circles, where infidelity and lack of high moral ideals prevail. It is a sad fact that in our higher-grade schools, our force of missionaries is so small, that it is difficult for them to hold the schools up to the high standards necessary for them to compete with Government schools, and have sufficient time and strength left for systematic Bible instruction, and for the thorough cultivation of the spiritual life of the students.

MEXICO CITY.—The Sarah L. Keen College has had a quiet year, conducive to internal development. Two hundred and twenty-five pupils were enrolled, of whom seventy have been in the boarding department. There were twenty young women in the commercial school, which is a new department of the college. Eleven completed the grammar course, and two graduated from the normal department. The work done in the class-

room during the past year by the Mexican teachers has been of high grade. Miss Temple writes: "It is gratifying to see the willingness with which the graduates of our normal schools remain in the mission schools for much lower salaries, than they could command in the Government schools."

"The self-support of the school has increased, the amount received the past year being over \$10,000 silver. As a result of the efforts on the part of Miss Hollister to develop the various departments of the Epworth League, of which she is President, the spiritual life of the college was greatly quickened, and girls before indifferent became active in Christian service."

Miss Temple continues to plead for the industrial school, the obvious need for which grows from year to year.

PACHUCA.—The growth in our girls' school here has been remarkable. The matriculation during the year reached 530, and but for the often repeated "no room," it might have been much more, since from early in the year only the most promising pupils were received.

Some of the greatly needed new rooms have been added to the school during the year by the generous gift of a friend in the New England Branch, and sanitary conditions have been greatly improved. This school is the largest one our Society has in Mexico, and there is great need for an increased appropriation, in order that the force of teachers may be enlarged. Especially should they have additional well-trained help for the kindergarten, which numbers over two hundred.

"We are beginning this year to reap some of the benefits of our work," writes Miss Hewitt. "One of our own girls has returned to us as a teacher, after completing her normal course at Puebla, and is doing work such as only a thorough training could enable her to do."

Miss Betz's first year of work in Puebla has been very successful and beneficial to the school.

GUANAJUATO.—The building in which this school is located has been completed within the year, New England Branch having given the money for this purpose. A revival in the school, which continues to this writing, has brought rich blessings to many of the girls. "Their pleadings with God for pardon of sins, and their clear, ringing testimonies of victory make our hearts rejoice," writes Miss Dunmore.

The first graduate of the Bible-training department finished her course in April. She will go to help Miss Payne in her evangelistic work in Puebla.

The school has had its share of sickness during the year, but through it all strength has been given to Miss Dunmore, who, with a good corps of Mexican teachers, is caring for both the school and the Bible workers' training department. One of our most pressing needs in Mexico is an especially well qualified teacher-missionary to take charge of the boarding-school. It is not right that Miss Dunmore should be there alone, with the care of both schools devolving upon her.

PUEBLA.—The Puebla Normal Institute has had a busy year in its present crowded quarters, but teachers and pupils are looking forward with relief to obtaining possession on October 31st of the new property which we are purchasing immediately adjoining the school, and we hope the opening of the new term will find the Institute in its new quarters, with a chance to expand and develop.

During the year the school has opened two new departments—a commercial course and a four-year literary and scientific course—for students who do not care to take the normal course. These departments meet a

long-felt need. The English department of the school has developed into a fully graded primary and grammar school, and it is from this department chiefly that the remarkable self-support of the Institute comes. This past year the income from self-support has amounted to over \$19,000 silver.

A course of systematic Bible study, covering the years of the school course from the primary to the normal, was organized this year, and good effects were seen during the recent revival in the rapidity with which the girls could turn to desired references or quote texts appropriate to their experiences.

These special revival meetings, conducted for the school, were greatly blessed by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. Evidences of genuine contrition for sin were manifested, and some of the most influential students in the school took the deciding step, consecrating themselves to Christ. Many of those who were already professing Christians were

SUMMARY OF WORK IN MEXICO.

NAMES OF STATIONS.	Guajuato	Mexico City	Minatitlán	Apatzingo	Orizaba	Pachuca	Puebla	San Vicente	Tehuacan	Tehuacan	Tehuacan	Totals
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	1	3				2	3					9
Native Workers.....	4				2							6
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—												
Full Members.....	82	140	48	14	34	65	85	5	4			477
Probationers.....	41	125	98	6	12	36	15	3	1			307
Adherents.....	160	200	100	12	157	400	16	3	15			963
Women and Girls B'zed during y'r.	5	12			1	7	16					41
No. Chris'n Women under Instr'n.	44	50										94
Non-Chris'n Women under Instr'n.	20											20
No. Bible-women Employed.....	2	3				1						6
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-												
WOMEN—No. Schools.....	1											1
No. Missionaries.....	1											1
No. Native Teachers.....	1											1
Enrollment.....	4											4
VERNAACULAR AND ANGLO-VER-												
NACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—												
No. Schools.....	1	1				1	1					4
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	1	3				2	3					9
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....		2					4					6
No. Native Teachers.....	4	14				11	11					40
Self-Supporting Students.....	5	150				14	169					338
Wholly-Supported Students.....	5	3				10	27					45
Partly-Supported Students.....	14	38				10	167					229
No. Day Students.....	189	110				515	254					1018
Total Enrollment.....	163	190				549	393					1205
Receipts for Board and Tuition.	\$1,353.	\$5,010.				\$6 0.	\$9,668.64					\$16,681.64
DAY SCHOOLS—												
No. Schools.....			1	1				1	1	1		4
No. Teachers.....			3	1				1	1	2		8
Total Enrollment.....			162	24				23	61	28		301
Average Daily Attendance.....				13				20	21			54
Receipts for Tuition.....			\$220.	\$56.37					\$31.			\$287.37
KINDERGARTENS—												
No. Kindergartens.....	1	1	1			1	1					5
No. Native Kindergartners.....	1	1				1	1					4
Nat. Kinder'nners in Training.....	1						1					2
Total Enrollment.....	55	17	42			287	45					446
Average Attendance.....	25	10				150	85					225
Receipts for Tuition.....	\$14.81	\$162.	\$100.			100	\$264.10					\$440

greatly strengthened and refreshed. Some students belonging to Catholic families, and who had never before been under Protestant influence, went to the altar and gave their hearts to God.

The Epworth Leagues, both English and Spanish, under the efficient care of Miss Ella Payne, have been a real source of spiritual power.

The Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society connected with the Institute has done nobly during the year, having increased their membership and having raised a thank-offering of \$100 silver, besides sending more than \$60 gold to the New England Branch treasury for work in the Orient.

Day Schools.—The appointment of a committee to have regular supervision of our day schools in small cities and villages has proven very beneficial. We are better informed as to the character of the teachers and the conditions under which they are working. We hope the way is being paved for bringing to pass, as far as possible, a uniform curriculum in our schools of various grades. We have these day schools in San Vicenti, Apizaco, Tlaxcala, and Tezoutepec, and pastors are asking eagerly for them in some other places.

Our missionaries tell us the door of opportunity in Mexico is more widely open than ever before. The work of our Church has been unusually successful during the past two years. Surely we should follow up this success with workers and larger appropriations, that our opportunity as Christ's followers to win Mexico for Him may not be lost.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Woman's Work organized in 1874. Conference organized in 1893.
Official Correspondent, Mary E. Holt.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

BUENOS AYRES.—Eleanor LeHuray.

ROSARIO.—*Mary F. Swaney, Bertha E. Kneeland, Susie A. Walker.

MONTEVIDEO.—Lizzie Hewett, Jessie L. Marsh.

LIMA.—Elsie Wood.

CALLAO.—Alice McKinney.

BUENOS AYRES.—Miss LeHuray reports as follows: "As the time comes again for the forwarding of the estimates and the annual report, I have been thinking what I could write to bring clearly before you how the woman's work in this city is situated. We have been here so many years—twenty for which I am responsible, and other years under my predecessor—yet we have, apparently, nothing to show for our labor; no home, nothing that we can call our own, unless it be this rented property, on which we have a lease for one more year. Although this is only our second year in this neighborhood, we have clearly taken root and are beginning to be favorably known. We have a few more children than last year—between forty and fifty—and a few more friends among the parents of the children. Our Church services are more largely attended, the Sunday school as well, and as for boarding pupils and self-support, this has been the best year of the twenty. The heavy rent of \$250 gold per month we have been able to meet, as well as other expenses, not so much from help we receive from home as from the proceeds of

*Home on leave.

self-support. The twelve scholarships are filled and we have a number of paying boarders, some of native, others of Dutch, English, and German descent. Our Home is comfortably furnished. We have five reliable teachers and servants, who have been with us many years.

The constant moving from place to place is the cause of a lack of day pupils, whose tuition would help largely in defraying the expenses of the school. A permanent location, with property of our own, would obviate these difficulties, as the school would become more widely known to the people. 'The boarding pupils are mostly girls from the country, where there are but few school advantages, hence come with a very elementary knowledge and often most striking ignorance of everything they ought to know. A teacher is much needed for the English department which should be inaugurated.'

Miss LeHuray completes next year twenty-five years of missionary service and naturally is anxious to see this school established on a firm basis in a suitable building of our own ere she takes a much-needed rest. The Bible-woman continues her work from house to house, bringing her report each quarter to Miss LeHuray.

ROSARIO.—In January Miss Kneeland sailed for South America to resume work in this city, her former field of labor. In May, Miss Swaney, after her long term of service, returned to the home land for her much-needed furlough, her sister, Miss Carrie, accompanying her.

The long-prayed-for school building is at last being erected, and at last accounts was progressing favorably. The contract stipulates that the building shall be completed in March, 1909. The corner-stone was laid March 25th with appropriate ceremonies. Dr. Tallon, District Superintendent, conducted the exercises. Señor Miranda, an inspector representing the school authorities of the province, made an address. In addition to the members of the Methodist congregation there were present other friends of the school, including some old pupils. The plans are reduced to what is indispensable for the work. The sale of the old property helps materially on the expense, also the amount contributed during the year by the Branches; but there is still a large balance to be raised in order to complete the building without debt.

It has been arranged that the Children's Thank-offering for the coming year shall be devoted to this school, and the primary room is to be named for the King's Heralds.

Both the boarding and charity schools opened favorably in March, the rooms being filled to overflowing and some being refused admission. One of the teachers in the charity school left, and her place is filled by a teacher from the boarding-school. A young lady who received her education in the Rosario and Buenos Ayres schools and is a recent graduate from the normal school in the latter city, has been secured for the vacancy in the boarding-school. She is a Christian and is taking up the work with enthusiasm.

Miss Walker was transferred from Buenos Ayres, to be with Miss Kneeland during the absence of Miss Swaney. Although suffering from ill-health, she is an interested and enthusiastic worker.

In a recent letter Miss Kneeland writes: "The girls keep coming into the school, even though the year is nearly half gone. I believe we have several more than last year. Just two days ago we had to refuse again to take girls into the home, but we always tell them we shall have room next year. It is a long time to wait. It is a delight to see the way the little children in the first and second grades enjoy the Bible lessons. We try to make them very practical. Our new scholarship girls are now getting on finely. It has taken much time and prayer to get them to the

point where they are, but we feel that the foundation is now quite well placed." Miss Kneeland is seeing busy days, having on her hands teaching, the care of the two schools, oversight of the home, work of the treasurer, Sunday-schools, new building, etc.

She pays an appreciative tribute to the admirable leadership and efficiency of Miss Swaney and her sister, both of whom she greatly misses. The former helped her over many difficulties in the building matters, and the latter arranged the details of the housekeeping department in such a way as to give her the least possible anxiety.

MONTEVIDEO.—In 1907 six girls graduated from the school—four from the Spanish department and two from the English. The Commencement exercises were presided over by Dr. Cuhilo, a distinguished lawyer of the city and a loyal Methodist. The address was delivered by Dr. De Salterain, an eminent physician of the city and a senator in Congress. He has three daughters as students in the school. The program for the week consisted as usual of the literary and musical entertainment given by the pupils, Class Day, Commencement Day, and Alumni banquet.

The monthly temperance meetings have been held in the school as formerly, both those of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Loyal Temperance Legions of both Spanish and English departments. Miss Hewett has given temperance lessons in the different Sunday-schools.

A special cause for gratitude has been the marked interest manifested by the pupils in the religious meetings of the school. The girls of the King's Daughters Band, under the care of Miss Marsh, have kept up their weekly devotional meetings and have also ministered to the sick and the poor. Miss Hewett's probationers' class of Spanish girls has met regularly, and the meetings have been occasions of spiritual uplifting. Miss Hewett mentions great satisfaction in watching the spiritual development of these girls, who have all their lives been under the cloud of superstition and error of the Romish Church. Nine of the girls have professed a change of heart and have united with the Spanish Methodist Church in full connection. They wished to do some work for the Lord, and, following Miss Hewett's suggestion, they went into the streets and gathered together children for a Sunday-school which was held every Sunday morning in the school. These girls gave the children a treat at Christmas time and still continue their interest in the work.

There are two Bible-readers in the city who are doing faithful work going from house to house distributing tracts, portions of Scripture, and winning many souls for Christ. One of these women was one of the first graduates from the school. A Spanish Ladies' Aid, named for Mrs. McCabe, still continues its work among the women of the Church. Since its organization, in 1903, this society has raised \$2,534.18 gold, which has been passed over to the treasurer of the Spanish Church. Mrs. Hewett is now the President.

As a result of a visit from Miss Jessie Ackerman, who interested all in accounts of her travels and of her work in the slums of London, a Girls' Guild was organized in the school with some eighty members, who are being trained in Christian work.

There are nine Spanish Methodist Sunday-schools in Montevideo, in all of which there are good opportunities for work. In the school are thirteen teachers and 206 pupils, including boarders.

LIMA.—Miss Wood reports: "We have forty-four pupils registered in the regular classes, ranging in age from five to seventeen years, against twenty a year ago. Fourteen of these are in the new branch school, where I have one of our former pupils in Callao in charge. The money sent to

Lima pays the school rent. The income has just paid for the furniture, care, and assistants. The Sunday-school in two months increased from an attendance of eleven to twenty-seven on a recent Sunday. Most of the people have never attended such meetings before."

CALLAO.—At the last Conference Miss McKinney was again appointed director of the girls' department of the high school. The school year opened March 9th, after a vacation of two months during the warm period of the year. The present enrollment is twenty-six, of whom seven come from the lower grades and three from a private school. The improvement in the girls is noticeable and they really seem to enjoy order and quiet. There are nine English-speaking girls and the rest are Peruvians. Almost all are from Roman Catholic families and many of them are unwilling to attend our Church. About one-half attend some of the Church services, and the larger part go to the English Sunday-school, although they still claim to be Catholics. One of the teachers could not return, and her place is filled by Miss Ramsey, an English girl of Peruvian birth, who speaks Spanish fluently. Because of lack of room there is some confusion in changing classes, great vigilance being required to keep perfect order. There should be a separate entrance for the girls, but the necessary funds are not at hand.

Miss Wood comes each day to teach singing and calisthenics.

Miss McKinney longs to make an impression upon these girls spiritually, and during the vacation she visited the homes of many of the

SUMMARY OF WORK IN SOUTH AMERICA.

NAMES OF STATIONS OR DISTRICTS.	Buenos Ayres.....	Rosario	Montevideo.....	Total.....
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	1	1	2	4
Native Workers.....	4			4
No. Bible-women Employed.....	1		2	3
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR				
BOARDING SCHOOLS—				
No. Schools.....	1		†1	2
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	1		2	3
No. Native Teachers.....	4		13	17
Self-Supporting Students.....	10		16	16
Wholly-Supported Students.....	12		12	14
Partly-Supported Students.....			†1	1
No. Day Students.....	22		169	191
Total Enrollment.....	44		178	222
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	*	*	*	*
DAY SCHOOLS—				
No. Schools.....		2	1	3
No. Teachers.....		8	13	21
Total Enrollment.....		185	\$178	363
Average Daily Attendance.....		156	150	306
Receipts for Tuition.....		\$250 00	\$1400 00	\$1,650 00
KINDERGARTENS—				
No. Native Kindergartners.....			1	1
Total Enrollment.....			27	27
Average Attendance.....			20	20

* Incomplete.

† In Montevideo there is a day school with a boarding department.

‡ Boarding pupils.

§ Number and amount to date.

girls, asking their mothers to allow them to attend the English Sunday-school. Too often this invitation is met with the reply that their children are simply in the school to be educated, implying that conversion to Protestantism is not desired. However, it is cause for thankfulness that, in this country, where religious freedom is not allowed, some girls attend the Protestant school and Church services.

In addition to the teaching in the high school, Miss McKinney has a class in the Spanish Sunday-school and assists in the Junior League work.

That the gospel is finding an entrance into the hearts of the people is shown from the fact that the mother of two boys in the high school, who is not able to attend Church, gives a certain sum of money each month to the pastor to have him come to her home weekly for a service. Our prayers should be often ascending to God that religious freedom may be speedily granted throughout South America.

BULGARIA.

Woman's Work commenced in 1884.

Constituted a Mission Conference in 1892.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. P. Crandon.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

LOVETCH.—Miss Kate Blackburn, Miss Dora Davis.

In that which tells on the most vital interests of the cause, we feel there has been real advance in this year's work. The announcement that the course of study in our Lovetch Girls' School had been made equal to that of the Government gymnasia, seemed to be the signal for the clergy and other fanatical opposers to do all in their power to detract from our attendance. However, all their efforts God overruled for our profit. Though they succeeded in getting the city school for girls raised one grade higher, and thus reduced the number of our day pupils, yet this only made place for an increased number of boarding pupils, and *we still had as large an enrollment as the preceding year*. This, too, with a class of girls among whom we could do our best work. The local income exceeded that of the preceding year by 1,500 francs, or \$300. The music pupils brought in a good proportion of this sum. This department is steadily developing under the wise and judicious care of Miss Davis, and our patronage is constantly widening.

The health of the school could scarcely have been better, and in this we recognize special reason for gratitude when we remember that last year many schools in Bulgaria were closed for months because of serious epidemics.

Deportment and scholarship were gratifying. Above all are we thankful for the abundant evidences of quickened spiritual life among the teachers and pupils. Two of our girls were received as probationers in the Church, two others taken into full membership, and seven became members of the Epworth League. The full attendance at class meetings and the earnest prayers and testimonies often warmed our hearts. But after all it is in the every-day and Christian life and deportment that we must look for the real development of character and Christian life, and judging by this standard, there is much to encourage. This is abundantly attested in the lives of girls who have left school and are witnesses for Christ amid non-Protestant surroundings.

We had no graduating class this last June, owing to the raising of the grade of the school. The class which would naturally have graduated then, proposes to return and complete the full seven years' course of study next year.

The Government school inspector visited us twice during the year, and the official inspector of school sanitation once. Both expressed hearty approval of what they saw. The inspector of school sanitation was accompanied by the city mayor. As they left the premises he remarked to the mayor: "*Our people can profit immensely and get great good out of schools like this.*" United States Ambassador Hon. Horace G. Knowles, with his wife, favored us by a brief visit in June, bringing with them Baroness Rengers, wife of the Dutch Minister in Bucharest, Roumania.

Another welcome visitor during the year was Rev. Julian S. Wadsworth, of Brockton, Mass. (formerly of Jacksonville, Ill.), who on a flying visit through the Balkan Peninsula gave us two days of his valuable

SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE BULGARIAN CONFERENCE.

NAMES OF STATIONS.	Lovetch	Holanitsa	OTHER CHARGES REPORTING TO BULGARIA MISSION CONFERENCE.													Total	
			Gabrovo	Rusichuk	Varna	Turnovo	Sislov	Voyvodovo	Hilbice	Orchaniia	Sevlievo	Vratza	Lom	Pleven	Shumen		Vidin
W. F. M. S. Missionaries	2																2
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work																	
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants																	
Native Workers	7	1	1														9
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—																	
Full Members	20	12	2	14	8	8	7	45	11	3	5	1	6	15	7	2	166
Probationers	6		2		1				3	1	1	2	1	2	14	3	86
Adherents	60	1	2	25	15	1		4	1	12	10	3		20	5		159
Women and Girls Baptized during Year						2		7	1				2	3			15
No. Christian Women under Instruc'n	30	14	4	30	15	10	7	75	7	25	7	2	5	29	22		282
Non-Christian Women under Instru'n	30	7	6	5	3	3			1		10	3	4	45	25	1	143
No. Bible-women Employed		1	1	*1									*1				4
SCHOOLS OF COLLEGE GRADE—																	
No. Schools	1																1
No. Foreign Missionaries	2																2
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers																	
No. Native Teachers	6																6
Self-Supporting Students	12																12
Wholly-Supported Students	4																4
Partly-Supported Students	10																10
Total Enrollment	†86																86
Receipts for Board and Tuition	\$1215 00																\$1215 00
Govern't Grants and Donations																	
DAY SCHOOLS—																	
No. Schools		1															1
No. Teachers		1															1
Total Enrollment		20															20
Average Daily Attendance		18															18
Receipts for Tuition																	
Govern't Grants and Donations																	

* Employee of Bulgaria Mission Conference W. F. M. S.

† Day pupils, 10.

time. His presence and the intense interest manifested in our work proved a real inspiration.

The prospect for the next school year is unusually propitious. Already as many have been accepted as we had last year, and others are applying. If we take more we hardly know where to stow them.

The local School Board in Hotantsa has asked for the return of Miss Marika Ticheva as teacher of their primary school for next year. This speaks well for her services. Twenty pupils were enrolled the past year. In April Miss Davis and I visited Gabrovo, where Evanka Duinska has been so faithfully working as Bible-woman for some time past. It was truly gratifying to see her work and with her visit numerous homes. More than one hundred homes are now open to her visits. Of Evanka it may be truly said, "To know her is to love her." In the homes of the poor, by the bedside of the sick and dying, wherever her service is needed for body or soul, there she is ready to go. The Conference Woman's Society has also supported a Bible-woman, Miss Todorka Gancheva, for the greater part of the year. She has worked in Lom, and for six months the same Society employed a second Bible-woman. In Lovetch the work among the women has been growing. Three married women have recently united with the Church. Our local Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Auxiliary has increased its contribution this year. The weekly cottage meetings held for the women have been well attended, and new homes are opening to them. Here, as elsewhere, it is true that "all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." Young and old of both sexes have their peculiar trials and temptations. Just now one of our Lovetch families is under the fire of persecution. We earnestly pray that they may come off victorious.

Each year brings trials and compensations, and it is true beyond a question that each year binds our hearts closer to the work in this land.

We read with joy and eagerness the glowing accounts of success in other and more popular fields, and then we resolutely and hopefully set about our own God-given tasks, thankful that it is our privilege to labor in this "little corner," where there is so much need and so little glamor.

ITALY.

Organized as a Conference in 1881.

Woman's Work commenced in 1886.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. P. Crandon.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATION.

ROME.—*Edith M. Swift, Edith Burt, Italia Garibaldi.

ROME: *Crandon Hall*.—No better report can be made of the work of Crandon Hall than that rendered by Misses Swift and Burt to the Annual Conference of Italy. From this we quote:

"Walking in the strength of God's promises, we have come to the close of another school year. Though we have not fully reached the goal upon which our hopes were set, yet, as we look back upon the way and note the many obstacles overcome, we can humbly thank God that the year has been one of real progress. The attendance on the opening day was larger than ever before, one hundred and seventy-five pupils being en-

*Home on leave.

rolled in the regular courses, and nearly one hundred more in the music school and language classes.

"The teachers have shown their usual zeal and faithfulness, and in addition to their regular class work have given their pupils many special talks on art and history in the various museums and galleries of Rome.

"The universal interest in all that pertains to the mission of woman, in the family and in society, is stirring the minds of our Italian young women, so that the course of Domestic Economy, inaugurated this year, was taken by numerous enthusiastic students.

"Crandon Hall has taken the initiative in this, as it is the first girls' school in Italy to introduce this useful branch of study.

"Many of our teachers and older pupils attended the meetings of the National Congress of Italian Women, held in Rome this spring. One of the chief topics of discussion was the attitude of the liberal-minded Italian women toward the Catholic religion.

"The manifest hostility of Italy's leading educators towards the Church that opposes Italian patriotism, could not but stimulate a desire on the part of many of our Catholic pupils to study more closely the principles of their own and the Protestant religion.

"Thus the congress opened the way for many talks upon spiritual subjects, and led to the formation of elective courses on comparative religion in the English, French, and Italian languages.

"This deeper interest in spiritual subjects was also revealed in the greater attention of the girls to the sermons of our Italian minister. This we are very grateful for.

"The kindergarten was well attended and, as usual, the children's songs and recitations called forth the admiration of our many visitors from the homeland.

"The music school has kept up its high standard, the frequent recitals before large Roman audiences being one way of showing the Italian people what Methodism is doing for Italy.

"Through the efforts of Miss Hill our library has been greatly enriched by many helpful books, the gifts of American friends.

"Unfortunately the building does not expand with the growing needs of the school, so that all branches of the work must suffer from the overcrowding. Our faith has been in the Lord. He has brought it to pass, the year marks another step toward the ideal set before us, and we know that our efforts, with His blessing, must bear fruits for His kingdom."

The Inspection Committee of the Italian Conference also add their testimony to the excellence of the school: "The Crandon Institute in Rome continues to fulfill its blessed mission with growing success. Miss Burt and Miss Swift have not only held the Institute up to that high standard it had attained in former years, but have given it even greater development and solidity. The one great need, however, becomes each year more imperative—more room. The school could easily fill a building four times the size of Crandon Hall. Crandon Institute is known not only in Rome, but in all Italy, as the best non-clerical school. Many people have spoken to us of its splendid organization, its order, the neatness of its pupils, its fine moral and spiritual influence upon the character of its pupils."

Countess Franchetti, speaking of Crandon Hall, said: "O, that is an ideal school for loyal Italians. The girls are taught to love God and also to love their country, and these two noble passions are not kept in constant war with each other as in the nuns' schools."

The pupils of Crandon Institute have regularly attended the Church services during the year, and have given very material aid to the pastor by visiting and raising money for the sick and poor.

The public recitals and musicales have been a means of drawing the attention of many to Methodist institutions and the Methodist religion who otherwise would not know of our existence in Rome.

The attendance of about three hundred is in itself the best proof of the importance of the Institute.

We record with great regret the illness of Miss Swift and her enforced return to this country; but we most earnestly pray the Father that His healing hand may be laid upon her and that she may soon return to the work which she has so faithfully done and which so greatly needs her.

VIA GARIBALDI.—Miss Odgers, who for eight years has been connected with the Home School at Via Garibaldi, returned to this country in April, and Miss Italia Garibaldi was chosen to succeed her. She comes to us with many testimonials of her ability, and we confidently expect that her administration will be a success. Miss Garibaldi was sent to London to represent the Italian Sunday-schools at the great convention held last May. Truly a gratification to those who have watched her progress as a student.

The school has sixty girls in attendance. They come from all parts of Italy. Domestic instruction, as well as normal preparatory work, is given, and some are expecting to teach in Government schools, some in our Christian institutions. Thus little by little is the dawn brightening in the Papal land.

SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE ITALIAN CONFERENCE.

NAMES OF STATIONS OR DISTRICTS.	Rome, Italy.....	Montaldo, Italy.....	Milan, Italy.....	Totals.....
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	3	.....	.....	3
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	3	.....	.....	3
No. Bible-women Employed.....	.....	1	1	2
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES—				
No. Institutes.....	2	.....	.....	2
SCHOOLS OF COLLEGE GRADE—				
No. Schools.....	1	.....	.....	1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	2	.....	.....	2
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....	5	.....	.....	5
No. Native Teachers.....	30	.....	.....	30
Self-Supporting Students.....	274	.....	.....	274
Wholly-Supported Students.....	3	.....	.....	3
Partly-Supported Students.....	3	.....	.....	3
Total Enrollment.....	280	.....	.....	280
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$11518 00	.....	.....	\$11518 00
KINDERGARTENS—				
No. Kindergartens.....	1	.....	.....	1
No. Native Kindergartners.....	1	.....	.....	1
Total Enrollment.....	150	.....	.....	150
Average Attendance.....	80	.....	.....	80
Receipts for Tuition.....	\$150 00	.....	.....	\$150 00
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—				
No. Schools.....	1	.....	.....	1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	1	.....	.....	1
No. Native Teachers.....	2	.....	.....	2
No. Pupils.....	47	.....	.....	47
Receipts for Tuition.....	\$340 00	.....	.....	\$340 00
From Sale of Products.....	60 00	.....	.....	60 00

GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND.

Official Correspondent, Louisa C. Rothweiler.

As in former years, so again this year, five visiting deaconesses have been partially supported in as many different localities by the appropriation of \$375 made by the Northwestern Branch.

An aggregate of 2,154 visits made to the homes; of 2,538 hours 32 nights and 36 days of nursing the sick; of 155 meetings held, and of 3,690 pieces of Christian literature distributed is reported. The real results of this work can not be given in figures—the future must show the fruitage—but to bring encouragement to the hearts of the workers, the Master allows them to see some of the results now. One sister tells of coming to a house in which she found the husband dying of consumption. The days of health had been spent by his wife and himself in dissipation. Now that the days of trial had come, instead of being drawn closer together, their hearts were filled with bitterness toward one another and they were becoming more and more estranged. The sister repeated her visits and finally love gained the victory; both turned to God; the husband's last days were spent in peace with his wife and his God.

Another sister tells of young girls kept from entering a life of sin and of others rescued from such a life. She tells of one who, having been betrayed, determined to end her misery by jumping into a lake. In some marvelous manner she was rescued and brought to the Home for girls, which one of our sisters supervises. She was persuaded to change her determination, and at last reports had returned to her home determined to lead a better life.

That these sisters are often called to work which calls for a great amount of self-denial we can easily understand. One tells of having spent three weeks in a home, the mother of which was in the hospital. Besides caring for the daily wants of the father and eight children, she instituted a complete cleansing of the bedding, clothing, and rooms. It took the entire time to accomplish this, but when the mother after her return noted the change, the object lesson had the desired effect and she is trying to make the home what it should be for husband and children.

The sister at Chemnitz, North Germany, was a faithful worker, but impaired health and other circumstances made it necessary for her to give up the work. Instead of employing another in this same place, it has been decided to ask permission to use the money in supporting a worker in Berlin. In this large city there is so much to be done, so many opportunities for work among girls who come to the city to work, as well as in the homes of the poor and the Christless, that it seemed wise to make this change.

While this work in Europe may not appeal to our people as much as work in heathen lands, it is certainly as necessary and as worthy of support as that is.

The contributions to our treasury are not quite so large as last year, not because our sisters have lost interest, but because they have found it imperatively necessary to raise funds to help some young women in their preparation for work in the foreign field to which they feel called. For this reason they were not able to do as much in the past year as they have done formerly and as they hope to do again in the future. May not the Lord be leading the Church to see that He has

chosen workers in other lands as well as in America whom He wishes to have used in the foreign field? Who are we, to say that this may not be?

AFRICA.

Woman's work opened in 1890.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. S. F. Johnson.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

OLD UMTALI.—Sophia Jordan Coffin.

QUESSUA.—Susan Collins and Martha A. Drummer.

Africa is calling to us to-day in tones strong and emphatic. Shall we not respond with workers and money to carry to her people the gospel of Jesus Christ with all that that means in civilization, education and spiritual training?

So far we are doing comparatively little for these sisters of ours and their children. Just one missionary of our Society in all of East Africa and two in West Africa.

However, there are encouraging indications that new work will soon be begun. One apostle of generosity in the New England Branch has promised us \$5,000 for the erection of a school in St. Paul de Loando, where we promised long ago to start our work for women and girls as soon as a missionary and building were supplied. We have plenty of land, well located, and now all we lack is a missionary and money to support the work which is so much needed among the thirty thousand people of that city, a large proportion of whom are part native, part Portuguese. Who will go and who will send?

Three hundred miles east and south of this coast town of Loanda we have a well-established work at Quessua, six miles from Melange. Our Church is undertaking to evangelize the whole district of Loanda; and Quessua, though so far away, is still within the bounds of this district, which is in the province of Angola.

Here our two missionaries, Miss Susan Collins and Miss Martha Drummer, are earnestly and lovingly working to win from darkness to light these people of their own race. They are using the new and nearly completed building, where they are so happy to have their thirty-two girls comfortably cared for, instead of being in the three-room house where they have had to be so long. This new building is a well-arranged adobe structure, with six rooms on the ground floor and three in the second story. Thus is provided a home for the missionaries and a dormitory for the girls.

Miss Collins is our faithful treasurer and mother to the girls, while Miss Drummer, besides teaching the school, frequently takes some of the larger girls with her to sing the gospel in the surrounding towns where sacred song has never been heard. In this way she wins the hearts of many people who listen gladly while she reads and explains the Bible to them. She writes: "The school is constant and the children are doing nicely with their studies. These outside trips are made on Saturdays and occasional afternoons during the dry season. Our native Christians have turned away from the witch-doctors and come to me so often for some simple remedies which I do not have and can not afford to purchase."

She, and Miss Collins, and the district superintendent plead with us for a hundred dollars to buy a "ricksha," which is a one-wheeled, purely African conveyance, and would be a wonderful help in their work and a real economy as well, for many of their necessities have to be carried long distances on the backs of the native men or in hammocks. Medicines and a conveyance are therefore the main needs now at this station.

Near the east coast of this great continent, in the Province of Rhodesia, we have a well-established school at Old Umtali. Here were fifty girls a few months ago being educated and trained in Christian character and only one missionary to carry the burdens incident to so large a work. The numbers were encouraging, but it was found as the weeks went by that it was impossible to properly care for so many without assistance, and it was finally decided to send twelve of the girls back to their homes until we can send another missionary to help Miss Coffin, who is surely doing the best she can under the circumstances.

Not only a new worker is needed, but more money to carry on the work. The new dormitory just completed needs furniture, and more scholarships are needed.

We are much indebted to Dr. Samuel Gurney, who has given the girls all medical attendance necessary without cost to us.

That in two years and a half this school has increased from ten to fifty is a cause for great gratitude. Many more have sought admission, but have had to be refused.

Miss Coffin writes of her delight in receiving a Government grant of \$150 this year. This was quite opportune, as the melio crop failed this year and melies are a staple article of food in that region.

A siege of chicken-pox and an occasional wedding add much to the labors of Miss Coffin. She asks for a typewriter and pleads most earnestly for a sewing machine; but the greatest of all her needs is a sister worker to share her burdens and responsibilities in this rapidly developing work.

Five young women graduates of last year have become the wives of pastor-teachers and are earnestly doing the work of Bible-women. One writes as follows: "I repented and was converted in the church at Old Umtali in August, 1906. God saved me and I am very glad He has helped me these two years to do His work. We were married last December. Then we came to Gondanzara's in the Makoni District. When we came here some women they were afraid to me, so I told them, 'Brethern, be not afraid of me, for I am your friend. I bring the message from God to you, friends.' Now my work is to teach in school and help my husband in Sunday-school. Every Friday I spend much time in school to teach our girls to sew their clothes. Some of them now know how to sew their clothes even as I do. Some of them learn to wash and iron their clothes. Some of them learn to do cooking in our kitchen. I will try always to do best I can to help and to help them to do better things that Christians do in their life. Let us Christians remember to pray for this Africa and for our Bishops, because many, many people here they need the gospel. I hope they all have it soon."

In this Africa's Jubilee year may many of us turn our thought, our prayers, and our gifts to her needy children.

SUMMARY OF WORK IN AFRICA.

NAMES OF STATIONS OR DISTRICTS.	EAST AFRICA.		West Africa	Total
	Old Unthah	Umtso Circuit Mission.		
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	1		2	3
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....		1		1
Native Workers.....		6		6
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—				
Full Members.....	1	4		5
Probationers.....	†24	†2		26
Adherents.....	†25			25
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....			7	7
No. Christian Women under Instruction.....	8	2		10
Non-Christian Women under Instruction.....	4			4
No. Bible-women Employed.....		6		6
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—				
No. Schools.....	1	1		2
No. Missionaries.....	1	§		1
Enrollment.....	1	2		3
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—				
No. Schools.....	1	1		2
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	1	§		1
No. Native Teachers.....	5			5
Wholly-Supported Students.....	34			34
Partly-Supported Students.....	10			10
No. Day Students.....	11			11
Total Enrollment.....	55	6		61
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$620 00			\$620 00
Government Grants and Donations.....	\$154 88			\$154 88
DAY SCHOOLS—				
No. Schools.....		1		1
No. Teachers.....		1		1
*Total Enrollment.....		15		15
Average Daily Attendance.....		13		13
ORPHANAGES—				
No. Orphanages.....			1	1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....			2	2
Total No. Orphans.....			23	23
MEDICAL WORK—				
No. Foreign Nurses.....	1			1

* Women in kraals won't enroll, hence no record yet.

† Girls.

‡ Women.

§ Wife of a Missionary.

EXPLANATORY NOTES TO TABLE ON FOLLOWING
PAGES.

- INDIA—a. Gracey Home, Sitapur. u. Gonda.
b. Whitney Home, Nadiad. v. Brindaban.
c. Budaon. w. Kolar.
d. Bhot, Dispensary. x. Lee Memorial Hospital.
e. Pakur.
f. Rangoon.
h. Bangalore.
l. Delia Fuller Memorial.
m. Vikarabad.
n. Repairs in N. W. India.
o. Repairs in South India.
p. Property in Bengal.
s. Raipur.
t. Pithoragarh.
- CHINA—g. Sieng Iu.
r. Land and Repairs in West
China.
- JAPAN—j. Repairs in North Japan.
k. Sappora.
- KOREA—q. Yeng Byen.

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1907-1908.

STATIONS.	New England.	New York.....	Philadelphia...	Baltimore.....	Cincinnati	Northwestern.	Des Moines.....	Minneapolis...	Topeka	Pacific.....	Columbia River.....
INDIA—											
For General Work.....	\$17,501 92	\$31,522 70	\$17,653 05	\$7,029 60	\$25,878 06	\$49,141 00	\$19,972 96	\$5,808 00	\$19,987 98	\$12,983 00	\$7,509 00
Dwarahat Home.....	52 00	42 00	100 00	32 00	104 00	1,000 00	50 00		3,000 00	700 00	2,000 00
Shahjahanpur Roof.....		280 00		24 00	914 00		57 00		26 00	79 00	24 00
Barda Hospital.....	800 00	2,500 00		\$1,808 00	775 00		\$5,000 00		1,500 00	4,000 00	
Godhra School Building.....	2,000 00	7120 00	400 00		57 00		200 00		450 00	2,000 00	
Poonna.....				110 00	75 00	1,000 00	765 00		435 00	3,000 00	
Bareilly Orphanage.....		125 00			3,000 00		2 50 00		10 00		12 00
Bareilly Hospital.....		100 00		10 00	75 00		700 00				
Bombay Day School.....		2,881 96			375 00						
Calcutta Girl's High School.....	1,000 00	750 00	300 00			1,350 00			298 00	500 00	
Total for India	\$21,395 92	\$48,229 66	\$18,453 05	\$8,605 60	\$30,257 06	\$52,491 00	\$36,466 38	\$5,808 00	\$24,716 93	\$16,817 00	\$9,515 00
MALAYIA—											
For General Work.....	\$2,085 00	\$975 00	\$910 00		\$2,123 35	\$3,270 00		\$7,009 68	\$645 00	\$35 00	\$854 00
Kuala Lumpur School.....	3,000 00				85 00	100 00	\$30 00				6 00
Penang											
Total for Malaysia.....	\$5,085 00	\$975 00	\$910 00		\$2,158 35	\$3,370 00	\$30 00	\$7,009 68	\$615 00	\$35 00	\$860 00
PHILIPPINES.....											
				\$100 00	\$940 00	\$2,455 00	\$875 00	\$9,762 00	\$1,432 00	\$2,744 00	\$765 00
CHINA—											
For General Work.....	\$10,760 10	\$16,234 71	\$6,078 83	\$4,776 00	\$11,347 30	\$34,429 11	\$11,810 56	\$5,745 15	\$5,559 00	\$4,480 00	\$1,750 00
Tai an Fu School Building.....	4,000 00									9 25 00	
Wuhu Day School	800 00			300 00	240 00	800 00	2,010 00				
Pekin.....		229 85			138 00	1,700 00	71,000 00	2,000 00			
Kiu King.....		1,901 19								500 00	
Foochow.....							72 00				
Hing Hua.....		450 00					7400 00				
Long Bing Training School.....		72 00									
Nanchang.....											
Hai Tang.....			1,000 00		725 80					500 00	
Tsichoo.....					1,055 00						
Total for China.....	\$15,560 10	\$18,890 75	\$7,078 83	\$5,076 00	\$18,506 19	\$36,429 11	\$18,157 31	\$7,745 15	\$5,559 00	\$5,505 00	\$1,750 00

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1907-1908—Continued.

KOREA—													
General Work.....	\$1,480 00	\$9,339 00	\$2,618 50	\$1,245 00	\$7,279 25	\$1,575 00				\$173 00	\$160 00	\$550 00	\$75 00
Pyeng Yang School.....	3,000 00		3,000 00	400 00	589 00								
Pyeng Hospital Building.....		75 00	3,000 00										
Chemulpo Building.....			1,000 00		150 00								
Kong Ju.....					200 00								
Total for Korea.....	\$4,480 00	\$9,414 00	\$6,618 50	\$1,645 00	\$8,218 25	\$1,575 00				\$173 00	\$160 00	\$550 00	\$75 00
JAPAN—													
General Work.....	\$3,352 00	\$10,850 00	\$10,380 55	\$2,505 00	\$14,827 90	\$12,831 03	\$1,517 50			\$2,177 00	\$3,092 00	\$1,931 00	\$435 00
Asakusa School Building.....	3,000 00		3,500 00		750 00		7 25 00						
Hakodate School.....		1,000 00	3,500 00		500 00	4 350 00							\$50 00
Nagasaki Debt.....			90 00				85 00			36 00	55 00		
Omura Orphanage.....					1,500 00						2,500 00		100 00
Nagoya.....						240 00	7 25 00						
Total for Japan.....	\$6,352 00	\$11,850 00	\$13,970 55	\$2,505 00	\$16,877 90	\$17,421 03	\$4,627 50			\$2,213 00	\$5,617 00	\$1,931 00	\$585 00
MEXICO—													
General Work.....	\$1,922 25	\$3,850 00	\$6,175 00	\$125 00	\$4,495 00	\$7,459 00				\$30 00	\$40 00		
Mexico Land.....	500 00	685 00											
Pachuca Room Sch'l Bldg.....	1,000 00		180 00		100 00								
Industrial School, Mexico.....		1,150 00	5,800 00			2,650 00							
Puebla School.....													
Total for Mexico.....	\$3,422 25	\$5,085 00	\$12,125 00	\$125 00	\$4,595 00	\$10,109 00	\$1,583 00			\$30 00	\$40 00		
SOUTH AMERICA—													
General Work.....	\$2,808 45	\$4,675 00	\$973 00			\$6,178 00	\$100 00			\$301 00	\$3,097 00	\$1,426 00	
Rosario School Building.....	350 00		500 00	\$36 00	\$75 00						39 00		
Montevideo School.....		414 00				2,697 00	262 00						
Total for South America.....	\$3,158 45	\$5,464 00	\$1,473 00	\$36 00	\$75 00	\$8,875 00	\$362 00			\$301 00	\$3,136 00	\$1,426 00	
AFRICA—													
West Central.....			\$33 00	\$25 00		\$505 00	\$60 00				\$60 00	\$1,342 00	
East Central, Gen. Work.....	\$40 00	\$743 00			\$400 00	950 00							\$20 00
Old Umali School Build'g.....	1,000 00												
Total for Africa.....	\$1,040 00	\$743 00	\$33 00	\$25 00	\$490 00	\$1,455 00	\$60 00				\$60 00	\$1,382 00	\$20 00
ITALY—General Work.....													
Rome.....	\$250 00	\$950 00	\$328 00	\$130 00	\$265 00	\$5,297 00	\$200 00						
Total for Italy.....	\$250 00	\$950 00	\$328 00	\$130 00	\$265 00	\$7,767 00	\$200 00						

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1907-1908—Continued.

STATIONS.	New England.	New York.	Philadelphia.	Baltimore.	Cincinnati.	Northwestern.	Des Moines.	Minneapolis.	Topeka.	Pacific.	Columbia River.
BULGARIA.....	\$436 00	\$560 00	\$240 00			\$2,875 00		\$48 00			
SWITZERLAND.....						\$150 00					
NORTH GERMANY.....						\$125 00				\$50 00	
NORWAY.....											
MISCELLANEOUS—				\$3,506 00							
Folts Mission Institute.....	\$85 00	\$1,536 35	\$250 00	5 10	\$57 50		\$47 50	\$20 00	\$80 00	\$20 00	\$10 00
Contingent Funds.....	3,144 20	4,279 56	2,092 48	1,657 00	20,597 91		788 80	2,225 71		1,478 00	195 20
Interest on Annuities, etc.	489 00	677 50	1,566 13		44 40		401 50			160 00	6 00
Knickerbocker Emergency Loans.....		134 56									
General Treasury.....											75 00
Total for Miscellaneous.....	\$3,668 20	\$6,627 97	\$3,908 61	\$5,168 10	\$20,699 81		\$1,232 80	\$2,245 71	\$80 00	\$1,658 00	\$286 20
Total.....	\$04,845 92	\$98,489 38	\$66,228 54	\$23,415 70	\$98,082 56	\$143,097 14	\$63,543 99	\$85,345 54	\$41,425 98	\$92,198 00	\$13,886 20
Grand Total.....											\$682,504 90

Appropriations for 1908-1909.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Naini Tal, Schools, conveyance, and teachers	\$110
Dwarahat, First assistant	280
Three scholarships	60
Pithoragarh, Miss McMullen	300
Conveyance	60
Two scholarships	40
Bhot, Bible-women	24
Medicines	33
Itinerating	34
Moving	17
Expenses to Conference	33
Bareilly, Twenty scholarships	300
Hospital roof	105
Shahjahanpur, Four scholarships	60
Moradabad, Miss C. M. Organ	600
First assistant	300
Fifty scholarships	750
Two Agra medical scholarships	80
Twelve city schools	168
Inspectress	60
Conveyance	80
Bible-women	200
Rent	120
Furniture	100
District work	1,160
Mrs. Core's itinerating	33
Bijnour, Second assistant	200
Twelve scholarships	180
City workers	160
Conveyance	66
Circuit Bible-women and teachers	84
District work	800
Lucknow, Miss Ada Mudge	600
Two memorial scholarships	80
Three high school scholarships	120
Lois S. Parker Memorial	910
Budaon, Miss E. M. Ruddick	600
Hardoi, Assistant	300
Two scholarships	30
Home	140

Total \$9,377

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Phalera, Two scholarships	\$30
Cawnpore, First assistant	240
Ten scholarships	150
Two one-half scholarships	80
Meerut, First assistant	275
Muttra, First assistant	240
Conveyance	40
Thirteen scholarships	195
Allahabad, Miss B. F. Crowell	600

Total \$1,850

SOUTH INDIA.

Hyderabad, City schools	\$275
Miss M. Elias	260
Conveyance	25
Four scholarships	80
Madras, Miss D'Jordan	300
Miss Young	300
Conveyance	80
Ten scholarships	200
Meenambal	100

Total \$1,620

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Basin, Assistant	\$240
Bible-women	275
Fifty scholarships	840
Rent	200
Raipur, Miss E. L. Harvey	600
Conveyance	60
Debt on furniture	17

Total \$2,232

BOMBAY.

Telegaon, Three scholarships	\$60
Baroda, Dr. B. J. Allen	600
Conveyance	150
Drugs	200
Compounder	100
.....	200

Total \$1,810

BENGAL.

Calcutta, High school (property) conditional	\$370
Darjeeling, Miss E. L. Knowles	300
Pakur, Building	300

Total \$970

BURMA.

Rangoon, Sewerage connections	\$56
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Total \$56

MALAYSIA.

Malacca, One scholarship	\$25
Singapore, Seven scholarships	175
Miss Meyer	250
Rent, Teluk Ayer	216
Conveyance	125
Teacher	100
Miss E. A. Hemingway	600
Kuala Lumpur, Two scholarships	50

Conference transit	40
Contingencies	120
Support of conveyance	100
Penang, First teacher	200
Sanitarium repairs	10

Total \$2,011

PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Land	\$115
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Total \$115

NORTH CHINA.

Peking, Miss E. G. Young	\$650
Miss G. Gilman	650
Tartar city school	60
Hospital current expenses	400
Medical student	50
Thirty scholarships	900
Ch'ang-Li, Miss E. E. Glover	650
Miss C. P. Dyer	650
Furniture	50
Day schools	100
Training-school	300
Hospital current expenses	275
Nineteen scholarships	570
Mrs. Ts'ao	40
T'ai An fu, Dr. E. G. Terry	650
Conference reports	25

Total \$6,020

CENTRAL CHINA.

Nanking, Seven scholarships	\$210
Day school	50
Kiu Kiang, Building debt	70

Total \$330

WEST CHINA.

Chung King, Bible-woman	\$40
Chentu, Miss C. J. Collier	650
Miss M. A. Simester	650
Ten scholarships	250
Itinerating	70

Total \$1,660

FOOCHOW.

Foochow, Twelve scholarships	\$240
One orphan	30
Ku Cheng, Ten scholarships	150
Bible-women	50
Day school	30
Repairs	25
Iu Ka, Miss M. C. Hartford	600
Five scholarships	100
Hai Tang, Ten scholarships	200
Three day schools	90
Bible-women	50
Conference reports	10

Total \$1,575

HING HUA.

Deh hua, Miss A. M. Todd	\$600
Miss J. A. Marriott	600
Bible-women	75
Messenger	25
Expenses	10

Total \$1,310

KOREA.

Seoul, House steward	\$50
West Gate day school	25
Repairs Scranton Home	25
Itinerating	25
Twelve scholarships	420
Sang Dang, Gateman, Mrs. Scranton	50
Keesu, Mrs. Scranton	50
Chemulpo, Miss J. O. Paine	700
Itinerating	200

Total \$1,545

NORTH JAPAN.

Hakodate, Teacher of literature	\$270
Teacher first and second grades	115
Seven scholarships	280
Hirosaki, Teacher third and fourth grades	100
Assistant	60
Bible-woman	90

Total \$915

CENTRAL JAPAN.

Tokyo, Aoyama, Science teacher	\$235
Eight scholarships	320
Two industrial scholarships	80
Land	381
Yokohama, Preparatory teacher	75
Ground rent	50
Insurance and taxes	150
Fuel and lights	75
Mrs. Inagaki	90
Seven scholarships	280
Yamabukicho day school	650
Blind school	25
Literary work	40
Nagoya, Translation teacher	150
Sewing teacher	200
Matron	100

Total \$2,901

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki, Seven scholarships	\$280
Conference reports	10

Total \$290

MEXICO.

Mexico City, Three scholarships	\$150
Bible-woman	50
School supplies	100
Land	98
Miraflores, A. S. Ortiz	240
J. Ramirez	240
Pachuca, Miss Orozco	275
Miss A. Martinez	200
Water tax and repairs	80
One scholarship	50
Puebla, Miss J. Palacios	500
Three scholarships	150

Total \$2,133

SOUTH AMERICA.

Buenos Ayres, Rent	\$200
Assistant teacher	200
One scholarship	80

Rosario, Miss B. E. Kneeland...	750
Assistant	400
Taxes	200
School supplies	30
Fuel and lights	50
Furniture	50
Two scholarships	200
Children's thank-offering	105
Montevideo, Taxes	100
Insurance	40
School supplies	100
Total	\$2,505

ITALY.

Rome, via Garibaldi, Five scholar- ships	\$250
Total	\$250

BULGARIA.

Lovetch, Matron and other service	\$240
Two scholarships	90
Taxes	35
Total	\$365

AFRICA.

Old Umtali, Two scholarships...	\$40
Total	\$40

SUMMARY.

North India	\$9,377
Northwest India	1,850
South India	1,620
Central Provinces	2,232
Bombay	1,810
Bengal	970
Burma	56
Malaysia	2,011
Philippines	115
North China	6,020
Central China	330
West China	1,660
Foochow	1,575
Hing Hua	1,810
Korea	1,545
North Japan	915
Central Japan	2,901
South Japan	290
Mexico	2,133
South America	2,505
Italy	250
Bulgaria	365
Africa	40
Contingencies	620
	\$42,000
Contingent Fund	2,000
Total	\$44,000

NEW YORK BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Kumaon, Naini Tal, Bible-woman	\$64
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman.	50
Rent for Bible-woman's Homes	33

Dwarahat, Four scholarships, at \$20	80
Medical scholarship	40
Pithoragarh, Eight scholarships, at \$20	160
Support of women	100
Industrial work	320
Miss Annie Budden, salary (cond.)	600
Assistant, Miss Ellen Hayes (cond.)	300
Two village schools	40
Training class	64
Rent for Miss Budden (cond.)	120
Six Bible-women	125
Conveyances	80
Itinerating	125
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman..	100
Repairs	20
Bareilly District, Bareilly Orphan- age and first assistant....	300
Bareilly Orphanage and second assistant	240
Bareilly Orphanage and third assistant	220
110 scholarships	1,650
City schools, 5, at \$20.....	100
Mohulla and village Bible- woman	165
Four city Bible-women.....	160
Conveyances	160
Special Bible-woman.....	25
Itinerating (Sadar Bazaar)..	40
Woman's School and teachers..	120
Books and incidentals	12
Scholarships, students' wives, at \$12	50
Two hospital beds	40
Shahjahanpur, Boarding school, six scholarships	90
Miss Fannie M. English	600
Shahjahanpur West, Bible-woman	72
Mrs. West's itinerating and medicine	50
City work, four Bible-women.	140
Conveyances	60
Widows	64
Repairs	20
City schools	40
Katra Circuit	48
Khera Bajhera Circuit.....	62
Faridpur Circuit	67
Garhwal Pauri, Six scholarships.	120
Mrs. Newman's two Bible-wo- men	100
Moradabad, Five scholarships...	75
Evangelistic work, convey- ances	75
Five Bible-women	140
Medicines	25
Budaon, Kakrala Circuit	120
Ujhaini Circuit	120
Dataganj Circuit	100
Bhamora Circuit	112
Aonla Circuit	155
Bilsi Circuit	156
Bisauli Circuit	132
Summer school	25
Bijnour, Assistant	120
Itinerating	50
Two scholarships	30
Pilibhit, Pilibhit Circuit.....	180
Fatehganj Circuit	144
Mirganj Circuit	88
Shahi Circuit	88
Bisalpur Circuit	72

Nawabganj Circuit	68
Puranput Circuit	60
Rampur Circuit	76
Sirauli Circuit	96
Baheri Circuit	128
Itinerating	32
Summer school	25
Mrs. Wilson's itinerating	13
Hardoi, Twenty scholarships	300
Fifteen Bible-women	200
Tax on land for Home	10
Sandila Circuit	68
Safpur Circuit	60
Sandi Circuit	52
Mallawan Circuit	68
Bilgram Circuit	80
Unao Circuit	80
Pahani Circuit	68
Shahabad Circuit	124
Summer school	25
Oudh, Lucknow College repairs ..	100
Conveyances	100
Bible-woman, Caroline Richards	40
Zenana and village, three Bible-women, and rent	144
Conveyances	80
Circuit Bible-woman	60
Sitapur, Miss Ida G. Loper	600
Ten scholarships, at \$15	150
Bible-woman, Georgia Dempster ..	40
Gonda, Ellenpur and Mankipur Bible women	100
Bahraich (Nanpara) schools ..	80
Conveyances	93
Rent	40
Bible-women	155
Kaisarganj Circuit Bible-woman ..	68
Bhingra Circuit Bible-woman ..	84

Total for North India..\$12,810

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Ajmer-Phalera, One scholarship ..	\$15
Allahabad, Twelve scholarships, at \$15	180
Assistant	220
Tilonia, Sanitarium, Medical Assistant	180
Cawnpore, Thirty-five scholarships, at \$15	525
High school, two scholarships ..	160
High school repairs	50
Five Cawnpore city Bible-women and conveyances	125
District Bible-woman and itinerating	350
Meerut, Eight Bible-women and itinerating	200
Muttra-Agra, Assistant	240
Four Bible-women and conveyance	200
Day school	25
Jinrickshaw	40
Brindaban, Two Bible-women ..	95
Bengali evangelist (half)	120
Muttra, Miss Agnes Saxe	600
Training-school, five native scholars	100
Boarding-school, five scholarships	75
Two District Bible-women	50

Total for Northwest India. \$3,550

SOUTH INDIA.

Bangalore, Kolar, Eighteen scholarships, at \$20	\$360
Assistant, Miss Gladys Curties ..	260
Conveyance	100
Two Bible-women	50
Hyderabad, Assistant, Miss Mary Smith	260
Conveyance (partial)	50
Village school	40
Industrial work	25
Secunderabad, Bible-woman	40
Bowenpalli School	80
Madras, Taxes (half)	65
Seventy scholarships, at \$20 ..	1,400
Matron	200
Three city and nine village schools	468
Miss Lydia Lewis	240
Miss Clara Betreen	220
Munshi	20
Four Bible-women	160
Conveyances	160
Raichur District work, Mrs. Beal Bible-woman	\$25
City, Mrs. Scharer, conveyance ..	15
City Marathi Girls' School ..	125
Belgaum, School assistant	250
Munshi	25
Matron (in part)	80
Fifteen scholarships, at \$20 ..	300
Gulbarga, B. W. Martha	50
Bible-woman	25
Raichur, Mrs. Cook, three Bible-women: Louisamma, Nagami, Grace Pillai	75
Five scholarships, at \$20	100

Total for South India.... \$5,268

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Jabalpur, One scholarship	\$20
Narsinghpur, Six Bible-women ..	250
Nagpur-Basim, Two scholarships ..	30
Raipur, Two scholarships	40
School furniture	36

Total for Central Provinces

BOMBAY.

Bombay, Miss Elizabeth Nicholls ..	\$650
Mrs. Sakerbai Sorabje	260
Mrs. Bhimjibhoy	180
Agnesbai Silas	80
Mrs. Nathan	95
Bible-woman and conveyances ..	230
City schools, Miss Robinson ..	650
Teachers, Colaba School	280
Itinerating	25
Taxes and insurance	160
Poona, Mrs D. F. Fox for 1908 ..	100
Mrs. D. F. Fox for 1909	100
Miss Files' Home salary	300
Twelve scholarships, at \$20 ..	240
Interest on school debt	150
Telegaon-Dabhada, Miss C. H. Lawson	600
Assistant matron	56
Nurse	60
Thirty scholarships, at \$20	720
Taxes, insurance, and upkeep ..	50

Keep for conveyance.....	140
Miss Durant	340
Two Bible-women	100
Drugs	50
Gujarat, Ahmedabad, Three Bible-women	90
Baroda, Twenty-four scholarships, at \$20	480
Industrial work	50
Godhra, Thirty-seven scholarships, at \$20	740
Industrial work	100
Engine for well	100
Total for Bombay.....	\$7,176

BENGAL.

Asanol, Six scholarships, at \$20.	\$120
Balpur, Three Bible-women.....	120
Three teachers	80
Two Jhees	12
Village schools	20
Repairs	20
Drivers and bullocks.....	48
Pakur, Ten scholarships.....	200
Assistant	30
Bible-woman Rebecca	40
Bullock cart	20
Calcutta, Five orphans, at \$40..	200
Miss Elizabeth Maxey.....	400
Deaconess Home, interest on debt	400
Hindustani work, One Bible-woman	40
Two teachers	61
One teacher	40
Rent for schools	60
Kidderpur, One Bible-woman...	40
Bengali Work, Four Bible-women	180
Seven scholarships	175
Nogendro and Shoju	50
Horse and garri keep.....	150
Tamluk, Miss Moyer, Home salary	300
Three teachers and Jhee.....	140
District and Sunday-schools..	80
One Bible-woman and scholarship	55
Total for Bengal.....	\$3,084

BURMA.

Rangoon, Scholarship, Emma Kunzl	\$80
Sewer connection	32
Total for Burma.....	\$112

MALAYSIA.

Kuala Lumpur, Matron.....	\$144
Six scholarships, at \$25.....	150
Insurance	45
Penang, Repairs on C. S. Winchell Home.....	50
Teacher Tamil Girls' Orphanage	87
Malacca, Miss Jessie Brooks' salary	600
Total for Malaysia.....	\$1,076

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Manila, Training-school repairs..	\$25
Bible-woman	75
Lingayen, Two Bible-women....	150
Toward Conference Minutes..	5
Total for Philippines....	\$255

NORTH CHINA.

Peking, Mrs. C. M. Jewell.....	\$650
Miss Alice Powell.....	650
Mary Porter Gamewell School, twenty-two scholarships, at \$30	660
Rondout Day School.....	50
Bible-woman, Mrs. Phoebe Li.	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Ihsieh-Chao	40
Training-school, Mrs. Wang Wen Jung	40
Nurse	40
Tein-Tsin, Bible-woman, Mrs. Kuo Wei	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Yang Hsu.	40
Chang-Li, Fourteen scholarships, at \$30	420
Bible-woman, Mrs. Ch'in-Yang	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Wang-Chou	40
Training-school teacher	40
Shan-Tung, Bible-woman, Old Lady Wang	40
Bible-woman, Clara Wang....	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Liu Chi Ihsien	40
Publishing Conference reports (partial)	25
Total for North China...	\$2,935

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chinkiang, Dr. Lucy H. Hoag...	\$650
Drugs and supplies (partial)..	100
Nurse	50
Fourteen scholarships, at \$30.	420
Mrs. Longden's Bible-woman..	50
Hospital bed	40
Nankin, Four scholarships, at \$30	120
One Bible-woman	50
Wuhu, Two Bible-women.....	100
City evangelistic work and Itinerating	100
Two day schools.....	100
Rent for day school building..	50
Insurance on Second Street Day School	15
Gateman	25
Kiu Kiang, Miss J. V. Hughes..	650
Twenty scholarships and orphans, at \$30.....	600
Knowles Training-school, one teacher	60
Ten scholarships, at \$25.....	250
Three Bible-women, at \$50...	150
Two day schools.....	100
Itinerating	40
Danforth Hospital, five nurses	250
Four teachers	100
Medical students	70
Nanchang, Miss W. B. Honsinger	650
Seventeen scholarships	510
Medical assistant	70
Day school teacher	50

Miscellaneous, Miss Alethea W. Tracy, outfit, passage, and salary	1,000
Printing Conference Minutes..	25
Total for Central China..	\$6,445

FOOCHOW.

Foochow, Woman's Training-school, three scholarships, at \$20	\$60
Woman's station class, three, at \$20.....	60
Miss Phebe Wells' salary	600
Four Bible-women	100
Two day schools.....	60
Special for old Bible-women..	12
Miss Florence Plumb, Home salary	350
Girls' School, seven scholarships	140
Nine orphans, at \$30.....	270
Miss Elizabeth Strow.....	600
Repairs, Tai Maiu Home.....	50
Preparatory department, Miss Travis' salary	600
Miss Travis's passage out....	300
Furniture	100
Ming-Chiang, Dr. Mary E. Carleton, Home salary.....	350
Hospital beds	300
Medical students	125
Medical assistant	75
Watchman	30
Repairs	50
Ku-Cheng, Messenger (in part)..	25
Woman's school (half), seven scholarships	150
Boarding-school, seven, at \$20	110
Boarding-school repairs	50
Ku-De, Eight day schools.....	200
Eight Bible-women	200
Yeng Ping, Miss Linam.....	600
Messenger	50
Woman's Training-school, twelve scholarships, at \$20..	240
Two Bible-women	50
Furniture for Training-school.	50
Repairs	50
Ngucheng, Dr. Li Bi Cu.....	300
Hospital expenses (in part)..	350
Hospital assistant	75
Hospital student and nurses..	120
Hospital matron	25
Hospital Bible-women	25
Hospital watchman	25
Hospital gateman	25
Hospital repairs	50
Haitang, Scholarships, four, at \$20	80
Furnishings	40
General Work, Insurance.....	100
Business agent's expenses....	50
Total for Foochow.....	\$7,302

HING HUA.

Hing Hua, Leper work and day schools	\$50
Two Bible-women	60
Sieng Iu—Isabel Hart School—two scholarships	40
Total for Hing Hua.....	\$150

KOREA.

Seoul, Ewa Haktung, sixteen scholarships	\$560
Eunmun teacher	75
Industrial teacher	100
Chong Dong, Bible-woman, Theresa	50
Bible-woman, Delia	50
Hospital, Dr. Mary Cutler....	700
Eight free beds, at \$35.....	280
Repairs and incidentals.....	175
Drugs and instruments.....	300
Medical student assistant....	35
Sang Dong, Mrs. M. F. Scranton	500
Bible-woman, Hannah Chung.	50
Bible-woman, Alice Barr....	50
Bible-woman, Lucy Pak.....	50
Sang Dong Day School.....	50
School supplies and fuel.....	100
Chemulpo, Miss Miller, salary..	700
Miss Miller, itinerating.....	200
Miss Miller, Bible-woman.....	50
Bible-woman, Hannah Yi.....	50
Bible-woman, Helena	50
Kang Wha Bible-woman	
Frances Mary	50
Bible-woman, Sarah Kim.....	50
Muchina Day School.....	50
Kong Ju, Mrs. Sharp, salary....	700
Mrs. Sharp, itinerating.....	150
Day school	50
Pyeng Yang, Miss Robbins, salary	700
Miss Robbins, itinerating....	125
Miss Robbins' Bible-woman..	60
Ham Chong Day School and supplies	100
Pong Nong Dong Day School (Edward M. Blake)	75
Miss Irene Haynes' salary....	700
Miss Haynes, itinerating....	65
Miss Haynes' Bible-woman....	60
Chinnampo Day School and supplies	75
Woman's Hospital, R. S. Hall, M. D.	700
Drugs and instruments.....	300
Hospital and dispensary assistant	200
Hospital Bible-woman	60
Hospital matron, Susan Noe..	60
Hospital repairs	50
Hospital fuel	150
Hospital in-patients	100
Hospital insurance	50
Blind class teacher.....	40
Insurance on Home	75
Running expenses of Union Seminary	75
Yeng Byen, Miss Estey's salary.	700
Miss Estey's itinerating	250
Bible-woman	60
Day school	60
Two Bible-women.....	120
Gateman	50
Freight	50
General: Medical traveling..	75
Printing annual report.....	15
Total for Korea.....	\$10,425

NORTH JAPAN.

Hakodate, Caroline Wright Memorial School, Miss M. S. Hampton, Home salary....	\$350
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Miss Hampton's passage home	300
School taxes	100
School insurance	300
Fifteen scholarships, at \$40..	600
Teachers, Chinese—Mr. Uno..	350
Teachers, Music and English, Matsui Kiyo	145
Matron	115
Dickerson Memorial Kinder- garten, second assistant...	100
Industrial and blind school teacher	60
Industrial and blind school rent	25
City work, Bible-woman, and teachers' rent	40
Bible-woman, salary, Teru Ori- kasa	90
Tracts and city work	25
Hirosaki, Girls' school, assist- ants, first and second grades	60
Teachers, eighth grade	365
Teachers, sewing	110
Teachers, first assistant	100
Teachers, second assistant	60
Teachers, drawing	60
Mary Alexander Memorial Kin- dergarten, head teacher	220
Bible-woman at Aomori, Ura Sakairi	90
Nurse Girls' School	75
Yoshida children's meetings..	30
Monthly meetings (travel)...	30

Total for North Japan... \$3,800

CENTRAL JAPAN.

Sendai, Evangelist Georgiana Weaver, Home salary	\$350
Return passage	300
Bible-woman, Sendai, Mrs. Hirabayshi	90
Repairs	50
Tokyo, Insurance	150
Four scholarships, at \$40..	160
Harrison Memorial Industrial School, two scholarships	80
Yokohama, Miss Anna P. Atkin- son	700
Income tax	30
Higgins Memorial Training- school, two scholarships	80
Blind School	25
Bible-woman, Tokyo Central Church	90
Bible-woman at Mita, Mrs. Jaliyama	90
Bible-woman, Kamakura	90
Literary work, "Tokiwa"...	150
Nagoya, Teachers, history and geography	300
Teachers, intermediate depart- ment	160
Teachers, second assistants	150
One scholarship	50
Bible-woman at Second Church	90
District travel (cond.)	70
Conference Minutes (partial)	10

Total for Central Japan.. \$3,265

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki, Kwassui Jo Gakko, teacher Japanese literature.	\$250
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Fifteen scholarships, at \$40..	600
Treasurer's stationery, postage, etc.	15
Toward painting school	25
Fukuoko-Ei Wa Jo Gakko, Two scholarships	80
South Kiushu District, Miss Lida B. Smith	700
Miss Jennie M. Gheer	700
Miss Hortense Long	700
Bible-woman, Mrs. Oshima, Kumamoto	130
Miss Yamada or Miss Matsun- obu, Yatsushiro	105
Mrs. Yamaki, Omura	115
Mrs. Tsuchihashi, Kagoshima.	115
Mrs. Kubo, Kagoshima	65
Mrs. Nakamura	55
Matsumoto, Kagoshima	95
Miss Hori, Shuri, Loo Choo..	115
Mrs. Yoneyama, Naha, Loochoo	95
Miss Ito at Loochoo	35
Tracts, literature, etc.	50
Sunday-school and supplies	50
District and city travel and work	300
Kagoshima, House rent, taxes, and repairs	315
Total for South Japan...	\$4,710

MEXICO.

Mexico City, Miss Temple	\$750
Miss Dora Gladen	500
Srita Concepcion Perez (cond.)	500
Normal department, Prof. Cervantes Imaz	300
French, Prof. Madame Diffon.	200
Insurance	75
Seven scholarships, at \$50..	350
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman..	50
Treasurer's expenses	50
Land for Industrial School...	56
Pachuca, Elisa Salinas (high school)	275
Kindergarten assistants	300
Three scholarships, at \$50....	150
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman..	50
Puebla, Miss M. Tovar, primary	160
Miss Manriquez, intermediate.	190
Matron	210
Four scholarships, at \$50....	200
Repairs	70
Guanajuato, Matron	100
Total for Mexico.....	\$4,536

SOUTH AMERICA.

Buenos Aires, House rent	\$750
Miss Eleanor Le Huray	750
Assistant teacher	400
Servants	275
Taxes and repairs	300
Physician	75
School supplies	200
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman..	50
Eight scholarships, at \$85....	670
Matron's assistant	50
Montevideo, Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman	50

Total for South America. \$3,570

NORTH ANDES.

Lima, Peru, Miss Elsie Wood...	\$750
Rent for Lima High School (partial)	50
Miss Alice McKinney (with Philadelphia Branch)	375
Total for North Andes...	\$1,175

BULGARIA.

Lovetch, Teacher of mathematics	\$240
Miss Leona Vasileva	240
Scholarship	45
Taxes	35
Total for Bulgaria	\$560

ITALY.

Rome, Isabel Clark creche	\$150
Via Garibaldi, five scholarships	250
Via Garibaldi, matron (part)	200
Via Garibaldi, day teachers	100
Via Garibaldi, repairs	100
Total for Italy	\$800

EAST AFRICA.

Old Umtali, Miss Sophia J. Coffin	\$500
Five scholarships, at \$20	100

WEST AFRICA

Quessua, One scholarship	20
Total for Africa	\$620

SUMMARY.

North India	\$12,810
Northwest India	3,550
South India	5,268
Central Provinces	376
Bombay	7,176
Bengal	3,084
Burma	112
Malaysia	1,076
Philippines	255
North China	2,935
Central China	6,445
Foochow	7,302
Hing Hwa	150
Korea	10,425
North Japan	3,800
Central Japan	3,265
South Japan	4,710
Mexico	4,536
South America, Buenos Aires	3,520
Montevideo	50
Peru	1,175
Bulgaria, Lovetch	560
Italy, Rome	800
Africa	620
	\$84,000

THANK-OFFERING.

North India, Bareilly Hospital repairs	\$275
Hardoi Home	460
Lucknow High School	2,000

Bengal, Calcutta High School	800
Pakur Orphanage	250
Philippines, Manila Hospital land	320
Central China, Wuhu Home	1,000
Kiukiang, Knowles Training-school	1,650
Nanchang, furniture for Baldwin School	200
Korea, Yeng Byen Home	3,000
South America, Land for Buenos Aires School	2,000
Land for Tokyo College (Y. W. & S. B.)	820
Rosario School, King's Herald's Room	225

\$13,000

Branch Contingent Fund	3,000
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Total appropriations New York Branch\$100,000

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.**NORTH INDIA.**

Dwarahat, Scholarships	\$60
Pithoragarh, Scholarships	100
Support of women	100
Bible-women	50
Bareilly, Scholarships	135
Assistants	104
Students' wives' scholarships	120
Kindergarten	72
Pauri, Miss Kyle's salary	600
Assistants	240
Water supply	75
Scholarships	800
Medical scholarships	40
Village schools	100
Moradabad, Salary, Miss Blackstock	600
Assistant	50
Scholarship	15
Bijnour, Scholarships	105
Hardoi, Scholarships	150
Rent	50
Lucknow, Miss Hill's salary	600
Doctor and medicine	125
Schools and conveyances	150
Gonda, Scholarships	150
First Assistant	240
Bible-women	175
Conveyance	80
Balrampur, Circuit work	130
Total	\$4,716

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Phalera, Widows' support	\$45
Telonia, Six beds in consumptives hospital	120
Allahabad, Scholarships	90
Assistants	160
Bible-women	250
Conveyance and Itinerating	150
Cawnpore, Scholarships	225
Margaret Peale Scholarship	80
Bible-women	100
Agra, Repairs	100
Brindaban, Bengali evangelists	120
Muttra, Bible-women	850
Itinerating	70
Conveyance	85

Total\$1,945

SOUTH INDIA.

Kolar, Scholarships	\$80
Partial support of Linda Lewis	60
Two day schools	120
Bidar, Miss Fenderich's home salary	350
Passage money, etc.....	300
Assistant	260
Second assistant (partial)....	120
Munshi	30
Bible-women	180
Conveyance	50
Itinerating	50
Scholarship	20
Hyderabad, Bible-women	230
Conveyance	50
Industrial work	25
Scholarships	100
Vikarabad, Scholarship	20
Belgaum, Scholarships	60
Raichur, Scholarships	40
Conveyance	50
Total	\$2,195

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Jabalpur, Bible-women	\$120
Conveyance	40
Tent	85
Bible-woman and school.....	72
Assistant	120
Raipur, Scholarship	15
Debt	24
Total	\$476

BOMBAY.

Gujarat District, Miss Williams' salary	\$600
Baroda, Miss Crouse's salary...	600
First assistant	210
Second assistant	190
Matron	240
Pundit	40
Scholarships	2,300
Rent	120
Taxes, insurance, and repairs.	250
Industrial work	50
Medicine	50
Medical assistant (conditional)	300
Second medical assistant (conditional)	75
District Training-school scholarships	600
Head teacher	100
Taxes and current expenses...	100
Bombay, Assistant	280
Godhra, Scholarships	200
Poona District, Bible-women...	75
Mrs. Stephens' itinerating....	100
Total	\$6,480

BENGAL.

Calcutta, Lee Memorial scholarships	\$75
Mazuffarpur, Scholarship	20
Tamluk, Bible-woman	25
Total	\$120

BURMA.

Rangoon, Scholarship	\$20
Thandaung, Scholarships	120
Miss Illingworth's salary....	600
Interest	50
Printing Conference Minutes..	15
Total	\$805

MALAYSIA.

Singapore, Scholarships	\$200
Miss Fox's salary	280
Itinerating	30
Bible-woman	80
Contingencies	50
Repairs, Deaconess Home....	20
Malacca, Rent on Bible Training-school	180
Total	\$840

PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Deaconess Home, light and fuel	\$25
Le Singayen, Purchase of property	500
Total	\$525

NORTH CHINA.

Peking, Scholarships	\$120
Bible-woman	36
Tientsin, Bible-woman	40
Gateman	40
Chang-li, Scholarships	240
Bible-woman	40
Tai-an-fu, Scholarships	240
Hospital expenses	300
Dr. Stryker's salary.....	650
Dr. Stryker's outfit and passage	450
Dr. Koon's salary	650
Repairs	100
Bible-woman	40
Dr. Benn, home salary.....	350
Total	\$3,296

CENTRAL CHINA.

Nanking, Miss White's salary...	\$650
Scholarships	120
Kiu Kiang, Scholarships	210
Bible-women in training.....	50
Chin Kiang, Scholarships	180
Total	\$1,210

FOOCHOW.

Foochow, Scholarships.....	\$160
Medical student	80
Dr. Hu's salary	450
Hospital expenses	500
Assistant	50
Instruments	50
Medical student	40
Matron	30
Repairs	50
Watchman	50
Support of orphans.....	150
Ku Cheng, Scholarships.....	180
Scholarships in deaf and dumb school	50

Hai Tang, Scholarships	40
School furnishings	40
Printing Conference Minutes..	10
Total	\$1,930

KOREA.

Seoul, Scholarships	\$280
Fuel	50
Bible-woman, Hannah	50
Bible-woman, Drusilla Yi	50
Bible-woman, Hester	50
Shares in Nurses' Training-school	210
Insurance	20
Dispensary assistant	60
Head nurse	75
Shares in Evangelistic Training-school	60
Chemulpo, Miss Snavely's salary	700
Miss Snavely's itinerating....	175
Miss Snavely's Bible-woman..	50
Teacher in school	60
Gateman	50
Pyeong Yang, Bible-woman....	60
Bible-woman's Institute.....	40
Dr. Pak's salary	240
Laura Arner's Day School....	50
Supplies	25
Kang Syo, Day school and supplies	75
Total	\$2,430

NORTH JAPAN.

Sappora, Bible-woman	\$90
Hakodate, Miss Dickerson's salary	700
Miss Dickerson's income tax..	30
Miss Sprowles' salary.....	700
Miss Sprowles' income tax....	30
Ladies' Home, ground tax....	30
Ladies' Home, insurance....	50
Ladies' Home, repairs.....	50
Fuel for school	150
Scholarships	360
Registration in Shadan.....	50
Blind school	150
Miss Singer's home salary....	75
Miss Singer's passage and salary	800
Hirosaki, Repairs	25
Teacher	65
Tracts and Gospels	30
Total	\$3,385

CENTRAL JAPAN.

Sendai, Miss Hewitt's salary...	\$700
Miss Hewitt's income tax....	30
Repairs	50
City evangelistic work.....	30
Tracts and Sunday-schools....	30
Aoyama, Teacher	250
Assistant	60
Scholarships	480
Asakusa Day School.....	400
Day school teacher.....	90
Travel of teacher	10
Bible-woman	90
Mrs. Bishop's travel	100

Mrs. Bishop's assistant	30
Miss Spencer's home salary..	90
Miss Spencer's passage and salary	800
Yokohama, Miss Slate's home salary	350
Miss Quantee's salary	585
Miss Quantee's income tax....	30
Miss Quantee's passage	300
Bible Training School teacher	80
Evangelistic work and travel (partial)	100
Assistant	30
Tokiwa and literature	100
Nagoya, Miss Soper's home salary	350
Assistant	60
Bible-woman	90
Total	\$5,315

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki, Scholarships	\$200
Orphanage scholarships	40
Kiushu District, Bible-woman...	90
Sendai, Bible-woman	90
Total	\$420

MEXICO.

Mexico City, Teacher in S. L. Keen College	\$250
Teachers of science and literature	360
Matron, Srita Ramirez	250
Scholarships	250
Pachuca, Scholarship	50
Puebla, Miss Limberger's salary	750
Miss Purdy's salary	750
Miss Paynes' salary	750
Miss Duartes' salary	250
Bible-woman	105
Taxes	35
School supplies	80
Bookkeeper's salary	75
Scholarships	250
Guanajuato, Miss Dunmore's salary	750
Water tax and repairs.....	100
Scholarships	200
School supplies	65
Two teachers	500
Light	50
Bible training scholarships....	100
San Vincenti, Day school	200
Total	\$6,170

AFRICA.

Quessua, Scholarship.....	\$20
Rickshak and school supplies.	100
Total	\$120

BULGARIA.

Hotantsa, Teacher	\$90
Bible work	140
Total	\$230

ITALY.

Rome, Via Garibaldi, scholar-	
ships	\$200
The Creche	125
Total	\$325

SOUTH AMERICA.

Buenos Aires, Scholarships	\$80
Rent	200
Teacher	200
Lima, Peru, Rent.....	50
Miss McKinney's salary	
(half)	375
Total	\$905

SUMMARY.

North India	\$4,716
Northwest India	1,945
South India	2,195
Central Provinces	476
Bombay	6,480
Bengal	120
Burma	805
Malaysia	840
Philippines	525
North China	3,296
Central China	1,210
Foochow	1,930
Korea	2,430
North Japan	3,385
Central Japan	5,315
South Japan	420
Mexico	6,170
Africa	120
Bulgaria	230
Italy	325
South America	905
Total	\$43,838
Conditional	1,090
	\$44,928
Thank-offering	15,000
Grand total	\$59,928

BALTIMORE BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Dwarahat, Scholarships	\$80
Bible-women	140
Itinerating	25
Pithoragarh, Bible-women.....	50
Bareilly, Scholarship	150
Moradabad, Scholarships	135
Lucknow, Miss Ruth E. Robin-	
son's salary	600
Scholarship	26
Scholarship	30
Gonda, Scholarships	120
Total	\$1,356

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Tilonia, Nurse	\$40
Muttra, Bible-women	88
Conveyance	30
Total	\$158

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Sironcha, Scholarships	\$80
Conveyance	30
Land tax	16
Raipur, Miss Manuel (school as-	
sistant)	260
Scholarships	500
Bible-women	100
Conveyance	60
Mrs. Gilder's itinerating	50
Furniture	109
Bible-women	160
Total	\$1,365

SOUTH INDIA.

Kolar, Scholarships	\$260
Keep of conveyance.....	25
Miss Linda Lewis's salary....	65
Day schools	120
Bidar, Bible-woman	40
Hyderabad, Conveyance	25
City schools	80
Miss Murray (assistant)	260
Bible-women	80
Miss Elias (assistant, industrial	
work)	200
Matron	100
Scholarships	80
Assistant	80
Vikarabad, Bible-women	168
Belgaum, Bible-woman	25
Scholarships	100
Rent	300
Madras, Taxes	65
Scholarships	680
Elizabeth (evangelist)	56
Guilford Avenue School.....	40
Bible-woman	40
Miss Marston	220
Sooboonagam Ammal	124
Miss Grace Stephens' salary..	600
Total	\$3,833

BOMBAY.

Poona, Medical compounder and	
Bible-woman	\$50
Scholarship	40
Drugs	100
Itinerating	25
Rents	60
Bible-woman	65
Keeper of cart, etc.....	65
Gujarat, Bible-woman	24
Total	\$429

BENGAL.

Calcutta	\$412
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NORTH CHINA.

Peking, Scholarships	\$180
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CENTRAL CHINA.

Chinkiang, Scholarships	\$120
Beds	25
Drugs	100
Nurse	50
Hospital bed	40

Nanking, Scholarship	30
Kiukiang, Scholarships	150
Total	\$515

FOOCHOW.

Foochow, Woman's Station Class	\$40
Hospital Bible-woman.....	25
Leper work	50
Running expenses	25
Miss Wallace's salary	600
Girls' Boarding-school scholarships	240
Hospital students	80
City hospital expenses.....	100
City hospital student.....	40
City hospital Bible-woman....	25
Mrs. Tippets' salary	300
Miss Edna Jones's salary	600
Orphans	360
Kindergarten	75
Ming Chiang, Training-school..	200
Matron and Bible-woman....	30
Ku-Cheng District, Day schools..	200
Bible-women	50
Scholarship	20
Iu-Ka District, Women's Training Class	80
Yen Ping District, Bible-women.	75
Bible-woman's Training-school	350
Haitang, Girls' Boarding-school..	80
Furnishing, Girls' School....	20
Treasurer's expenses	20
Publishing Conference Minutes	10
Insurance	65
Total	\$3,760

HING HUA.

Hing Hua, Hamilton Boarding-school	\$20
Juliet Turner Woman's School	300
Isabel Hart Girls' School....	60
Total	\$380

KOREA.

Seoul, Scholarships	\$315
Matron	50
Aogi Day School	50
Two hospital beds	70
Room in hospital	100
Pyeong Yang, Chili San Li Day School	60
Miss Sarah B. Hallman's salary	700
Total	\$1,345

JAPAN.

Hakodate, Scholarships	\$160
Sewing teacher	60
Hirosaki, Bible-woman	90
Total	\$310

CENTRAL JAPAN.

Tokyo, Amy G. Lewis's salary..	\$700
Aoyama	218
Income tax	30
Scholarships	240

Harrison Industrial School..	40
Teacher of penmanship.....	65
Teacher of embroidery	75
Yokohama, Fuel and lights.....	50
Simon Memorial	300
Assistant's salary	200
Poor school	60
Day school visitor	80
Taxes	25
Literary work	25
Total	\$2,108

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki, Kindergarten assistant	\$135
Scholarships	120
Painting	25
Conference reports	10
Total	\$290

ITALY.

Rome, Isabel Creche	\$35
Bible-woman	90
Total	\$125

AFRICA.

Missionary's salary	\$25
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MEXICO.

Scholarships	\$100
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SOUTH AMERICA.

Total	\$204
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PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Scholarships	\$45
Bible-woman	60
Total	\$105

SUMMARY.

India	\$7,553
China	4,835
Korea	1,345
Japan	2,708
Italy	125
Mexico	100
Philippines	105
Africa	25
South America	204
Total	\$17,000
Conditional	2,000
Total for Baltimore Branch	\$19,000

CINCINNATI BRANCH.**NORTH INDIA.**

New missionary, outfit and passage	\$450
Naini Tal, Teacher and conveyance	110

Pithoragarh, Miss Lucy Sullivan's		Lakhunpur, Nine Bible-women.	225
salary	600	Sedhauli, Bible-women	175
First assistant	240	Gonda, Boarding School, Miss	
Two special scholarships.....	25	Hoge's salary	600
One scholarship	20	Thirty-one scholarships	485
Women's Home Bible-woman..	25	Circuit work, Bible-women	
Medical work, Miss Mary		(conditional)	75
Means' salary	600	Repairs and medicines	16
Village work, four village		Marietta Bible-woman.....	25
schools	80	Village conveyance	53
Two Bible-women	50	Day school	20
Bareilly, Orphanage, scholarships	195	District work, Colonelganj,	
City and village work, Alice		Bible-women	40
Means' salary	600	Frances Scott, salary and	
City schools	33	travel	900
Assistant, Mrs. Tucker.....	300		
Three special Bible-women...	75	Total for North India....\$15,071	
Itinerating village work....	20		
Horse for Miss Alice Means..	50	NORTHWEST INDIA.	
Bareilly Hospital (pro rata		Phalera, Circuit Bible-woman...	\$20
appropriation)	170	Brindiban, Medical work, Dr.	
Two beds	40	Emma Scott	600
Shahjahanpur, First assistant..	240	Miss Linnie Terrell's salary..	500
Second assistant	200	Traveling	300
Sixty-four scholarships.....	960	Medicines	350
Three Bible-women (cond.)...	75	Assistant	200
Bareilly District Work, Tilhar		Compounder	50
Circuit	92	Nurse	60
Jalahabad Circuit	68	Servants	40
Powayan Circuit	68	Beds, ten	200
Panahpur Circuit	52	Conveyance	100
Mohamdi Circuit	44	Itinerating	34
Moradabad, Miss Vaugh's salary	600	Hospital furniture	215
Boarding school, twenty-six		City work, Zenana assistant..	220
scholarships	390	Rescue work	90
Normal school, three scholar-		Muttra, Training-school, four	
ships	45	scholarships	80
City and village work, rent		Boarding School, twenty	
for Ladies' Home.....	120	scholarships	400
Three Bible-women	75	Evangelistic teachers and	
Evangelistic work, assistant..	240	Summer School	1,330
Itinerating	100	Contingent fund	35
Medicines	25		
Budaon, Boarding school, first		Total for Northwest India \$4,824	
assistant	260		
Nine scholarships	135	SOUTH INDIA.	
Bijnour, Boarding school, fifteen	225	Bangalore, Baldwin High School,	
scholarships		two scholarships	\$80
District work, Bible-women		City and village work, Miss R.	
(conditional)	125	David's, assistant Canarese.	200
Hardoi, W. F. M. S. (pro rata		Mrs. P. David's, Tamil assist-	
appropriation)	250	ant	200
Lucknow, College, Persian		Conveyance	100
teacher	100	Kolar, Boarding School, twenty-	
College scholarship	60	four scholarships	480
High School, first assistant..	300	Zenana and village work, Miss	
High School, second assistant..	300	B. Smith	260
High School, scholarships....	400	Day School	50
High School, secretary's salary	200	Bidar, Two day schools.....	50
Repairs	100	Boarding School scholarships..	80
Home for Homeless Women,		Hyderabad, Ten scholarships...	200
Miss Hardie's home salary.	300	Vikarabad, Girls' School, fourteen	
Assistant	240	scholarships	280
Repairs	40	Land tax	60
Conveyance	50	Evangelistic work, Bible-women	
Matron and teachers.....	225	men	236
Sitapur, Boarding School, first		Day School	24
assistant	220	Conveyance	60
Second assistant	180	Secunderabad, Bible-woman...	24
Sixty-two scholarships	930	Belgaum, Boarding School, seven	
Zenana and circuit work, as-		scholarships	140
stant	200	Raichur, District work, Mrs.	
Conveyance	120	Ernsberger, itinerating	50
Bible-women	190		
Oudh District, Bara Banki, Ten			
Bible-women	250		

City work, three Bible-women under Mrs. Cook	75
Primary Boarding School, one scholarship	20
Total for South India....	\$2,669

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Nagpur, Bible-woman	\$25
Sironcha, Eight scholarships...	160
Three widows	45
Six Bible-women	150
One new tonga and two pair oxen	200
Raipur, Mrs. Williams, matron..	240
Scholarships	120
Miss Thomas, assistant.....	260
Pundit	40

Total for Central Provinces	\$1,240
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BOMBAY.

Taylor High School, Mrs. Eddy, home salary.....	\$350
Mrs. Fox's salary	250
Three scholarships	60
Gujarat, Five Bible-women (one conditional)	125
Godhra, Four scholarships.....	80
Baroda, Seventeen scholarships..	340
Poona, Marathi evangelistic work	300

Total for Bombay.....	\$1,505
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BENGAL.

Asansol, One scholarship.....	\$20
Darjeeling, Miss Wisner, home salary	350
Calcutta, Bengali work, teachers Bible-women	120
Ten scholarships	150
School	250
Medicines	50
Pakur, Seventeen scholarships..	20
Matron	340
Two Bible-women and conveyance	25
One Bible-woman (Rampore Hat)	160
Dispensary and servants.....	40
Four village schools.....	150
Tamluk, Miss Kate Blair, home salary	110
Land rent and taxes.....	350
Two scholarships	25
Bible-women	40
Conveyance	120
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Total for Bengal	\$2,380
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BURMA.

Rangoon, Two scholarships.....	\$40
Sewerage connection (pro rata)	92

Total for Burma.....	\$132
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MALAYSIA.

Malacca, Two Training-school scholarships	\$70
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Singapore, Taxes and insurance.	36
Deaconess Home, twelve scholarships	300
Evangelistic, Miss Norris.....	180
Traveling and incidentals	30
Methodist Girls' school repairs	10
Telok Ayer, General work.....	200
Kuala Lumpur, Three scholarships	75
Penang, Contingencies	100
Boarding School teacher.....	200
Tamil Girls' Orphanage.....	250
Matron	72
Taiping, Miss Anderson's salary	600
Two scholarships	60
Sanitarium repairs	15

Total for Malaysia.....	\$2,198
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PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Miss Crabtree's salary..	\$750
Matron	30
Water	75
Incidentals and repairs.....	15
Scholarships	90
Conference Minutes	10
Hospital land in Manila (pro rata)	188

Total for Philippines....	\$1,158
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NORTH CHINA.

Peking, Mary Porter Gamewell High School, twenty-seven scholarships	\$810
Bible-woman, Tien Su E.....	40
Tientsin, Ting Chuang Day School	40
Bible-woman, Chao Wang....	40
Watchman	40
Ch'ang-li, Five scholarships.....	150
Tsun Hua District Day School	50

Total for North China...	\$1,170
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WEST CHINA.

Chung King, Dr. Mary Ketrang, salary	\$650
Furniture and repairs.....	50
Bedding and gowns	50
Nurses and helpers	90
Two beds	40
Evangelistic work, Bible-woman	40
Itinerating	50
Insurance	25
Chentu, Boarding School, four scholarships	100
Tsicheo, Bible-woman, Mrs. —	40
Itinerating work	50
DeWitt Training-school, two scholarships	50
Insurance	50
Suiling, Evangelistic work, Bible-woman	40

Total for West China....	\$1,325
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FOOCHOW.

Foochow, Woman's Training-School, Miss Jewell's salary	\$600
Sixteen scholarships	320

Woman's Station Class, five scholarships	100
Repairs	60
Nine Bible-women	225
Boarding School, Miss Bonafield, salary	600
Thirty-five scholarships	700
Repairs	50
Liang-au Hospital, medical students	80
Hai Tang, Two scholarships....	40
Insurance	25
Total for Foochow.....	\$2,800

HING HUA.

Hing Hua, Hamilton Girls' School, eight scholarships..	\$160
Training-schools, twelve scholarships	300
Leper day schools	200
Day School and traveling....	550
Fourteen Bible-women and itinerating	420
Miss Lulu C. Baker, salary...	600
Miss Mary Thomas, salary	600
Sieng Iu, Training-school....	550
Day Schools and travel	300
Eighteen Bible-women	540
Itinerating	100
Miss Lebeus	600
Dr. Emma Betow	600
Miss Seidlmann	500
Isabel Hart Girls' School, fourteen scholarships	280
Hospital beds and nurse	65
Messenger and freight.....	15
Total for Hing Hua.....	\$6,380

KOREA.

Seoul, Ewa Haktang, Miss Frey, salary	\$700
Miss Marker, salary	700
Second Chinese teacher	75
Thirteen scholarships	455
Gateman	50
Books and stationery	50
Chong Dong, Bible-woman, Sulsanna	50
Bible-woman, Amanda	50
Training-school, Miss Morrison	200
Two scholarships	120
Baldwin Dispensary, Dr. Ernsberger, salary	700
Doctor's Bible-women	100
Dispensary	100
Dispensary fuel	100
Dispensary gateman	50
Dispensary repairs	75
Drugs and instruments	225
Insurance	50
Day School	50
Bible-woman's Training-school, Miss Albertson's salary	700
Two shares in Training-school.	30
Chemulpo, Miss Hillman, salary.	700
Miss Hillman's itinerating...	200
Miss Hillman's Bible-woman.	50
Bible-woman, Frances Mary	50
Bible-woman, Mary Cho	50
Bible-woman, Elizabeth	50
Day School	60
Day School supplies	25

Insurance and taxes.....	60
Poo Pyeng Bible-woman.....	30
Kong Ju, Miss Ora May Tuttle, salary	700
Miss Tuttle's itinerating....	150
Two Bible-women	100
Pyeng Yang, Mrs. Moore's Bible-woman	60
Yeng Byen District, Mrs. Morris' Bible-woman	60
Total for Korea.....	\$7,005

JAPAN.

Sappora, City evangelistic work, taxes, and insurance.....	\$35
District evangelistic work, Anna Bing, home salary....	350
Bible-woman's salary, Sappora District	90
Hakodate, Caroline Wright's Memorial School, five scholarships	200
Hirosaki, Miss Bessie Alexander, home salary	350
Tokyo, Aoyama Jo Gakuin, eight scholarships	320
Teacher, sewing and etiquette.	130
Teacher, drawing	60
Matron	75
Sunday-schools	30
Harrison Memorial Industrial School, teacher sewing....	80
District evangelistic work, three Bible-women in Shinano	270
Travel	25
Bible-woman, Lida	40
Mrs. Alexander, Mothers' Meeting	20
Yokohama, Miss Leonora Seeds, salary and travel.....	800
Higgins Memorial Training-school, two scholarships....	80
Blind School	25
Nagoya, Teaching, drawing, and penmanship	125
Bible-woman, Gifu	90
Total for Japan.....	\$3,195

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki, Kwassui Jo Gakko, Miss Russell, travel and home salary	\$650
Miss Young	700
Miss Thomas	700
Miss Cody	700
Miss Sutton	680
Miss Ashbaugh	350
Penmanship and art.....	250
Science teacher	400
Industrial Japanese sewing...	100
Industrial drawn work and embroidery	100
Translation	100
Chinese literature	100
Principal's secretary	120
Scholarships, twenty-three ..	920
Ground rent	150
Insurance	200
Water rent	50
Dispensary	100
Repairs	300

Kindergarten supplies	50
Conference reports	10
Painting	200
Fukuoka, Ei Wa Jo Gakko, teachers' salaries	800
Six scholarships	240
Insurance	120
Evangelistic work, North Kiushiu District, Miss Finlay, salary	700
Bible-woman, Miss Sada Tagagi	87
Bible-woman, Mrs. Kato.....	122
Bible-woman, Mrs. Saruta....	122
Bible-woman in Kureme.....	120
Bible-woman, North District, Miss Aihara	77
Miss Finlay's assistant.....	50
City Sunday-schools	50
District travel	100
Tracts and Bible.....	30
Omura, Kwassui Jo En, twenty-four scholarships	480
Teacher	60
Matron	40
Evangelistic work, South Kiushiu, Bible-woman, Mrs. Walenak	105
Bible-woman, Mrs. Tokunami.	105
Bible-woman, Miss Nebara....	60
Total for South Japan...\$10,400	

MEXICO.

Mexico City, Sarah L. Keen College, Miss Hollister, salary.	\$750
Miss Pilar Aragon.....	210
Miss Velasco	210
Porter	210
Sewing teacher	90
Street, water, and property taxes	200
Cook	90
Five scholarships	250
Debt on land (pro rata).....	161
Evangelistic work, Harriet Ayres	750
Bible-woman, Concha	50
Bible-woman	150
Pachuca, One scholarship.....	50
Puebla, Miss Palacios.....	500
Music teacher	120
Porter	140
Taxes	240
School supplies	100
Orizaba, Miss Refugio Hernandez	210
School supplies	60
Porter	60
Guanajuato, Bible-woman	50
Total for Mexico.....	\$4,651

ITALY.

Rome, Isabel Creche, Day Nursery	\$90
Via Garibaldi, three scholarships	150
Evangelistic work, Bible-woman, in part.....	35
Total for Italy.....	\$275

AFRICA.

Old Umtali, Scholarships.....	\$460
Man service on the farm....	60
Bible-women	125
Total for Africa.....	\$645
Total appropriations	\$69,023
Pro rata appropriations:	
South America, Montevideo (not paid last year).....	\$1,000
All pledged:	
Special appropriations, Kong Ju Home	1,000
Special appropriations, Gonda Home	1,000
Lucknow High School.....	2,500
New work	1,000
	\$6,500
	\$69,023
Total appropriations	\$75,523

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Naini Tal, Mrs. Worthington....	\$400
Rent	100
Dwarahat, Second assistant...	240
Bible-women	100
Scholarships	280
Medicines	50
Pithoragarh, Second assistant...	200
Scholarships	380
Day schools	40
Bible-women	100
Medicines	20
Repairs	100
Bareilly, Doctor Gimson	600
Medical assistant	400
Medical work and repairs....	600
Beds in hospital.....	240
Trained nurses	160
Hospital scholarships	100
Hospital Bible-women	75
Conveyance	80
Hospital roof	385
Bareilly Home, final payment.	1,200
Orphanage	450
Pauri, Second assistant.....	220
Scholarships	340
Medical scholarships	80
Miss Wilson	600
Bible-women	60
District Bible work.....	500
Moradabad, Second assistant...	240
Scholarships	345
Normal School scholarship....	30
Training class	120
Circuit and village work and conveyance	280
District work	420
Budaon, Miss Wright.....	600
Second assistant	200
Scholarships	300
School and Zenana work....	120
Bible-women and village work	280
Itinerating and conveyance...	200
Incidentals	25
Building	5,000

Bijnour, First assistant.....	240
Scholarships	255
District work and conveyance.....	200
Kiratpur Circuit Bible-women.....	80
Gonda, Zenana assistant.....	220
Scholarship	20
Hardoi, Mrs. Parker's Home.....	670
Lucknow, Miss Northrup (one-half year)	300
Traveling expenses	300
Miss Singh's home salary.....	300
Normal School assistant.....	400
Third assistant	300
Winslow scholarships	75
Farwell scholarship	50
Support of blind women.....	75
Total	\$19,745

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Phalera, Miss Hoffman	\$600
Miss Forsyth	600
Assistant	200
Scholarships	100
Tilonia, Matron at Sanitarium.....	200
Medicines	80
Allahabad, Scholarships	345
Cawnpore, Miss Greene.....	600
Miss Logeman	600
English scholarships	160
Native girl scholarships.....	540
Day School	40
Bible-women and itinerating.....	175
Support of work	125
Meerut, Scholarship	20
Bible-women, itinerating, and conveyance	500
Aligarh, Miss Kipp	600
Assistant	240
Scholarships	3,000
Mrs. Matthews	400
Assistant	240
Second assistant	200
Industrial work	1,400
Repairs	100
New dormitory	1,000
Muttra, English scholarships.....	160
Boarding School scholarships.....	345
Munshi	60
Evangelistic band	50
Second assistant	220
Zenana assistant	240
Bible-women	75
Rent, repairs, and incidentals.....	120
Total	\$13,335

SOUTH INDIA.

Bangalore, Miss Benthein.....	\$600
Miss Toll	600
Kolar, Miss Peters.....	260
Miss Anderson	240
Miss Mann	200
Mrs. Hall	200
Munshi	20
Scholarships	1,000
Bible-woman	50
Brahmin Day School.....	120
Kindergarten	20
Miss Holland	600
Miss Fisher (one-half year).....	300
Miss Fisher's traveling expenses	300

Miss Fisher's home salary (one half year)	150
Doctor	600
Traveling expenses	300
Raichur, Scholarships	80
Belgaum, Miss Wood's home salary	250
Traveling expenses	300
Bible-woman	75
Day School assistants.....	180
Canarese Girls' School.....	75
Conveyance	100
Girls' School, Shaupur.....	25
Kindergarten	25
Matron	100
Madras, Miss Doyle	300
Pupil assistants	300
Conveyances	100
Scholarships	400
Munshis	40
Bible-women	200
Cingamah at Nicodemus Home.....	40
Total	\$8,145

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Raipur, Scholarship	\$20
Furniture	55
Total	\$75

BOMBAY.

Poona, Mrs. Fox.....	\$200
Mrs. Grove	300
Head mistress	350
Scholarships	80
Taxes	115
Building debt	2,000
Interest	150
Medical scholarships	50
Scholarship in Mrs. Hutching's School	50
Godhra, First assistant.....	220
Second assistant	200
Matron	260
Pundit	40
Scholarships	1,420
Incidentals	360
Bombay, Miss Abbott.....	600
Assistants	160
Bible-women and itinerating.....	150
Conveyance	190
Taxes and insurance.....	165
Telagaon, Assistant High School teachers	860
Scholarships	800
Incidentals	75
Total	\$8,355

BENGAL.

Asansol, Miss Hoskings.....	\$200
Girls' School, Miss Verneaux.....	160
Scholarships	1,200
Rent and repairs	100
Buildings	1,000
Evangelistic work, Miss Norberg	600
Bible-women	165
Conveyances	200
Zenana and Miss De Hone.....	200
Day School Bible-woman.....	50
Widows' Home, Miss Moore.....	180

Mrs. Mondle, matron.....	80
Widows	25
Pakur, Miss Swan (partial)....	200
Scholarships	280
Bible-woman	80
Santali, Bible-woman.....	40
Widows	60
Darjeeling, Miss Creek.....	600
Calcutta, Miss Bennett.....	500
Traveling expenses	300
Scholarships	360
Deaconess Home	400
Miss Johnson's Bible-women.	100
Assistant to Mrs. Lee.....	230
Mazefferpur, Miss Peters.....	600
Miss Voigt	500
Traveling expenses	300
Furniture	100
Scholarships	900
Repairs, taxes, and land rent.	165
Matron	200
Assistant	240
Bible-women	200
Day schools	180
Medical work	450
Conveyances	175

Total\$11,320

BURMA.

Rangoon, Miss Stahl, home salary	\$350
Traveling expenses	300
Sewers	215

Total\$865

MALAYSIA.

Singapore, Bible-woman	\$80
Contingencies	50
Deaconess Home repairs.....	100
Matron	125
Scholarships	175
Girls' School, Miss Bunce....	500
Furniture	100
Repairs	50
Taipeng, Miss Jackson, home salary	350
Traveling expenses	300
Miss Craven (partial).....	200
Scholarships	300
Bible-woman	75
Expenses to Conference.....	80
Assistant's salary	270
Conveyance	100
Miscellaneous, Sanitarium.....	30
Publishing Minutes	25

Total\$2,910

PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Scholarships	\$90
Bible-woman	75
Hospital, Dr. Parish	750
Hospital supplies	1,000
Conveyance	245
Incidentals	200
Land	440
Native deaconess	60
Lingayen, Bible-woman.....	75

Total\$2,935

CHINA.

North China, Dr. Gloss.....	\$650
Dr. Manderson	650
Miss Wheeler	650
Scholarships	450
Lettie Mason Quine Day School	60
Medical students	50
Nurses	80
Tientsin, Dr. Martin	650
Mrs. Knox	650
Bible-woman	40
Medical work	200
Chang Li, Scholarships	40
Country evangelistic work....	100
Tai Au, E. E. Martin, home salary	300
Scholarships	1,200
Country schools	100
Lettie Mason Quine Day School	25
Bible-woman, Mrs. Liu.....	40
Training-school	75
Expenses to Conference.....	50
Miscellaneous, Miss Jaquet	550
Traveling expenses and furniture	400

Total\$7,010

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chinkiang, Miss Crook.....	\$650
New missionary.....	550
Traveling expenses and furniture	400
Scholarships	300
Bible-woman, hospital.....	50
Iron beds	100
Nanking, Miss Shaw.....	650
Traveling expenses	300
Miss Alice Peters	650
Miss Sarah Peters, home salary	300
Miss Peters, home salary.....	300
Scholarships	900
Bible-Woman's School	350
Kindergarten supplies	50
Bible-women	200
Day schools	100
Kiu Kiang, Miss Merrill.....	650
Miss Smith	650
Scholarships	600
Training-school scholarships..	200
Bible-woman	50
Lettie Mason Quine Day School	50
Esther Clark Day School.....	50
Elizabeth Skelton Danforth	
Hospital and drugs.....	600
Nurses and free beds	200
Kindergarten supplies	50
Purchase of land.....	270
Wuhu, Miss Crane.....	650
Traveling expenses	300
Nan Chang, Miss Howe, half year	375
Miss Howe, home salary.....	175
Dr. Kahn's home salary.....	350
Medical assistant	70
Day-school teacher	50
Hospital	3,000

Total\$14,190

WEST CHINA.

Chun King, Medicines and instruments	\$350
Supplies	50
Furniture and repairs	100
Charity beds	60
Bible-woman	40
Insurance	40
Chentu, Miss Stout	650
Miss Jones, traveling expenses	350
Miss Jones, home salary	350
Scholarships	500
Chentu Day School	75
Gien Dsei Day School	75
Bible-women	80
Insurance	60
Hospital beds	80
Tschio, Bible-women	80
Bible-women in training	150
Day schools (district)	100
Itinerating	100
Incidentals	25
Suiling, Bible-women	40
Rogers Day School	75
Incidentals	10
Day school	400
Total	\$3,840

FOOCHOW.

Foochow, Dr. Lyon	\$600
Dr. Manderson	600
Miss Simpson	600
Hospital evangelistic work	50
Preparatory scholarships	50
Scholarships in boarding-school	200
Day schools and traveling	420
Lettie Mason Quine Day School	30
Liang Au Hospital expenses	980
Hospital repairs	150
Orphans	330
Ming Chiang, Miss Longstreet	600
Miss Longstreet, home passage	300
Training-class	200
Bible-women	325
Repairs	100
Boarding-school	240
Day schools and traveling	240
Watchman and messenger	75
Ku Cheng, Miss Peters	600
Woman's training-class	300
Girls' boarding-school	300
Messenger	25
Yen Ping, Woman's training-school scholarships	120
District day schools and traveling	180
Bible-women	175
Boarding-school	400
South Yen Ping, Day schools and traveling	180
Ngu Cheng, Woman's Station class	100
Day schools and traveling	30
Boarding-school	40
Hospital	200
Haitang Boarding-school	40
Miscellaneous, printing	25
Insurance	85
Total	\$8,890

HING HUA.

Hing Hua, Hamilton Girls' Boarding-school	\$200
Juliet Turner Woman's School	100
Bible women and traveling	300
Miss Wilson	600
Miss Westcott's home salary	200
Miss Westcott's traveling expenses	300
Miss Fonda	500
Traveling expenses and furniture	400
Messenger and freight	50
Sieng Iu, Scholarships	100
Dr. Draper	600
Country medical work	275
Ing Chung, Boarding and training-school	500
Districts, Day schools and evangelistic	150
Bible-women	200
Miss Strawick	600
Messenger and freight	25
Total	\$5,100

JAPAN.

Hakodate, Scholarships	\$240
Teacher, mathematics	320
Teacher, history	145
Teacher, sewing, etiquette, and cooking	180
Hirosaki, Insurance and taxes	50
Kindergarten assistant	125
Sendai, Scholarships	25
Miss Heaton	700
Traveling expenses	300
Bible-woman, Sendai District	60
District work	100
Tokyo, Miss Bullis	700
Income taxes	30
Scholarships	640
Teacher, Chinese	270
Teacher, literature	100
Teacher, translation	200
Teacher, English	200
Teacher, primary	115
Teacher, assistant	60
Teacher, normal	200
Payment on land	1,350
Industrial scholarship	40
Miss Alling	700
Income tax	30
Traveling expenses	300
Incidentals	200
Fukagawa, Day school	400
Yokohama, Mrs. Van Petten	700
Income tax	30
Books, tracts, and travel	90
Fuel, light, and repairs	250
Scholarships	280
Teacher, theology	330
Teacher, music	80
Teacher, sewing and etiquette	90
Aizawa and Ranagawa, Day school	400
Rent and taxes	130
Day school visitor and travel	160
Mothers' meetings	20
Nagoya, Insurance and supplies	200
Teacher, mathematics and science	250

Teacher, literature and composition	200
Teacher, music	180
Bible-woman, First Church...	90
Bible-woman, Toyohashi.....	90
City work	40
New building	750
Miscellaneous, literature work..	100

Total\$12,240

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki, Miss Melton.....	
Teacher mathematics	\$350
Biblical assistant	100
Primary teacher	65
Scholarships	240
City work	150
Kindergarten rent and supplies	150
Stationery and postage.....	15
Omura, Scholarships	20
Fukuoka, Miss Seeds	700
Traveling expenses	275
Teachers	125
Scholarships	280
Incidentals	270
Mrs. Sakamoto.....	85
Mrs. Saruta.....	80

Total\$2,905

KOREA.

Seoul District, Scholarships....	\$420
Teacher	75
Repairs, insurance, and fuel..	675
Hospital children's thank-offering	275
Hospital bed	35
Visiting nurse	50
Teacher	240
Pyeong Yang, Teachers.....	115
Bible-woman	60
Itinerating	50

Total\$1,995

MEXICO.

Mexico City, Kindergarten teacher	\$250
Primary teacher	200
Scholarships	300
Pachuca, Miss Hewitt	750
Miss Betz	750
Miss Lopez	210
Miss Ester Garcia.....	210
Miss Chagoyan	250
Miss Martiarena	275
Miss Jimenez	175
School and dormitory supplies	250
Porter and repairs.....	280
High school assistant.....	200
Scholarship	150
To complete building	500
Puebla, Normal teacher.....	280
Kindergarten teacher	250
Taxes and dormitory supplies	100
Scholarships	250
Guanajuato, Teachers	450
School supplies	120
Porter	120
Bible-woman	50
Miraflores, Miss Valverde.....	210
Rent and school supplies....	70

Apizaco, Miss Castaldi.....	210
Support of school	220
Flaxcala, Teacher and support of school	270
Leon, Bible-woman	60

Total\$7,510

SOUTH AMERICA.

Montevideo, Miss Hewitt.....	\$750
Miss Marsh	750
Teachers	1,000
Scholarships	200
Porter	100
Taxes	250
Repairs	150
Bible-woman	50
Buenos Ayres, House rent.....	400
Scholarships	170
Rosario, Scholarships	500
Assistants	900
Miss Walker	750
Traveling expenses	300
To complete building.....	400
Lima, Rent	150

Total\$6,280

BULGARIA.

Levetch, Miss Davis.....	\$600
Miss Blackburn	600
Miss Raicheva	295
Miss Gouloumanova	280
French teacher	280
New teacher	240
Russian and sewing teacher..	125
Incidentals and repairs.....	200
Books and apparatus.....	50
Traveling expenses	50
Scholarships	270

Total\$2,990

ITALY.

Rome, Miss Swift, home salary..	\$350
Crandon Hall, Miss Burt.....	700
Mlle. DeLord	500
Scholarships	300
Repairs	500
Home School, Miss Garibaldi ..	700
Matron	100
Scholarships	300
Teachers	500
Taxes and insurance	500
Repairs	300
Deaconess work	600

Total\$5,650

AFRICA.

Quessua, Scholarships	\$180
Umtali Ct., Bible-woman	25

Total\$205

NORTH GERMANY.

Bible women and work.....	\$150
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SWITZERLAND.

Bible women and work.....	\$150
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For emergencies.....	\$3,435
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SUMMARY.

North India	\$19,745
Northwest India	13,335
South India	8,145
Central Provinces	75
Bombay	8,355
Bengal	11,320
Burma	865
Malaysia	2,910
Philippines	2,935
North China	7,010
Central China	14,190
West China	3,840
Foochow	8,890
Hing Hua	5,100
Korea	1,995
Japan,	12,240
South Japan	2,905
Mexico	7,510
South America	6,820
Bulgaria	2,990
Italy	5,650
Africa	205
North Germany	150
Switzerland	150
Contingencies	3,435
Total	\$150,000

DES MOINES BRANCH.**NORTH INDIA.**

Pithoragarh, Scholarships	\$320
Bareilly, Scholarships	135
Hospital roof	145
Shahjahanpur, Scholarships	300
Pauri, Scholarships.....	200
Moradabad, Third assistant.....	200
Scholarships	60
Budaon, Scholarships	285
Lucknow, Miss Sircar.....	360
Total	\$2,005

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Cawnpore, Miss Pool.....	\$600
Assistant mathematics	100
Scholarships, girls' high school	560
Repairs	50
Kasganj District.....	700
Meerut, Second assistant.....	240
Scholarships	15
Bible-woman and conveyance	90
Aligarh, Bible-women.....	88
Conveyance	100
Muttra, Miss Gregg.....	400
Assistant	300
Scholarships, woman's train- ing-school	120
Boarding-school	90
Miss McLeary	240
District Bible-women.....	400
Miss Bobenhouse	900
Miss Lawson	800
Total	\$5,853

SOUTH INDIA.

Kolar, Miss Maskell.....	\$600
Bible-women	144
Conveyances	100

Miss Linda Lewis, in part...	75
Day school	75
Scholarships, boarding-school	320
Hyderabad, Miss Wood.....	600
Miss C. Smith	260
Conveyances	75
Bible-women	80
Village school	40
Industrial work	25
Repairs, Zenana Home	25
Miss Evans	600
First Assistant	260
Pupil assistants	260
Miss Otley	260
Matron	100
Conveyance	50
Scholarships	1,000
Vikarabad, Miss Simons	600
Assistant	160
Scholarships	620
Evangelist assistant	260
Bible-woman	120
Day school	24
Conveyances	75
Miss Wells	850
Property	2,000
Total	\$9,658

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Sironcha, Miss Lauck.....	\$600
Assistant, Miss Daniel.....	200
Village school	100
Conveyance	45
Jabalpur, Mrs. Holland	600
Miss Reynolds	600
Scholarships	3,400
High school	125
Insurance	60
Training-school assistant	200
Bible-women	40
Evangelistic work, Bible- women	200
Conveyances	40
Khandwa, Miss Lossing.....	600
Miss Liers	600
First Assistant	200
Second assistant (conditional)	160
Scholarships	1,200
Miss Elieker	600
Assistant	100
Itinerating	80
Bible-women	180
Training-class	50
Burhanpur, Bible-women	100
Marsingpur, Bible-women	100
Gadarwara, Bible-women.....	120
Raipur, Teacher	24
Bible-women	20
Debt on furniture.....	23
Total	\$10,317

BOMBAY.

Bombay, Miss Davis, home salary	\$300
City schools	80
Goodhra, Scholarships	200
Poona, Interest	60
Total	\$640

BENGAL.

Calcutta, Miss Henkle.....	\$600
Miss Aaronson	300
Property	475
Pakur, Scholarships	260
Assistant	25
Asansol, Scholarships.....	100
Bible-woman, Retu	16
Bible-woman, Kemti	16
Total	\$1,792

BURMA.

Rangoon, Miss Robinson.....	\$600
Miss Rigby	600
Miss Stockwell	600
Lease	100
Scholarships	140
Sewerage connections	76
Itinerating	100
Interest on loan	25
Sunday-schools	35
Village schools	25
Bible-woman	80
Thandaung, Miss Perkins.....	600
Scholarships	280
Conference Minutes	15
The Hagerty Home.....	5,000
Total	\$8,276

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Miss Crawford	\$750
Training-school	90
Property	156
Total	\$996

NORTH CHINA.

Peking, Miss Boddy.....	\$650
Scholarships	360
Tientsin, Miss Wilson.....	650
Training-school	150
Country work	140
Chang Li, Scholarships	210
Bible-woman	40
Tai Au Fu	60
Total	\$2,260

CENTRAL CHINA.

Wuhu, Miss Ogborn.....	\$650
Itinerating	100
Kiu Kiang, Scholarships.....	360
Land	95
Dr. Stone	450
Nurses	100
Drugs	50
Free Beds	125
Bible-woman	50
Medical student, assistant....	70
Nan Chang, Scholarships.....	660
Bible-women	100
Conference Minutes.....	25
Total	\$2,835

WEST CHINA.

Chung King, Miss Galloway, pas- sage and home salary.....	\$725
Miss Wells	650

Dr. Edmunds	900
Medicines and instruments...	200
Beds	80
Bedding	10
Nurses and helpers.....	70
Day schools for women.....	50
Day schools for girls.....	75
Itinerating	50
Insurance	25
Chentu, Scholarships	300
Tsi Cheo, Miss Manning.....	650
Scholarships, woman's school.	100
Itinerating	50
Medicines	25
Repairs and incidentals.....	30
Freight	15
Salary, furniture, and passage, Miss Golisch	1,000
Total	\$5,005

FOOCHOW.

Foochow, Miss Trimble	\$600
College, Preparatory.....	40
Furniture	150
Miss Hu	300
Scholarships	400
Orphans	60
Ngu Cheng, Miss Allen	600
Miss Ankeny, passage, salary and furniture	900
Woman's school	400
Bible-women	375
Day schools, travel.....	420
Boarding-school	900
Medical student in Canton....	50
Repairs	50
Messenger	50
Hai Lang, Miss Glassburner...	600
Miss Bartlett, passage and home salary	700
Boarding-school	40
Woman's station class	120
Bible-women	175
Day schools and travel.....	330
Messenger	50
Conference Minutes	20
Insurance	50
Boat expenses	50

Total \$7,430

HING HUA.

Sieng Iu, Scholarships.....	\$180
Hospital	20
Total	\$200

KOREA.

Translating and printing text- books	\$50
Miss Paine's Bible-women...	50
Hai Ju, Day school.....	50
Mrs. Cable's itinerating.....	50

Total \$200

NORTH JAPAN.

Hakodate, Scholarships	\$120
Teacher, science.....	215
Teacher, translation	145
Teacher, Japanese	145

Hirosaki, Miss Griffith's passage and salary	925
Income tax	30
Repairs	25
Teachers, fifth and sixth grade	150
Teachers, seventh grade.....	360
Bible-woman, Kuroishi.....	90
Travel, district superintendent	75
Total	\$2,280

CENTRAL JAPAN.

Sendai, Scholarships	\$500
Teachers and supplies.....	275
Interest and taxes.....	80
Insurance	40
Miss Phelps	700
Income tax	30
Yamagata, Bible-woman.....	90
Tokyo, Scholarships	280
Teacher, mathematics	235
District travel	25
Yokohama, Bible-women	65
Nagoya, Miss Daniel.....	700
Income tax	30
Property	300
Total	\$3,350

MEXICO.

Scholarships	\$200
Light	180
Industrial property	133
Puebla, Scholarships	200
Guanajuato, Matron	100
Ayapanges, Teacher's supplies..	375
Tezontepec, teacher's supplies..	360
Orizaba, rent.....	100
Total	\$1,648

SOUTH AMERICA.

Montevideo, property.....	\$200
Lima, rent	100
Rosario	142
Total	\$442

AFRICA.

Quessua, Scholarship.....	\$80
Total	\$80

ITALY.

Rome, via Garibaldi, Scholarships	\$200
Total	\$200
German thank-offering (cond.)..	\$300
Total	\$300

SUMMARY.

North India	\$2,005
Northwest India	5,853
South India	9,658
Central Provinces	10,317
Bombay	640

Bengal	1,792
Burma	8,276
Philippine Islands	996
North China	2,260
Central China	2,835
West China	5,005
Foochow	7,430
Hinghua	200
Korea	200
North Japan	2,280
Central Japan	3,350
Mexico	1,648
South America	442
Italy	200
Africa	80
German thank-offering (conditional and unassigned).....	300

Grand Total\$65,767

MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.**NORTH INDIA.**

Pithoragarh, Ten scholarships...	\$200
Bareilly, Eight scholarships.....	120
Hospital roof	60
Pauri, Four scholarships.....	80
Budaon, Twelve scholarships...	180
Bijnour, Three scholarships.....	45
Hardoi, Home.....	90
Lucknow, Medicines.....	25
Conveyance for English work.	150
Gonda, Nine scholarships.....	120

Total\$1,070

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Ajmere, Repairs for roof.....	\$20
Twelve scholarships	180
Allahabad, Three scholarships...	45
Cawnpore, High school scholarship	40
Muttra, Mrs. Ogilvie.....	240
Five training-school scholarships	100
Mussoorie, Two Bible-women, itinerating, and conveyance.	68
Lahore, Thirteen Bible-women...	420
Roorkee, Seventeen Bible-women and itinerating	316

Total\$1,429

BOMBAY.

Bombay, City schools.....	\$200
Poona, Two Bible women and itinerating	175
Summer school	25
Telegaon, Four scholarships.....	80
Mrs. Crisp	280
Godhra, Two scholarships.....	40

Total\$800

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Jabalpur, Two scholarships.....	\$40
Patan Circuit, Four Bible-women	100
Raipur, Furniture	9

Total\$149

SOUTH INDIA.

Kolar, Five Scholarshipss.....	\$100
Two Bible-women	50
Madras, Two scholarships.....	40
Total	\$190

BENGAL.

Pakur, Salary for assistant	\$40
Eleven scholarships	220
Eight widows	100
Matron's salary	120
Keep of conveyance	60
Day school	25
Stable	300
Debt	190

Total \$1,055

BURMA.

Rangoon, Miss Whittaker's salary	\$600
Assistant	200
Three scholarships	60
Repairs on Burmese Girls' School	32
Thandaung, Scholarships.....	120
Total	\$1,012

PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Matron.....	\$37
Conveyance	175
Insurance	43
Repairs, incidentals	25
Scholarships	180
Bible-woman	75
Institutes	50
Miss Stixrud, salary in part..	750
Lingayen, Scholarships	100
Lights and fuel	50
Conference Minutes	10
Miss Erbst, salary half year (conditional)	325
Total	\$1,820

MALAYSIA.

Malacca, Miss Pugh's salary...	\$450
Conveyance	180
Contingencies	100
Girls' school expenses.....	200
Bible-women training teacher.	72
Bible-women school scholarships	35
Three girls' school scholarships	75
Singapore, Contingencies	100
Miss Blackmore's salary	600
Deaconess Home repairs.....	100
Conveyance	144
Scholarships	300
Miss Olson's salary and transit	650
Teachers	648
Repairs	50
Penang, Transit to Conference..	60
Miss Martin's salary.....	600
Insurance	54
Three Bible-women.....	225

Conveyance	180
Matron	144
Twenty-five scholarships	600
Teacher	144
Caretaker	72
Taipeng, Miss Sutton's salary..	600
Vernacular teacher	58
Contingencies	60
Second and third standard teachers	350
Conveyance	80
Insurance	45
Matron	85
Bible-woman	75
Kuala Lumpur, Miss Rank's salary	600
Total	\$7,736

NORTH CHINA.

Peking, One scholarship, May Porter Gamewell School...a	\$30
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WEST CHINA.

Chung King, Hospital work, bedding, and gowns.....	\$40
Two nurses, or helpers.....	40
Three charity beds.....	60
Chentu, Four scholarships.....	100
Tsi Cheo, Miss Brethorst's salary	650
One Bible-woman	40
One day school	75
One district school, "Frankie Grout"	50
Miss Brethorst's itinerating..	100
Total	\$1,155

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chin Kiang, Four scholarships...	\$120
Nanking, Miss Huelster's salary.	540
ary	540
Two scholarships	60
Kiukiang, Two Bible-women at \$50	100
Six Bible-women scholarships.	150
One "Rulison Fish" scholar-ship	30
Nurse	50
Itinerating	60
One day school.....	50
Land	40
Nan Chang, Miss Tang's salary ..	450
Total	\$1,650

FOOCHOW.

Foochow, Woman's training-school, two scholarships.....	\$40
Girls' boarding-school, eight scholarships	160
One Bible-woman	25
Three medical students.....	100
Kucheng, Miss Lorenz's salary..	600
Two Bible-women.....	50
Thirty-two boarding-school scholarships	640
Two deaf and dumb pupils...	50
Eight day schools.....	240
Repairs	50
Total	\$1,955

HING HUA.

Sieng Iu, Miss Nicolaisen's salary	\$600
Isabel Hart Girls' School, fourteen scholarships	280
Eighteen hospital beds	360
Hing Hua, Hamilton Girls' Boarding-school, eight scholarships	140
Messenger	10
Total	\$1,390

JAPAN.

Hakodate, Three scholarships	\$120
One pupil teacher	60
Tokyo, Miss Blackstock's salary	700
Miss Blackstock's government tax	30
Land	220
Harrison Memorial, ten scholarships	400
Nine teachers and matron	615
Insurance, repairs, and watchman	175
Publication Tokiwa, etc	25
Nagoya, Miss Lee's salary	700
Miss Lee's government tax	30
Total	\$3,075

KOREA.

Seoul, Three scholarships	\$105
Chinese teacher	75
Bible-woman, Mrs. Kim	50
Hospital	125
Peng Yang, Day school teacher, Helen	55
Total	\$410

BULGARIA.

Bulgaria, One scholarship	\$45
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SOUTH AMERICA.

Buenos Ayres, One pupil teacher	\$250
Rosario, Fuel and lights	25
Corridor	60
Total	\$335

MEXICO.

Mexico, Debt	\$56
Contingencies	\$238

Grand total for Minneapolis Branch \$25,600

TOPEKA BRANCH.**NORTH INDIA.**

Pithoragarh, Scholarships	\$100
Bible-woman	25
Medicines	100
Hospital helpers	100
Conveyance	80
Moradabad, Teacher's salary	100
Scholarships	60

Shajahanpur, Scholarships	150
Pauni, Scholarships	400
Bible-women	50
Budaon, Scholarships	300
Lucknow, Bible-women	100
Lois Parker High School building	400
Sitapur, Miss Widney	600
Bible-women	50
Rae Bareilly, Bible-women	242
Itanja, Bible-women	68
Bareilly, Hospital roof	90
Hardoi, Home	130
Outgoing, Miss Oldroyd	500
Total	\$3,645

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Ajmer, Miss Lavinia Nelson	\$600
Scholarships	870
Circuit Bible-women	96
Conveyance	100
Teacher	40
District Bible-women	400
Repairs on roof	50
Phalera, Scholarships	1,020
Repairs	40
Tilonia, Dispensary	60
Meerut, Miss Livermore	600
Miss Nelson	600
Scholarships	1,185
Bible-women	910
Bible-women, special, under Miss Livermore	50
Muttra, Miss McKnight	600
Scholars in training-school	225
Scholars in boarding-school	330
Punjab District, Bible-women	675
Evangalistic teachers	195
Out-going and salary of Miss Gabrielsen	900
Total	\$9,546

SOUTH INDIA.

Bangalore, Rent	\$600
Bible-women	275
Day school, Blackpully	125
Kolar, Scholarships	240
Assistant, Miss Lewis	60
Bible-women	30
Belgaum, Miss Ericson	600
Miss Montgomery, home salary	300
Bidar, Bible-women	180
Conveyance	40
Day schools	60
Assistant	60
Hyderabad, Scholarship	20
Raichur District, Bible-women	150
Godabe Circuit, Bible-women	50
Canarese, Girls' School	60
Gulbarja, Bible-women	100
Raichur City, Bible-women	25
Total	\$2,975

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Sironcha, Mrs. Turner, home-coming and salary	\$600
Assistant	260
Scholarships	140
Conveyance	75

Pundit	40
Bible-women	185
Bassim, Scholarships.....	200
Raipur, Scholarships.....	120
Bible-women	60
Mrs. Gilder's itinerating.....	50
Bible-woman	20
Balaghat, Bible-women	80
Debt on Raipur furniture.....	14
Total	\$1,844

BOMBAY.

Nadiad, Miss Morgan.....	\$600
Assistant	220
Pundit	40
Itinerating	150
Furniture for new building...	75
Taxes and insurance.....	65
Baroda, Scholarships	240
Mrs. Parker's assistant.....	60
Mrs. Parker's teacher.....	30
Godhra, Scholarships	920
Total	\$2,400

BENGAL.

Asansol, Scholarships	\$380
Nolina Sircar, Bible-woman....	40
Pakur, Miss Swan	400
Assistant	20
Scholarships	120
Bible-women	40
Rampore, Hat Bible-women....	40
Santali, Bible-women	80
Driver and bullocks.....	20
Beg Began Circuit.....	330
Calcutta, Girls' High School debt	300
Mrs. Bose	180
Kidderpur, Hindustani work....	244
Bengali work under Mrs. Lee.	360
Scholarship, "Gungli".....	15
Total	\$2,569

BURMA.

Bangoon, Miss James.....	\$600
Land lease	100
Scholarships	200
Sewer connection	45
Conveyance	25
Total	\$970

MALAYSIA.

Kuala Lumpur, Miss Holland...	\$600
Conference transit	25
Painting building	125
Contingencies	50
Assistant, salary	200
Teacher, special	100
Penang, Matron	180
Taxes	20
Insurance	20
Repairs on sanitarium.....	10
Malacca, Scholarships	75
Total	\$1,405

PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Training-school cook...	\$67
Furnishings	75
Scholarships	280
Bible-women	225
Hospital, Miss Dreisbach....	750
Hospital expenses	125
Hospital site	100
Conference Minutes.....	10
Total	\$1,632

NORTH CHINA.

Tientsin, Dr. Stevenson.....	\$650
Medical work	200
Ch'an Li, Scholarships	180
Bible-women	40
Total	\$1,070

CENTRAL CHINA.

Nanking, Scholarships	\$60
Bible-women	150
Itinerating	60
Kiu Kiang, Scholarships.....	300
Chin Kiang, Scholarships.....	270
Debt on Kiu Kiang land.....	60
Total	\$900

WEST CHINA.

Chung King, Miss Borg.....	\$650
Total	\$650

FOOCHOW.

Foochow, Scholarships	\$120
Bible-women	50
Kucheng, Bible-women	200
Scholarships	400
Bible-woman	25
Yenping District, Bible-women..	100
Kude District, Bible-woman...	25
Iuka District, Bible-women....	100
Outgoing and salary of Miss	
Frazey	900
Total	\$1,920

HING HUA.

Sieng Iu, Scholarships	\$40
Hospital beds	200
Hing Hua, Scholarships.....	660
Miss Varney	600
Bible-women	120
Total	\$1,620

JAPAN.

Sappora, Miss Imhof.....	\$700
Income tax	30
Assistant	90
City work	10
District Sunday-school	15
Otaru Bible-woman	90
Hakodati, Scholarships	240
Pupil assistants	120
Sunday-school	25

Tokyo, Purchase of land.....	327
Scholarships	200
Penmanship teacher	80
Miss Stubiata	300
Miss Gardner, outgoing and salary	900
Yokohama, Bible-women	80
Nagoya, Miss Watson, home salary	300
Supplies	60
Scholarships	40
Building Nagoya Home.....	4,000
Total	\$7,607

SOUTH AMERICA.

Rosario, Scholarships	\$400
Assistants	240
Matron	450
Repairs and taxes.....	200
Interest	500
Cook	180
Furniture	100
Supplies	50
Home salary and return, Miss Mary I. Swaney	750
Return, Miss Carrie Swaney..	250
Extra for Rosario building..	90
Peru, Lima, rent.....	100
Total	\$3,310

KOREA.

Seoul, Scholarships	\$110
Bible-women	50
Total	\$160

MEXICO.

Mexico City, Scholarship.....	\$50
Debt on land.....	84
Total	\$134

AFRICA.

Old Umtali, Scholarships.....	\$60
Total	\$60

SUMMARY.

North India	\$3,645
Northwest India	9,546
South India	2,975
Bombay	2,400
Central Provinces	1,844
Bengal	2,569
Burma	970
Malaysia	1,405
Philippines	1,632
North China	1,070
Central China	900
Foochow	1,920
Hing Hua	1,620
West China	650
Korea	160
Japan	7,607
South America	3,310
Mexico	134
Africa	60
Total	\$44,417
Contingent	1,583

Grand total\$46,000

PACIFIC BRANCH.**NORTH INDIA.**

Bhabar, Bible-women	\$100
Day schools (two)	50
Dwarahat, Scholars.....	80
Pithoragarh, Scholars	200
Bible-women	100
Bhot, Dispensary	100
Bareilly, Miss Easton's salary..	600
Scholars	225
Repairs	50
Hospital beds	40
Hospital roof	60
Shahjahanpur, Scholars.....	120
Pauri, Scholars	160
Moradabad, Scholars	150
Bible-women	75
Budaon, Scholars	180
Property	700
Bijnour, Scholars.....	135
Hardoi, Home for Missionaries..	550
Mrs. Parker's itinerating....	50
Lucknow, Inspectress	60
Sitapur, Scholars	150
Barabanki, Bible-women	75
Gonda, Assistant	220
Scholars	200
Lucknow High School building	2,000

Total\$6,430

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Ajmore, Scholars	\$930
Roof	70
First assistant	240
Second assistant	220
Water supply and taxes.....	40
Bible-women and itinerating..	215
Phalera, Medical assistant.....	100
Medicines	75
Medical itinerating	25
Scholars	1,350
Matron	200
Repairs	40
Widows	150
Bible-women and itinerating..	145
Tiloma, Sanitarium	45
Cawnpore, Scholars	495
Bible-women and conveyance (city)	175
Five Bible-women and itinerating (district)	125
Meerut, Scholars	75
Bible-women and conveyance..	135
Agra, Miss Holman's salary....	600
Taxes	25
Aligarh, Scholars	60
Muttra, Training scholars.....	40
Lahore, Bible-woman	100
Roorkee, Bible-woman	200

Total\$5,875

SOUTH INDIA.

Kolar, Scholars	\$100
Day School	50
Conveyance	50
Hyderabad, Scholars	60
Vikarabad, Bible-women	50
Belgaum, Bible-women and conveyance	75

Gokak, Bible-woman	25
Raichur, Bible-women (district)..	125
Belgaum, School building.....	2,000
Madras, Scholars	140
Total	\$2,675

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Sironcha, Assistant, Rhoda Burt.	\$200
Scholars	40
Balaghat, Bible-women	60
Kampti, Mrs. Butterfield's salary	260
Bible-women	150
Schools	190
Raipur, Bible-women	65
Furniture	10
Nagpur, Bible-women	125
New Tonga	50
Day Schools	80
Total	\$1,230

BOMBAY.

Baroda, Scholars	\$100
Hospital building	500
Teachers in Woman's Theological School	50
Godhra, Scholars	200
Outgoing expenses of new missionary	300
Total	\$1,150

BENGAL.

Asansol, Scholars	\$100
Widows	100
Pakur, Scholars	400
Building and repairs.....	80
Assistant	50
Widows	100
Matron	25
Santali Day School.....	25
Calcutta, Bible-women under Mrs. Lee	80
Scholarships under Mrs. Lee..	75
Girls' High School building..	200
Total	\$1,235

BURMA.

Rangoon, Burmese School.....	\$200
Land	150
Burmese School sewerage connection	35
Thandaung, Scholar.....	80
Total	\$465

MALAYSIA.

Malacca, Bible-women in training	\$35
Singapore, School dormitories...	400
Total	\$435

PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Miss Decker's salary...	\$750
Bible-woman	75
Training scholars	135
Land lease (Training-school).	150

Repairs	25
Land for hospital	70
Dagupan, Miss Parkes' salary...	750
Miss Parkes' itinerating.....	100
Bible Institute	25
Medicines	25
Outgoing expenses of Miss Wilhelmia Erbst	300
Publishing Conference Minutes	10
Total	\$2,415

NORTH CHINA.

Peking, Miss Baugh's salary....	\$650
Miss Baugh's furniture.....	50
Scholars	60
Chang-li, Scholars	30
Total	\$790

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chinkiang, Dr. Taft's home salary and return	\$600
Hospital nurse	50
Hospital bed	40
Medicines	100
Scholars	180
Kiukiang, Bible-women in training	100
Teachers in Training-school..	80
Bible-women in Hospital.....	50
Land for Hospital	40
Scholars	120
Wuhu, Day School building....	200
Nanchang, Hospital	1,000
Total	\$2,560

WEST CHINA.

Cheutu, Scholars	\$175
Woman's School	50
Tsi-cheo, Woman's scholarships	50
Day School building.....	500
Suiling, Bible-woman	40
Total	\$815

FOOCHOW.

Foochow, College building.....	\$5,000
Orphans	120
Ming-kiang, Scholars	260
Kucheng, Scholars	20
Bible-women	50
Kude, Day Schools.....	120
Bible-women	175
In-ka, Bible-women	150
Yeng Ping, Bible-women	75
Furniture for Training-school.	50
Ngn-cheng, Scholars	100
Haitang, Scholars	80
Bible-women	100
Medical work	25
Total	\$6,325

HING HUA.

Hing Hua	\$120
Sieng-iu	200
Hospital beds	50
Total	\$370

KOREA.

Seoul, Miss Morrison's salary..	\$200
Hospital building	115
Scholars	70
Fuel for school	50
Day School	50
Translating text-books for nurses	50
Kong Ju, Bible-women	100
Chemulpo, Bible-woman	50
Pyeng Yang, Scholar	20
Hospital building	1,000
Support of blind girls.....	60
Expenses of Seminary	50
Publishing annual reports....	15
Total	\$1,830

NORTH JAPAN.

Hakodate, School insurance....	\$50
Hirosaki, Sunday-schools	30
Total	\$80

CENTRAL JAPAN.

Tokio, Miss Russell's salary....	\$700
Miss Russell's income tax....	30
Land for school, Young Peoples' Thank-offering	220
Bible-woman	40
Scholar	40
Sendai, Mothers' meetings	20
Yokohama, Scholar	40
Nagoya, Bible-woman	90
Taxes	50
"Tokiwa" and other publications	25
Publishing reports	10
Total	\$1,265

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki, Scholars	\$80
Bible-woman	60
Painting College	50
Total	\$190

MEXICO.

Pachuca, Scholars	\$100
Mexico land for School.....	55
Total	\$155

SOUTH AMERICA.

Montevideo, Scholar	\$100
Rosario, Furniture	100
Fuel	50
Children's thank-offering	60
Buenos Aires, School building...	1,000
Total	\$1,310

AFRICA.

Quessua, Miss Collins' salary...	\$500
Miss Drummer's salary.....	500
Scholars	340
Medicines and supplies.....	10
Total	\$1,350

NORWAY.

.....	\$50
Contingencies	\$1,000
Grand total	\$40,000

COLUMBIA RIVER BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Dwarahat, Scholarships	\$40
Pithoragarh, Scholarships	80
Bible-women	80
Budaon, Scholarships.....	150
Bareilly, Scholarships	90
Hospital roof	30
Shajahanpur, Scholarships	120
Lucknow, Mrs. Ward	160
Gonda, Scholarships	120
Rae Bareli, Bible-woman	25
Hardoi, Lois Parker Home.....	30
Total	\$925

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Meerut, Scholarships	\$600
Muttra, Scholarships	90
Aligarh, Scholarships	180
Total	\$870

SOUTH INDIA.

Vikarabad, Bible-woman	\$25
Total	\$25

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Jagdalpur, Bible-women	\$60
Sironcha, Scholarships	40
Widow	15
Jabalpur, Scholarships	120
Raipur, Scholarship	20
Furniture	5
Total	\$260

BOMBAY.

Gujarat, Village work.....	\$2,900
Miss Williams' assistant.....	240
Miss Holmes, home salary and passage	650
Nadiad, Taxes, insurance, and rent	130
Baroda, Scholarships	200
Godhra, Miss Austin	600
Scholarships	300
Telegaon, Scholarships	100
Teacher, Bhimabai	60
Total	\$5,180

BENGAL.

Pakur, Scholarships	\$40
Assistant	10
Total	\$50

BURMA.

Rangoon, Sewerage connections..	\$16
Total	\$16

MALAYSIA.

Singapore, Scholarships	\$100
Teacher, Miss Watts	86
Repairs, school and sanitarium	20
Malacca, Bible training scholarships	70
Penang, Miss Lilly, salary and transit	650
Scholarship	25
Total	\$951

PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Hospital, Miss Dudley..	\$750
Incidentals	50
Nurse in training	60
Land for hospital.....	35
Total	\$895

CENTRAL CHINA.

Kinkiang, Hospital beds (cond.)	\$75
Hospital, land	20
Nang Chang, Scholarships	60
Total	\$155

WEST CHINA.

Tsicheo District, Day School....	\$50
Total	\$50

FOOCHOW.

Foochow, Scholarships	\$40
College dept. scholarships...	80
Running expenses	25
Bible-woman	25
Bible training scholarships...	20
Day School	30
Miss Parkinson, home salary	225
Laura Cranston Memorial....	2,000
Ming Chiang, Scholarships	200
Kucheng, Scholarships	100
Ngu Cheng, Bible-women	125
Medical and kindergarten students	250

Haitang, Scholarships	200
Station Class	80
Medical work	150
Total	\$3,550

HING HUA.

Sieng Iu, Bible-women.....	\$120
Scholarships	60
Hospital beds	40
Building (cond.)	10
Total	\$230

KOREA.

Chemulpo, Nam Yang, Bible-woman	\$50
Pyeng Yang, Bible-woman.....	50
Total	\$100

NORTH JAPAN.

Hakodate, Scholarships.....	\$80
Hirosaki, Prize scholarship.....	40
Kindergarten	60
Total	\$180

CENTRAL JAPAN.

Tokyo, Aoyama land	\$100
Industrial scholarship	120
Teacher, wood carving	40
Yokohama, Scholarships	80
Tokiwa	25
Total	\$365

MEXICO.

Mexico City, Industrial School..	\$28
Total	\$28

SOUTH AMERICA.

Rosario (cond.)	\$30
Total	\$30

AFRICA.

Old Umtali, Scholarship	\$20
Total	\$20
Contingent	120
Total	\$14,000

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1908-1909.

CONFERENCES.

INDIA: North India.....	NEW ENGLAND.....	NEW YORK.....	PHILADELPHIA.....	BALTIMORE.....	CINCINNATI.....	NORTH-WESTERN.....	DES MOINES.....	MINNEAPOLIS.....	TOPEKA.....	PACIFIC.....	COLUMBIA RIVER.....	TOTALS.....
Northwest India.....	\$9,377	\$15,545	\$4,716	\$1,356	\$15,071	\$19,745	\$2,005	\$1,070	\$3,645	\$9,430	\$925	\$74,885
South India.....	1,850	8,550	1,945	158	4,824	13,935	5,853	1,329	9,540	3,875	870	49,235
Bombay.....	1,620	5,208	2,195	3,883	2,669	8,145	9,658	1,429	2,675	2,675	25	39,253
Central Provinces.....	1,310	7,170	6,480	429	1,595	8,955	6,450	800	2,400	1,150	5,180	35,425
Bengal.....	2,232	376	476	1,365	1,240	76	10,317	149	1,844	1,230	260	19,584
Burma.....	970	4,134	121	412	2,380	11,334	1,792	1,055	2,569	1,235	50	26,083
Total.....	56	112	805	.....	132	865	8,276	1,012	970	465	16	12,709
Malaysia.....	\$17,415	\$38,101	\$16,737	\$7,553	\$27,821	\$31,840	\$38,541	\$5,705	\$23,949	\$19,080	\$7,323	\$262,103
Philippines.....	\$2,011	\$1,076	\$840	.....	\$2,198	\$2,910	.....	\$7,736	\$1,405	\$485	\$951	\$19,502
CHINA: North China.....	115	575	525	.....	1,158	2,935	\$496	1,820	1,632	2,415	895	13,171
Central China.....	\$6,020	\$2,935	\$2,906	\$180	\$1,170	\$7,010	\$2,240	\$30	\$1,070	\$790	.....	\$24,701
West China.....	330	9,295	1,210	515	.....	14,190	2,855	1,650	900	2,500	\$155	\$33,640
Foochow.....	1,630	9,295	1,210	.....	1,325	8,840	5,005	1,155	650	815	50	14,500
Hing Hua.....	1,575	7,302	1,630	3,760	2,800	8,390	7,430	1,955	1,420	6,320	3,550	47,437
Total.....	1,310	130	.....	880	6,380	5,100	200	1,390	1,620	370	230	17,130
Korea.....	\$10,895	\$19,682	\$6,436	\$4,835	\$11,675	\$39,030	\$17,730	\$6,180	\$6,160	\$10,800	\$3,485	\$137,408
JAPAN: Japan.....	\$1,545	\$13,425	\$2,430	\$1,345	\$7,005	\$1,985	\$200	\$410	\$180	\$1,880	\$100	\$30,445
North Japan.....	.....	.....	.....	\$310	\$3,195	\$12,240	.....	\$3,075	\$7,607	.....	.....	\$26,427
Central Japan.....	\$915	\$3,800	\$3,385	.....	.....	\$2,240	.....	.....	.....	\$80	\$180	10,640
South Japan.....	2,901	4,085	5,315	2,108	.....	3,350	.....	.....	.....	1,265	305	19,389
Total.....	290	4,710	420	290	10,400	2,905	.....	.....	.....	190	.....	19,205
Mexico.....	\$4,106	\$12,505	\$9,120	\$2,708	\$13,595	\$15,145	\$5,630	\$3,075	\$7,607	\$1,535	\$545	\$75,661
South America.....	\$2,133	\$1,536	\$6,170	\$100	\$4,651	\$7,510	\$1,448	\$56	\$134	\$155	\$58	\$27,151
Poland.....	2,505	6,070	905	204	1,000	6,820	442	335	3,310	1,310	.....	23,801
Italy.....	895	560	230	.....	2,990	2,990	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	4,190
Africa.....	250	890	325	125	275	5,650	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,625
Switzerland.....	40	620	120	25	645	205	80	.....	60	1,350	20	3,165
North Germany.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150
Norway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
Condition.....	2,620	3,000	.....	2,000	.....	2,670	.....	238	1,583	1,000	120	13,231
Thank Offering.....	.....	.....	1,090	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,090
Special Appropriations.....	.....	.....	15,000	.....	5,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,300
Grand Total.....	\$44,000	\$100,000	\$59,928	\$19,000	\$75,523	\$150,000	\$65,757	\$25,600	\$46,000	\$40,000	\$14,000	\$689,818

REAL ESTATE

Belonging to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

NORTH INDIA.

Almorah, Epworth Sanitarium..	\$4,000
Bareilly, Hospital	15,000
Bareilly Orphanage	11,000
Bhot, at Dharchula, Flora Deaconess' Home	1,900
Chandra, Deaconess' Home	1,100
Bijnour, Boarding School	3,000
Budaon,	5,650
Gonda,	2,500
Hardoi, Boarding Home	3,000
Lucknow, Isabella Thornburn College and High School...	53,334
Moradabad	9,500
Naini Tal, Boarding-school.....	30,000
Wellesley Hospital	1,000
Pauni, Boarding School and Orphanage	11,000
Pithoragarh, Boarding School and Woman's Home.....	6,441
Shajahanpur, Bidwell Memorial School and Bungalow	7,000
Sitapur, Boarding School.....	8,801

Total\$174,226

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Agra, Medical Home	\$2,720
Ajmere, Boarding School and Marks Hall	13,335
Aligarh, Louisa Soule's Orphanage	12,528
Brindaban, Mabel Calder Home and Dispensary	4,600
Cawnpore, Hudson Hall and English School	23,300
Meerut, Howard Plested Memorial School	10,860
Muttra, Blackstone Institute...	16,300
Phalera, Orphanage and Industrial School	7,600

Total\$91,743

SOUTH INDIA.

Haiderabad, Stanley Home	\$10,000
Zenana Home	6,000
Kolar, Wm. Gamble Deaconess Home	5,000
Orphanage and Darby Hall..	5,000
Widows' Home	2,103
Madras, Harriet Bond Skidmore School, Baltimore Memorial Home and Northwestern Memorial Home	33,333

Raipur,	500
Sironcha, Mary J. Clark Memorial	6,800
Vikarabad	1,000
Total	\$69,736

BOMBAY.

Baroda, Orphanage	\$22,000
Bombay, Boarding School and Home	25,000
Stevens Hall	16,666
Khandwa,	500
Jabalpur, Orphanage and Boarding School	12,000
Deaconess Home	5,000
Total	\$81,166

BENGAL.

Asansol, Widows' Home	\$1,500
Evangelistic Home	1,000
Darjeeling, Queen's Hill School (Crandon Hall, The Repose, Almira Hall and Pierce Building)	33,000
Muzaffarpur, Dispensary	3,516

Total\$39,016

BURMA.

Rangoon, High School.....	\$40,000
Charlotte O'Neal Institute...	30,000
E. Rangoon, Burmese Girls' School	600
Pegu, Mission	150

Total\$70,750

MALAYSIA.

Kuala Lumpur, School	\$15,000
Penang,	7,000
Singapore, Mary C. Nind Home.	25,000
Singapore School	7,500
Taiping, School	10,000

Total\$64,500

PHILIPPINES.

Manila, "Harris Memorial Deaconess Home"	\$14,000
Mary J. Johnston Memorial Hospital	13,575
Bungalow	1,000
Lingayen	3,000

Total\$31,575

NORTH CHINA.

Peking,	\$19,000
Tientsin, Isabel Fisher Hospital	19,000
Tsun Hua	8,000
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	\$46,000

CENTRAL CHINA.

Nan Chang, Baldwin Memorial...	\$10,000
Dispensary and Home	8,000
Chin Kiang, Home, School, Hos- pital	13,916
Letitia Mason Quine Memo- rial	5,000
Dispensary at West Gate....	1,230
Kiu Kiang, Elizabeth S. Dan- forth Hospital	7,850
The Home	3,500
Boarding School	2,500
Woman's Bible Training School	2,500
Kungling Day School.....	250
Rulison Fish Memorial School	8,000
Nan King, The Adeline Smith Home	5,500
High School	8,000
Amilla Lake School.....	1,638
Wuhu, Home	1,000
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Total	\$78,884

WEST CHINA.

Chung King, Flora Blackstone Deaconess Home	\$6,000
Holt Country Boarding School	1,100
Wm. A. Gamble Hospital....	6,700
Bungalow, Rest Cottage.....	1,500
Chang Li Hospital	1,250
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Total	\$16,550

FOOCHOW.

Foochow, Boarding School and Residence	\$14,000
Woman's School and Residence	4,500
Liang-au Hospital and Wools- ton Memorial Hospital and Residence	11,100
Mary E. Crook Memorial Or- phanage	3,100
Hok Chiang, School.....	4,500
Ku Cheng, School.....	3,950
Woman's Training-school....	2,250
School compound	722
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Total	\$44,122

HING HUA.

Hing Hua, Juliet Turner Memo- rial School	\$3,300
Hamilton Boarding-school....	8,500
Packard Home	5,500
Bible-women's School.....	1,500
Anton	513
Sieng Iu, Isabel Hart Memorial School	5,400
Margaret E. Nast Hospital....	10,000
German Memorial Home.....	2,000
Tek-Hoe, Woman's School.....	4,281
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Total	\$40,991

KOREA.

Seoul, Home and School.....	\$13,000
Dispensary	600
East Gate, Seranton Home...	2,000
East Gate Dispensary.....	300
East Gate Baldwin Chapel...	250
Pyeng Yang, Home, Hospital, and Dispensary	1,500
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Total	\$17,650

NORTH JAPAN.

Hakodate, School and Home....	\$13,500
Hirosaki, Home	1,000
Sappora	1,400
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Total	\$15,900

CENTRAL JAPAN.

Nagoya	\$10,000
Sendai, Ladies' Home and In- dustrial School	7,495
Tokyo, Industrial School.....	3,000
Aoyama	20,000
Tsukiji	8,500
Asakusa Day School	500
Yokohama, Maud E. Simons Me- morial	4,000
Higgins Memorial Home and Training-school	12,500
Yamabukicho School	1,200
Kanagawa, kindergarten	50
Don Tarbox School.....	200
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Total	\$67,445

SOUTH JAPAN.

Fukuoka	\$15,000
Koga, Orphanage.....	5,000
Nagasaki, Home and School....	50,000
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Total	\$70,000

MEXICO

Guanajuato, School	\$10,000
Mexico City, Orphanage.....	50,000
Miraflores, School.....	1,000
Pachuca, School	20,000
Puebla, Normal Institute.....	25,000
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Total	\$106,000

SOUTH AMERICA.

Montevideo, School and Home...	\$22,700
Rosario, Home	9,300
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Total	\$32,000

BULGARIA.

Lovetch, School and Home.....	\$6,500
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ITALY.

Rome, Crandon Hall.....	\$75,000
Home	20,000
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Total\$95,000

AFRICA.

Hartzell Villa	\$6,250
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UNITED STATES,

Herkimer, N. Y., Folts Mission	
Institute	\$50,000
Endowment	70,000
Permanent fund	45,000
Total	\$124,500

SUMMARY.

North India Conference.....	\$174,226
Northwest India	91,743
South India	69,736
Bombay	81,166
Bengal	39,016
Burma	70,750
Malaysia	64,500

North China	46,000
Central China	78,884
West China	16,550
Foochow	44,122
Hing Hua	40,994
Philippines	31,575
Korea	17,650
North Japan	15,900
Central Japan	67,445
South Japan	70,000
Mexico	106,000
South America	32,000
Bulgaria	6,500
Italy	95,000
Africa	6,250
United States	124,500

Total	\$1,390,507
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MRS. WM. B. DAVIS,
MRS. CYRUS D. FOSS,
Committee on Titles of Real Estate.

QUESTIONS FOR MISSIONARY APPLICANTS.

1. Full name.
2. Residence.
3. Place and date of birth.
4. Have you an experimental knowledge of salvation through the atonement of Jesus Christ our Lord? Answer this question somewhat in detail.
5. Are you a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a regular attendant upon its services, and are you fully in accord with its doctrines as set forth in Part I, Division I, of the Discipline?
6. Have you had special systematic study of the Scriptures?
7. Have you an earnest desire to win souls to Christ, and how has this desire been manifest in the past?
8. Do you trust that you are inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to take upon you the work of a foreign missionary?
9. How long have you entertained this conviction?
10. Do you desire and intend to make this your life work, and are you willing to labor in any field?
11. To what extent are you acquainted with the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society?
12. Have you any views which would prevent your cordial co-operation with the missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church?
13. Would you be willing to give up any personal habit which might grieve your fellow missionaries and lessen the influence of your example over the native Christians?
14. Are you a total abstainer from all forms of alcoholic beverages and from opium, cocaine, and other narcotics?
15. What is the condition of your health? (Answer question in Form II and procure testimony of a competent physician according to Form III.)
16. Outline the character and extent of your education. Name the institutions in which you were educated, the course or courses pursued, and date of graduation.
17. What languages other than English have you studied, and with what facility do you acquire them?
18. Have you a knowledge of music, vocal or instrumental?
19. Have you had business training, and in what line?
20. What positions have you held in business or professional life?
21. Executive ability. Provide testimonials relative to your success in teaching and in the management of financial matters.
22. Have you been married? If so, is your husband living?
23. Are you engaged to be married?
24. Are you liable for debt?
25. Is any one dependent upon you for support?
26. Give names and addresses of at least ten persons, including pastors, instructors, and others who are able to give information relative to your Christian usefulness, your adaptability to people and circumstances, and your general fitness for the work.
27. A photograph should accompany your application.
28. Have you read the rules applying to missionaries, and do you promise to abide by them?

Signed.....

Date.....

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1872 . . .	Hoag, Lucy, M. D.,	Chin Kiang, China,	New York,	Albion, Mich.
1872 . . .	*Howe, Gertrude,	Nan Chang, China,	Northwestern,	Lansing, Mich.
1878 . . .	Easton, S. A.,	Naini Tal, India,	Self-supporting,	Washington, D. C.
1878 . . .	*Spencer, Matilda A.,	Tokyo, Japan,	Philadelphia,	Germanstown, Pa.
1878-80	*Swaney, Mary F.,	Mexico, Rosario, S. A.,	Topeka,	Manhattan, Kan.
1879 . . .	*Gheer, Jean M.,	Kagoshima, Japan,	New York,	Bellewood, Pa.
1879 . . .	Russell, Elizabeth,	Nagasaki, Japan,	Cincinnati,	Delaware, O.
1879 . . .	Budden, Annie,	Pithoragarh, India,	New York,	Almora, India.
1881 . . .	Hampton, Mary S.,	Hakodate, Japan,	New York,	Albion, Mich.
1881 . . .	*Knowles, Emma L.,	Darjeeling, India,	New England,	Tilton, N. H.
1881 . . .	Van Petten, Mrs. Caroline,	Yokohama, Japan,	Northwestern,	Neponset, Ill.
1882 . . .	Atkinson, Anna P.,	Yokohama, Japan,	New York,	Cazenovia, N. Y.
1884 . . .	Jewell, Mrs. Charlotte M.,	Peking, China,	New York,	Etna Mills, Cal.
1883 . . .	*Watson, Rebecca J.,	Nagoya, Japan,	Topeka,	Lincoln, Neb.
1884 . . .	English, Fannie M.,	Shahjahanpur, India,	New York,	Seneca Falls, N. Y.
1884 . . .	Harvey, Emily L.,	Raipur, India,	New England,	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
1884 . . .	Hewett, Ella J.,	Sendai, Japan,	Philadelphia,	Gilead, Mich.
1884 . . .	Jewell, Carrie I.,	Foochow, China,	Cincinnati,	Chicago, Ill.
1884 . . .	Le Huray, Eleanor,	Buenos Ayres, S. A.,	New York,	Summit, N. J.
1884 . . .	Reed, Mary,	Chandag Heights, India,	Cincinnati,	Becket, s. O.
1885 . . .	Gloss, Anna D., M. D.,	Peking, China,	Northwestern,	Evanston, Ill.
1885 . . .	Kyle, Theresa J.,	Paori, India,	Philadelphia,	Mount Pleasant, Pa.
1885 . . .	Scranton, Mrs. M. F.,	Seoul, Korea,	New York,	East Hartford, Conn.
1885 . . .	Smith, Lida B.,	Kagoshima, Japan,	New York,	Binghamton, N. Y.
1885 . . .	*Wisner, Julia E.,	Darjeeling, India,	Cincinnati,	Berea, O.
1886 . . .	Ayres, Harriett L.,	Mexico City, Mexico,	Cincinnati,	Hillsboro, O.
1886 . . .	Hewett, Lizzie,	Montevideo, S. A.,	Northwestern,	Gilead, Mich.

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1886 . . .	* Lawson, Anna E., . . .	Ajmere, India, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Ottumwa, Ia.
1887 . . .	* Bing, Anna V., . . .	Sappora, Japan, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Sydney, Australia.
1887 . . .	Blackmore, Sophia, . . .	Singapore, Srs. S., . . .	Minneapolis, . . .	Elizabeth, N. J.
1887 . . .	* Carleton, Mary E., M. D., . . .	Ming Chiang, China, . . .	New York, . . .	Dover, N. H.
1887 . . .	Hartford, Mabel C., . . .	Yen-ping, China, . . .	New England, . . .	Moore's Hill, Ind.
1887 . . .	* Shaw, Ella C., . . .	Nanking, China, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
1888 . . .	Terry, Edna G., M. D., . . .	T'ai An Fu, Shantung, Ch., . . .	New England, . . .	Bellevue, O.
1888-1907	Allen, Belle J., M. D., . . .	Baroda, India, . . .	New York, . . .	Perry, O.
1888 . . .	* Blair, Kate A., . . .	Tamluk, India, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Morgantown, W. Va.
1888 . . .	* Bonafeld, Julia, . . .	Foochow, China, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.
1888 . . .	Dickerson, Augusta, . . .	Hakodate, Japan, . . .	Philadelphia, . . .	Brockport, N. Y.
1888 . . .	* Files, Estelle M., . . .	Poona, India, . . .	New York, . . .	Urbana, O.
1888 . . .	* Maxey, Elizabeth, . . .	Calcutta, India, . . .	New York, . . .	Princeville, Ill.
1888 . . .	* Peters, Sarah, . . .	Nanking, China, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Lordsburg, Cal.
1888 . . .	Sheldon, Martha A., M. D., . . .	Bhot, India, . . .	Self-supporting, . . .	Dayton, O.
1888 . . .	Sullivan, Lucy, . . .	Pithoragarh, India, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Lafayette, Ind.
1889 . . .	Blackstock, Ella, . . .	Aoyama, Japan, . . .	Minneapolis, . . .	Omaha, Neb.
1889 . . .	* Griffiths, Mary Bell, . . .	Hirosaki, Japan, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Lincoln, Neb.
1889 . . .	Imhof, Louise, . . .	Sappora, Japan, . . .	Topeka, . . .	Sioux City, Ia.
1889 . . .	Phelps, Frances E., . . .	Sendai, Japan, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Cincinnati, O.
1889 . . .	* Scott, Frances, . . .	Gonda, India, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	New Matamoras, O.
1889 . . .	Sellers, Rue E., . . .	Naini Tal, India, . . .	Self-supporting, . . .	Sioux City, Ia.
1889 . . .	Trimble, Lydia A., . . .	Ngu-cheng, China, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Corning, Ia.
1889 . . .	Wilson, Frances O., . . .	Tientsin, China, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Greencastle, Ind.
1889 . . .	Wood, Elsie, . . .	Lima, Peru, S. A., . . .	New York, . . .	Binghamton, N. Y.
1890 . . .	Baucus, Georgiana, . . .	Yokohama, Japan, . . .	Self-supporting, . . .	Hydtsown, N. Y.
1890 . . .	* Benn, Rachel R., M. D., . . .	T'ai An Fu, Shantung, Ch., . . .	Philadelphia . . .	Liberty, N. Y.
1890 . . .	Hall, Mrs. R. Sherwood, M. D., . . .	Pyeong Yang, Korea . . .	New York, . . .	Danville, Pa.
1890 . . .	* Limberger, Anna R., . . .	Puebla, Mexico, . . .	Philadelphia, . . .	Alden, Mich.
1890 . . .	Lyon, Ella M., M. D., . . .	Foochow, China, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	

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1890 . . .	Perkins, Fannie A., . . .	Thandaung, Burma, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Mt. Ayr, Ia. . .
1890 . . .	Seeds, Leonora H., . . .	Yokohama, Japan, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Delaware, O. . .
1890 . . .	Stevenson, Ida M., M. D., . . .	Tientsin, China, . . .	Topeka, . . .	Monroe, Wis. . .
1891 . . .	Dunmore, Effie, . . .	Guanaquato, Mexico. . .	Philadelphia, . . .	Kreshoppen, Pa. . .
1891 . . .	Heafer, Louisa, . . .	Jabalpur, India, . . .	Philadelphia, . . .	Philadelphia, Pa. . .
1891 . . .	Ogborn, Kate L., . . .	Wuhu, China, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	New Sharon, Ia. . .
1891 . . .	White, Laura M., . . .	Chin Kiang, China, . . .	Philadelphia, . . .	Philadelphia, Pa. . .
1892 . . .	Blackburn, Kate R., . . .	Loveich, Bulgaria, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Jacksonville, Ill. . .
1892 . . .	Cutler, Mary M., M. D., . . .	Seoul, Korea, . . .	New York, . . .	Grand Rapids, Mich. . .
1892 . . .	Glover, Ella E., . . .	Ch'ang, Li, China, . . .	New England, . . .	Boston, Mass. . .
1892 . . .	Hoge, Elizabeth, . . .	Gonda, India, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Bellaire, O. . .
1892 . . .	*Lawson, Christine, . . .	Pelagaon, India, . . .	New York, . . .	Green Island, N. Y. . .
1892 . . .	Lauck, Ada J., . . .	Sironcha, India, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Indianola, Ia. . .
1892 . . .	Paine, Josephine O., . . .	Chemulpo, Korea, . . .	New England, . . .	Roxbury, Mass. . .
1892 . . .	*Stahl, Josephine, . . .	Rangoon, Burma, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Diagonal, Ia. . .
1892 . . .	Stephens, Grace, . . .	Madras, India, . . .	Baltimore, . . .	India. . .
1892 . . .	Wood, Catherine, . . .	Hyderabad, India, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Humeston, Ia. . .
1892 . . .	Young, Effie G., . . .	Peking, China, . . .	New England, . . .	Waltham, Mass. . .
1893 . . .	Frey, Lulu E., . . .	Seoul, Korea, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Bellefontaine, O. . .
1893 . . .	Heaton, Carrie A., . . .	Sendai, Japan, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Seymour, Ind. . .
1893 . . .	*Singer, Florence E., . . .	Hakodate, Japan, . . .	Philadelphia, . . .	Philadelphia, Pa. . .
1893 . . .	Wilson, Minnie E., . . .	Hing Hua, China, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Shelbyville, Ind. . .
1894 . . .	Allen, Mabel, . . .	Ngu-cheng, China, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Early, Ia. . .
1894 . . .	Alling, Harriet S., . . .	Aoyama, Japan, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Chicago, Ill. . .
1894 . . .	Elicker, Anna R., . . .	Khandwa, Japan, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Muscatine, Ia. . .
1894 . . .	Galloway, Helen R., . . .	Chung King, China, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Mt. Ayr, Ia. . .
1894 . . .	Greene, Lily D., . . .	Cawnpore, India, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Greencastle, Ind. . .
1894 . . .	*Kidwell, Lola May, . . .	Nagasaki, Japan, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	National City, Cal. . .
1894 . . .	*Nichols, Florence L., . . .	Lucknow, India, . . .	New England, . . .	Lynn, Mass. . .
1894 . . .	Peters, Mary, . . .	Kucheng, China, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Princeville, Ill. . .

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1894	Wilson, Mary E.,	Pauni, India,	Northwestern,	India,
1895	Collier, Clara J.,	Chentu, China,	New England,	Chester, Vt.
1895	Evans, Alice A.,	Hyderabad, India,	Des Moines,	Russell, Ia.
1895	*Hardie, Eva M.,	Lucknow, India,	Cincinnati,	New York City.
1895	Hu, King Eng, M. D.,	Foochow, China,	Philadelphia,	China.
1895	Linam, Alice,	Yeu-ping, China,	New York,	Leesburg, Ind.
1895	Purdy, Caroline M.,	Puebla, Mexico,	Philadelphia,	Sunbury, Pa.
1895	Taft, Gertrude, M. D.,	Chin Kiang, China,	Pacific,	Los Angeles, Cal.
1895	Todd, Althea M.,	Tekhoe City, China,	New England,	Boston, Mass.
1895	Wells, Phoebe C.,	Foochow, China,	New York,	S. Glens Falls, N. Y.
1895	Wright, Laura S.,	Budaon, India,	Northwestern,	Washington, Ind.
1896	Bentheim, Elizabeth M.,	Bangalore, India,	Northwestern,	Millbrook, Ill.
1896	*Fisher, Fannie F.,	Kolar, India,	Northwestern,	Danville, Ill.
1896	Gilman, Gertrude,	Peking, China,	New England,	Springfield, Vt.
1896	*Kahn, Ida, M. D.,	Nanchung, China,	Northwestern,	China.
1896	Means, Mary,	Pithoragarh, India,	Cincinnati,	Akron, O.
1896	Merrill, Clara E.,	Kiu Kiang, China,	New York,	Flint, Mich.
1896	Nicholls, Elizabeth,	Bombay, India,	New York City,	New York City.
1896	Scott, Emma, M. D.,	Brindaban, India,	Cincinnati,	Columbus, O.
1896	Stone, Mary, M. D.,	Kiu Kiang, China,	Des Moines,	Kiu Kiang, China.
1897	Bobenhouse, Laura G.,	Aligarh, India,	Des Moines,	Cambria, Ia.
1897	Daniel, N. Margaret,	Tokyo, Japan,	Self-supporting,	Truer, Ia.
1897	Dickinson, Emma E.,	Yokohama, Japan,	Self-supporting,	Cincinnati, O.
1897	Lebeus, Martha,	Sieng lu China,	Cincinnati,	Menlo, Wash.
1897	Lilly, May B.,	Penang, Sts. Settlement,	Columbia River,	Smith Center, Kans.
1897	Livemore, Melva A.,	Meerut, India,	Topeka,	Hamline, Minn.
1897	Martin, Clara,	Penang, Sts. Settlement,	Minneapolis,	Akron, O.
1897	Means, Alice,	Moradabad, India,	Cincinnati,	Jacksonville, Ill.
1897	*Melton, Mary E.,	Nagasaki, Japan,	Northwestern,	Marysville, O.
1897	Young, Mariana,	Nagasaki, Japan,	Cincinnati,	South Braintree, Mass.
1898	Hemingway, Edith A.,	Singapore, Malaysia,	New England,	

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1898 . .	Ingram, Helen,	Lucknow, India,	Self-supporting,	Brighton, Eng.
1898 . .	Lewis, Amy G.,	Tokyo, Japan,	Baltimore,	Jamestown, N. Y.
1898 . .	Longstreet, Isabella D.,	Ming Chiang, China,	Northwestern,	Bay City, Mich.
1898 . .	Loper, Ida Grace,	Sitapur, India,	New York,	Marilla, N. Y.
1898 . .	Varney, Elizabeth W.,	Hing Hua, China,	Topeka,	Pueblo, Col.
1899 . .	Ernsberger, Emma, M. D.,	Seoul, Korea,	Cincinnati,	Rice, O.
1899 . .	Gregg, Mary Eva,	Muttra, India,	Self-supporting,	Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
1899 . .	Manning, Ella,	Chung King, China,	Des Moines,	Canada.
1899 . .	Maskell, Florence W.,	Kolar, India,	Des Moines,	Madras, India.
1899 . .	*Moyer, Jennie,	Tamluk, India,	New York,	Cortland, N. Y.
1899 . .	Nicolaisen, Martha L.,	Sieng lu, China,	Minneapolis,	Germany.
1899 . .	*Parkinson, Phoebe A.,	Foo how, China,	Columbia River,	Spokane, Wash.
1900 . .	Adams, Jeanette,	Foochow, China,	Self-supporting,	Pittsburg, Pa.
1900 . .	Anderson, Luella R.,	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia,	Cincinnati,	Ada, O.
1900 . .	Davis, Dora,	Lovetch, Bulgaria,	Northwestern,	Kalamazoo, Mich.
1900 . .	Estey, Ethel M.,	Pyeng Yang, Korea,	New York,	Waterville, N. B.
1900 . .	Hillman, Mary R.,	Seoul, Korea,	Cincinnati,	Newark, O.
1900 . .	Holman, Charlotte T.,	Agra, India,	Pacific,	Prince Edward Island.
1900 . .	Kneeland, Bertha E.,	Rosario, S. A.,	New England,	Sprague's Mills, Me.
1900 . .	*Martin, Elizabeth,	Peking, China,	Northwestern,	Otterbein, Ind.
1900 . .	Martin, Emma E., M. D.,	Tientsin, China,	Northwestern,	Otterbein, O.
1900 . .	*Odgers, Eva,	Rome, Italy,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
1900 . .	Organ, Clara M.,	Moradabad, India,	New England,	Groveland, Mass.
1900 . .	Pak, Esther K., M. D.,	Pyeng Yang, Korea,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Seoul, Korea.
1900 . .	*Plumb, Florence J.,	Foochow, China,	New York,	Foochow, China.
1900 . .	Rigby, Luella,	Rangoon, Burma,	Des Moines,	Mechanicsville, Ia.
1900 . .	*Robinson, Ruth E.,	Lucknow, India,	Baltimore,	Calcutta, India.
1900 . .	*Singh, Lilavati,	Lucknow, India,	Northwestern,	India.
1900 . .	Williams, Mary E.,	Baroda, India,	Philadelphia,	Grove City, Pa.

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1901	Abbott, Anna Agnes,	Bombay, India,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
1901	Bennett, Fannie A.,	Calcutta, India,	Northwestern,	Bloomington, Ill.
1901	Collins, Susan,	Quesua, Africa,	Pacific,	Pasadena, Cal.
1901	*Edmonds, Agnes M., M. D.,	Chung King, China,	Des Moines,	Tina, Mo.
1901	*Foster, Carrie,	Rangoon, Burma,	Des Moines,	Omaha, Neb.
1901	Henkle, Nainette,	Calcutta, India,	Des Moines,	Des Moines, Ia.
1901	Lewis, Margaret D., M. D.,	Bareilly, India,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
1901	Limburger, Anna R.,	Puebla, Mexico,	Philadelphia,	Danville, Pa.
1901	Marriott, Jessie A.,	Tek Hoe City, China,	New England,	Osage City, Mo.
1901	McKnight, Isabel,	Muttra, India,	Topeka,	Gothenberg, Neb.
1901	Miller, Lula A.,	Chennulpo, Korea,	New York,	Little Falls, N. Y.
1901	Ruddick, Elizabeth May,	Budaon, India,	New England,	Eldorado, Kan.
1901	*Slate, Anna B.,	Yokohama, Japan,	Philadelphia,	Williamsport, Pa.
1901	Stockwell, Grace,	Rangoon, India,	Des Moines,	Rowan, Iowa.
1901	*Tippet, Mrs. Susan,	Foochow, China,	Baltimore,	Glidden, Ia.
1901	*Wells, Elizabeth J.,	Vikarabad, India,	Des Moines,	Carlisle, Ark.
1901	*Winslow, Annie M.,	Meerut, India,	Topeka,	Morgan Park, Ill.
1901	*Woods, Grace M.,	Belgaum, India,	Northwestern,	Quincy, Ill.
1902	*Davis, Joanna,	Bombay, India,	Des Moines,	Fayette, Ia.
1902	Eddy, Mrs. S. M.,	Poona, India,	Cincinnati,	Berea, O.
1902	*Jackson, C. Ethel,	Taipeng, Malaysia,	Northwestern,	Greencastle, Ind.
1902	*Montgomery, Urdell,	Bangalore, India,	Topeka,	Hastings, Neb.
1902	Robbins, Henrietta,	Pyeng Yang, Korea,	New York,	Northport, N. Y.
1902	Robinson, Helen,	Bombay, India,	New York,	India.
1902	Seeds, Mabel K.,	Fukuoka, Japan,	Northwestern,	Delaware, O.
1902	*Swift, Edith M.,	Rome, Italy,	Northwestern,	Newtonville, Mass.
1902	*Weaver, Georgiana,	Sendai, Japan,	New York,	Syracuse, N. Y.
1902	*Westcott, Pauline E.,	Hing Hua, China,	Northwestern,	Grand Rapids, Mich.
1903	*Alexander, Bessie,	Hirosaki, Japan,	Cincinnati,	Slanshope, P. E. I.
1903	Fenderich, Norma H.,	Bidar, India,	Philadelphia,	Allegheny, Pa.

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1903	*Guthapfel, Minerva L.,	Seoul, Korea,	Philadelphia,	Philadelphia, Pa.
1903	Jones, Dorothy,	Chentu, China,	Northwestern,	Joliet, Ill.
1903	Lee, Mabel,	Nagoya, Japan,	Minneapolis,	Grand Forks, N. D.
1903	Northrup, Alice M.,	Lucknow, India,	Northwestern,	Braceville, Ill.
1903	Olson, Mary E.,	Penang, Malaysia,	Minneapolis,	Afton, Minn.
1903	Parkes, Elizabeth,	Dagupan, Philippine Is.,	Pacific,	England.
1903	Peters, Jessie,	Muzafferpur, India,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
1903	Pool, Lydia S.,	Cawnpore, India,	Des Moines,	Mount Pleasant, Ia.
1903	*Soper, Ethel Maud,	Tokyo, Japan,	Philadelphia,	Japan.
1903	Temple, Laura,	Mexico City, Mexico,	Philadelphia,	Hoboken, N. J.
1903	Thomas, Hettie A.,	Nagasaki, Japan,	New York,	Lancaster, O.
1903	*Travis, Grace B.,	Ku Cheng, China,	Cincinnati,	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
1903	Walker, Susan,	Rosario, S. A.,	New York,	Chicago, Ill.
1903	Wheeler, Maude S.,	Peking, China,	Northwestern,	Lake Mills, Wis.
1904	Bartlett, Carrie M.,	Ngu-Cheng, China,	Des Moines,	Wall Lake, Ia.
1904	Betow, Emma J., M. D.,	Sieng Lu, China,	Cincinnati,	Louisville, Ky.
1904	Crane, Edith M.,	Wuhu, China,	Northwestern,	Albion, Mich.
1904	Crooks, Grace A.,	Chin Kiang, China,	Northwestern,	Charlotte, Mich.
1904	Glassburner, Mamie F.,	Ngu-Cheng, China,	Des Moines,	Charter Oak, Ia.
1904	Hewitt, Helen,	Pachuca, Mexico,	Northwestern,	Elgin, Ill.
1904	Holland, Mrs. Alma H.,	Jubbulpore, India,	Des Moines,	Washington, Ia.
1904	Hu, May L.,	Foochow, China,	Des Moines,	Foochow, China.
1904	Koons, Sue L., M. D.,	Tai An Fu, China,	Philadelphia,	Harveyville, Pa.
1904	Lorenz, Frieda V.,	Kucheng, China,	Minneapolis,	Germany.
1904	Lossing, Mabel,	Khandwa, India,	Des Moines,	Dubuque, Ia.
1904	Morgan, Cora,	Naidad, India,	Topeka,	Wichita, Kan.
1904	Mudge, Ada,	Lucknow, India,	New England,	Malden, Mass.
1904	Payne, Ella E.,	Guanajuato, Mexico,	Philadelphia,	Ashland, Pa.
1904	Peters, Alice,	Nanking, China,	Northwestern,	Princeville, Ill.
1904	Saxe, Agnes E.,	Muttra, India,	New York,	Walden, N. Y.

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APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	BRANCH.	HOME ADDRESS.
1904 . . .	Sia, Ruby,	Foochow, China,	Des Moines,	Foochow, China,
1904 . . .	Strow, Elizabeth M.,	Foochow, China,	New York,	Jersey City, N. J.
1904 . . .	Swan, Hilda,	Pakur, India,	Topeka,	Scandia, Kan.
1904 . . .	Thomas, Mary M.,	Hing Hua, China,	Cincinnati,	Lancaster, O.
1904 . . .	Toll, Evelyn,	Bangalore, India,	Northwestern,	Hamilton, Canada.
1904 . . .	Whittaker, Lotie M.,	Rangoon, Burma,	Minneapolis,	Minneapolis, Minn.
1904 . . .	Waugh, Nora B.,	Moradabad, India,	Cincinnati,	India.
1905 . . .	Aaronsen, Hilma A.,	Calcutta, India,	Des Moines,	St. Louis, Mo.
1905 . . .	Austin, Laura F.,	Gujerat, India,	Columbia River,	Woodburn, Ore.
1905 . . .	Blackstock, Isabella Thoburn	Lucknow, India,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Lucknow.
1905 . . .	Bullis, Edith M.,	Tokyo, Japan,	Northwestern,	Englewood, Ill.
1905 . . .	Burt, Edith,	Rome, Italy,	Northwestern,	Zurich, Switzerland.
1905 . . .	Crabtree, Margaret,	Manila, P. I.,	Cincinnati,	Cleveland, O.
1905 . . .	Cody, Mary A.,	Nagasaki, Japan,	Northwestern,	Olney, Ill.
1905 . . .	Creek, Bertha,	Darjeeling, India,	New England,	Portland, Me.
1905 . . .	Crowell, Bessie I.,	Allahabad, India,	Pacific,	Los Angeles, Cal.
1905 . . .	Decker, Marguerite,	Manila, P. I.,	Cincinnati,	Coshocton, O.
1905 . . .	Finlay, Alice,	Fukuoka, Japan,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
1905 . . .	Gimson, Esther, M. D.,	Bareilly, India,	Self-supporting,	Linstrom, Minn.
1905 . . .	Grandstrand, Pauline,	Pakur, India,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
1905 . . .	Grove, Mrs. Harriet L. R.,	Poona, India,	Philadelphia,	Newport, R. I.
1905 . . .	Hill, Katherine Ledyard,	Lucknow, India,	Topeka,	Abilene, Kan.
1905 . . .	Holland, Ary J.,	Bangalore, India,	Cincinnati,	Loda, O.
1905 . . .	Hollister, Grace A.,	Mexico City, Mexico,	Columbia River,	Carlisle, England.
1905 . . .	*Holmes, Ada,	Gujerat, India,	New York,	Ocean Grove, N. J.
1905 . . .	Hughes, Jennie V.,	Nan Chang, China,	Cincinnati,	Toledo, O.
1905 . . .	Ketring, Mary, M. D.,	Chung King, China,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
1905 . . .	Logeman, Minnie V.,	Cawnpore, India,	New York,	East Syracuse, N. Y.
1905 . . .	Long, Hortense,	Kagoskima, Japan,	Cincinnati,	Shipping Port, Pa.
1905 . . .	Marker, Jessie B.,	Seoul, Korea,		

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APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	BRANCH.	HOME ADDRESS.
1905	Newby, Alta,	Nanchang, China,	Des Moines,	Mt. Hamill, Ia.
1905	Simester, Mary A.,	Chentu, China,	New England,	Wadsworth, O.
1905	Shibati, Suye,	Aoyama, Japan,	Topeka,	Japan.
1905	Swan, Hilda,	Pakur, India,	Topeka,	Scandia, Kan.
1905	Turner, Mrs. Maud N.,	Sironcha, India,	Topeka,	Denton, Texas.
1905	Wells, Annie May,	Chung King, China,	Des Moines,	Shenandoah, Ia.
1906	Bills, Grace Ada,	Muzzaifarpur, India,	Northwestern,	Evansville, Ind.
1906	Brethorst, Alice,	Tsicheo, China,	Minneapolis,	Leoux, S. D.
1906	Coffin, Sophia Jordan,	Old Umtali, Africa,	New York,	Stanley, Alberto, Canada.
1906	Crouse, Margaret D.,	Baroda, India,	Philadelphia,	Reading, Pa.
1906	Draper, Frances L., M. D.,	Sieng lu, China,	Northwestern,	Jackson, Mich.
1906	Drummer, Martha A.,	Quessua, Africa,	Pacific,	Atlanta, Ga.
1906	Driesbach, Gertrude Irene,	Manila, P. I.,	Topeka,	Roper, Kan.
1906	Easton, Celeste,	Bareilly, India,	Pacific,	Riverside, Cal.
1906	Ericson, Judith,	Kolar, India,	Topeka,	Galesburg, Ill.
1906	Haynes, Emily Irene,	Pyeng Yang, Korea,	New York,	Hornel svile, N. J.
1906	Hoffman, Carlotta,	Phalera, India,	Northwestern,	Manistee, Mich.
1906	Holland, Harriet A.,	Kolar, India,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
1906	Honsinger, Welthy B.,	Nanchang, China,	New York,	Rome, N. Y.
1906	James, Phoebe,	Nangon, Burma,	Topeka,	Burma.
1906	Kipp, Julia R.,	Aligarh, India,	Northwestern,	Annawan, Ill.
1906	Knox, Emma M.,	Tientsin, China,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
1906	Marsh, Jessie L.,	Montevideo, S. A.,	Northwestern,	Charlotte, Mich.
1906	Nelson, E. Lavinia,	Ajmere, India,	Topeka,	Oakland, Neb.
1906	Nelson, Lena C.,	Meerut, India,	Topeka,	Oakland, Neb.
1906	Nolete, Edith,	Mexico,	Minneapolis,	Centerville, S. D.
1906	Parrish, Rebecca, M. D.,	Manila, P. I.,	Northwestern,	Logansport, Ind.
1906	*Pugh, Ada,	Malacca,	Minneapolis,	England.
1906	Reynolds, Elsie,	Jubbulpore, India,	Des Moines,	Nodaway, Ia.
1906	Rank, Minnie L.,	Kuala Lumpur, S. S.,	Minneapolis,	Minneapolis, Minn.

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APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	BRANCH.	HOME ADDRESS.
1906 . . .	Simonds, Mildred,	Vikarabad, India,	Des Moines,	Nayette, Ia.
1906 . . .	Stixrud, Louise,	Dagupan, P. I.,	Minneapolis,	Minneapolis, Minn.
1906 . . .	Strawick, Gertrude,	Ing Chung, China,	Northwestern,	Butler, Pa.
1906 . . .	Sprawles, Alberta B.,	Hakodate, Japan,	Philadelphia,	Frankfort, Pa.
1906 . . .	Snively, Gertrude E.,	Seoul, Korea,	Philadelphia,	Harrisburg, Pa.
1906 . . .	Tang Iljen,	Nanchang, China,	Minneapolis,	China.
1906 . . .	Wallace, Lydia Ethel,	Foochow, China,	Baltimore,	North Gower, Canada.
1906 . . .	Widney, May C.,	Lucknow, India,	Topeka,	Lynden, Kan.
1907 . . .	Albertson, Millie,	Seoul, Korea,	Cincinnati,	Columbus, O.
1907 . . .	Baker, Lulu C.,	Hing Hua, China,	Cincinnati,	Pittsburg, Pa.
1907 . . .	Baugh, Evelyn B.,	Peking, China,	Pacific,	Petaluma, Cal.
1907 . . .	Betz, Blanche,	Pachuca, Mexico,	Northwestern,	Denver, Col.
1907 . . .	Boddy, Estie T.,	Peking, China,	Des Moines,	Ayrshire, Iowa.
1907 . . .	Borg, Jennie,	Chung King, China,	Topeka,	Lindsay, Neb.
1907 . . .	Brooks, Jessie,	Malacca, S. S.,	Minneapolis,	Minneapolis, Minn.
1907 . . .	Crawford, Mabel L.,	Manila, Philippines,	Des Moines,	Sioux City, Ia.
1907 . . .	Dudley, Rosa E.,	Manila, Philippines,	Columbia River,	Puyallup, Wash.
1907 . . .	Dyer, Clara P.,	Ch'ang Li, China,	New England,	Providence, R. I.
1907 . . .	Forsyth, Estella,	Phalera, India,	Northwestern,	Flint, Mich.
1907 . . .	Hallman, Sarah B.,	Pyeong Yang, Korea,	Baltimore,	Oil City, Pa.
1907 . . .	Hatfield, Lena, M. D.,	Foochow, China,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
1907 . . .	Jones, Edna,	Foochow, China,	Baltimore,	Folsom, Cal.
1907 . . .	Liers, Josephine,	Khandwa, India,	Des Moines,	Dubuque, Ia.
1907 . . .	Manderson, Melissa, M. D.,	North China,	Northwestern,	South Bend, Ind.
1907 . . .	McKinney, Alice,	Callao, Peru, S. A.,	New York,	Logan, Ia.
1907 . . .	Norberg, Eugenia,	Asansol, India,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
1907 . . .	Powell, Alice M.,	Peking, China,	New York,	Washington, Pa.
1907 . . .	Robinson, Alvina,	Rangoon, Burma,	Des Moines,	Humeston, Ia.
1907 . . .	Russell, Helen M.,	Aoyama, Japan,	Pacific,	Poultney, Vt.
1907 . . .	Simpson, Cora,	Foochow, China,	Northwestern,	Guide Rock, Neb.

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APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	BRANCH.	HOME ADDRESS.
1907 . . .	Smith, Adelina N.,	Kiu Kiang, China,	Northwestern,	Spokane, Wash.
1907 . . .	Stout, Winifred L.,	Chentu, China,	Northwestern,	Hurley, S. Dak.
1907 . . .	Sutton, Marianne,	Taiping, . . .	Minneapolis,	Alexandria, Minn.
1907 . . .	Tuttle, Ora M.,	Chemulpo, Korea,	Cincinnati,	Norwalk, O.
1908 . . .	Ankeney, Jessie V.,	Ngu-Cheng, . . .	Des Moines,	Prescott, Iowa.
1908 . . .	Ashbaugh, Adella,	Nagasaki, Japan,	Cincinnati,	Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
1908 . . .	Bunce, Thirza E.,	Taiping, China,	Northwestern,	Terre Haute, Ind.
1908 . . .	Carncross, Flora,	Central China,	Northwestern,	Wausau, Wis.
1908 . . .	Erbst, Wilhelmmina,	Philippines,	Minneapolis,	St. Paul, Minn.
1908 . . .	Fonda, Edith L.,	China, . . .	Northwestern,	Berwyn, Ill.
1908 . . .	Frazey, Laura,	Foochow, China,	Topeka,	Nickerson, Kan.
1908 . . .	Gabrielson, Winnie,	Northwest India,	Topeka,	Stromberg, Neb.
1908 . . .	Gardner, Minnie,	Japan, . . .	Topeka,	Baldwin, Kan.
1908 . . .	Golsch, Anna Lulu,	West China,	Des Moines,	Afton, Iowa.
1908 . . .	Huelster, Luella,	Nanking, China,	Minneapolis,	St. Paul, Minn.
1908 . . .	Jaquet, Myra,	North China,	Northwestern,	St. Paul, Minn.
1908 . . .	Muir, Winifred,	Chin Kiang, China,	Northwestern,	Rushville, Ind.
1908 . . .	Santee, Helen C.,	Yokohama,	Philadelphia,	Philadelphia, Pa.
1908 . . .	Seidlmann, Paula,	Sieng Lu, China,	Cincinnati,	Vienna, Austria.
1908 . . .	Sharp, Mrs. Robert,	Korea, . . .	New York,	Port Matland, Nova Scotia.
1908 . . .	Stryker, Minnie, M. D.,	Tai-an-fu, China,	Philadelphia,	West Pittsburg, Pa.
1908 . . .	Sutton, Daisy B.,	Nagasaki, Japan,	Cincinnati,	Tyrone, New York.
1908 . . .	Tracey, Alethea,	Central China,	New York,	Pomeroy, Ohio.
1908 . . .	Terrill, Linnie,	Brindaban, India,	Cincinnati,	Kankakee, Ill.
1908 . . .	Voigt, Mary,	Muzzaffarpur, India,	Northwestern,	

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ACCEPTED, NOT YET APPOINTED.

ACCEPT- ANCE.	NAME.	BRANCH.	HOME ADDRESS.
1904 . . .	Cantwell, Sarah C.,	Cincinnati.	Delaware, O.
1907 . . .	Dutton, Mrs. M. L.,	Cincinnati.	Bellefontaine, O.
1907 . . .	Search, Blanche F.,	Philadelphia,	Wilkesbarre, Pa.
1908 . . .	Oldroyd, Roxanna,	Topeka,	Kansas City, Kan.
1908 . . .	Richmond, Mary,	Topeka,	Toronto, Kan.

Entered into Rest.

APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	DIED.
1875 . . .	Miss Letitia A. Campbell (Coleman),	Peking, China,	May 18, 1878.
1876 . . .	Miss L. H. Green, M. D. (Mrs. Cheney),	Bareilly, India,	September 30, 1878.
1878 . . .	Miss Susan B. Higgins,	Yokohama, Japan,	July 3, 1879.
1881 . . .	Miss Emma Michener,	Monrovia, Africa,	December 11, 1881.
1884 . . .	Miss Ella Gilchrist, M. D.,	Kiu Kiang, China,	April 23, 1884.
1871 . . .	Miss Beulah Woolston,	Foochow, China,	October 24, 1886.
1878 . . .	Miss Cecilia Guelfi,	Montevideo, S. A.,	1886.
1881 . . .	Miss Harriet Kerr,	Bareilly, India,	December 11, 1886.
1880 . . .	Miss Florence Nickerson,	Lucknow, India,	January 31, 1887.
1878 . . .	Miss Harriet Woolston, M. D.,	Moradabad, India,	1879.
1872 . . .	Miss Elizabeth M. Pultz,	Moradabad, India,	November 5, 1887.
1883 . . .	Miss Emma J. Everding,	Nagasaki, Japan,	January 13, 1892.
1878 . . .	Miss M. E. Layton,	Cawnpore, India,	April 22, 1892.
1888 . . .	Miss M. E. V. Pardoe,	Tokyo, Japan,	August 31, 1892.

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APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	DIED.
1887 . . .	Miss Mary A. Vance (Mrs. Belknap).	Tokyo, Japan,	September 27, 1892.
1880 . . .	Miss Anna B. Sears,	Peking, China,	December 4, 1895.
1884 . . .	Miss Clara A. Downey,	Cawnpore, India,	January 4, 1896.
1888 . . .	Miss Mary E. Carroll,	Bombay, India,	June 12, 1897.
1884 . . .	Miss Linna M. Schenck,	Lovetch, Bulgaria,	March 22, 1898.
1881 . . .	Miss Phebe Rowe,	Lucknow, India,	April 13, 1898.
1889 . . .	Miss Maud E. Simons,	Yokohama, Japan,	July 29, 1898.
1874 . . .	Miss Mary Hastings,	Pachuca, Mexico,	August 15, 1898.
1876 . . .	Miss Nettie Ogden,	Mexico,	1899.
1887 . . .	Miss Mary A. Hughes (Mrs. Ernsberger),	Madras, India,	1899.
1900 . . .	Miss Martha L. McKibben,	Mexico City, Mexico,	November 12, 1900.
1895 . . .	Miss Florence Sterling (Mrs. Leuth),	India,	November, 1900.
1898 . . .	Miss Cora Zentmire (Mrs. Brewster),	Angola, Africa,	January 8, 1901.
1869 . . .	Miss Isabella Thoburn,	Lucknow, India,	September 1, 1901.
1886 . . .	Miss Delia A. Fuller,	Sironcha, India,	November, 14, 1901.
1884 . . .	Miss Mary De F. Loyd,	Mexico City, Mexico,	May 28, 1902.
1897 . . .	Miss Lillian Harris, M. D.,	Pyeong Yang, Korea,	May 16, 1902.
1900 . . .	Miss Josephine Mekleson,	Quessua, Africa,	July 5, 1902.
1902 . . .	Miss Mabel Sia,	Ngu Cheng, China,	November, 1903.
1903 . . .	Miss Ida May Cartwright,	Lucknow, India,	April 9, 1904.
1893 . . .	Mrs. Anna C. Davis,	Nanking, China,	May 3, 1904.
1904 . . .	Miss Anna Stone,	Kiu Kiang, China,	March 14, 1906.
1884 . . .	Miss Mary C. Robinson,	Chin Kiang, China,	April 20, 1906.
1904 . . .	Miss Lois M. Buck,	Moradabad, India,	April 17, 1907.
1903 . . .	Miss Mary B. Tuttle, M. D.,	Pithoragarh, India,	June 22, 1907.
1902 . . .	Miss Susanna Stumpf,	Jagdalspur, India,	January 26, 1907.
1871 . . .	Miss Mary Q. Porter, (Mrs. Gamewell),	Peking, China,	November 27, 1906.
1895 . . .	Miss Kate O. Curtis,	Godhra, India,	January 3, 1908.

RETIRED AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' SERVICE.

MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	HOME ADDRESS.
Woolston, Sarah,	Foochow, China,	Mt. Holly, N. J.

RETIRED AFTER TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS' SERVICE.

Swain, Clara A., M. D., .	India,	Castile, N. Y.
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MISSIONARIES

Sent out from America or employed by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society since its Organization.

m indicates Marriage; *s* Self-Supporting; *r* Retired; *dis.* Dismissed; *d* Deceased.

* Daughters of Missionaries. Name in italics is married name.

Abbreviations, in parenthesis, indicate Branch.

Date of App'm't.	Name and Branch.	Date of App'm't.	Name and Branch.
1905	Aaronsen, Hilma. (Des M.)	1907	Brooks, Jessie. (Minn.)
1901	Abbott, Anna Agnes. (N.-W.)	1899 <i>m</i>	Brouse, Louise T. (<i>Cook.</i>) (1905.)
1878 <i>r</i>	Abrams, Minnie F. (1898.)	1871 <i>m</i>	Brown, Maria. (<i>Davis.</i>) (1874.)
1900 <i>s</i>	Adams, Jeanette.	1891 <i>r</i>	Bryan, Mary E., M. D. (1897.)
1882 <i>m</i>	Akers, L. Stella, M. D. (<i>Perkins.</i>) (1885.)	1880 *	Budden, Annie. (N. Y.)
1907	Albertson, Millie. (Cin.)	1901 <i>d</i> *	Buck, Lois M. (Cin.)
1903	Alexander, Bessie. (Cin.)	1905	Bullis, Edith M. (N.-W.)
1883-1907	Allen, Belle J. (N. E.)	1900 <i>m</i>	Bumgardner, Lucy E. (<i>Morton.</i>) (1903.)
1894	Allen, Mabel. (Des M.)	1908	Bunce, Thirza E. (N. W.)
1894	Alling, Harriet S. (N.-W.)	1888 <i>dis</i>	Burman, Matilda O. (1903.)
1900	Anderson, Luella R. (Cin.)	1905 *	Burt, Edith. (N.-W.)
1908	Ankeney, Jessie V. (D. M.)	1879 <i>r</i>	Bushnell, Kate C., M. D. (1882.)
1908	Ashbaugh, Adella. (Cin.)	1894 <i>m</i>	Butcher, Annie. (<i>Hewes.</i>) (1896.)
1882	Atkinson, Anna P. (N. Y.)	1907 <i>r</i>	Campbell, Margaret, M. D. (Cin.)
1888 <i>r</i>	Atkinson, Mary.	1875 <i>d</i>	Campbell, Letitia A. (<i>Coleman.</i>) (1878.)
1905	Austin, F. Laura. (C. R.)	1876 <i>m</i>	Carey, Mary F. (<i>Davis.</i>) (1880.)
1886	Ayers, Harriet L. (Cin.)	1898 <i>m</i>	Carver, Margaret B. (<i>Ernsberger.</i>)
1907	Baker, Lulu C. (Cin.)	1888 <i>d</i>	Carroll, Mary E. (1897.)
1895 <i>m</i>	Barrow, Mrs. M. L., M. D. (<i>King.</i>) (1900.)	1887	Carleton, Mary E., M. D. (N. Y.)
1904	Bartlett, Carrie M. (Des M.)	1908	Carncross, Flora. (N. W.)
1890 <i>s</i>	Baucus, Georgiana.	1903 <i>d</i>	Cartwright, Ida May. (1904.)
1907	Baugh, Evelyn B. (Pacif.)	1874 <i>r</i>	Chapin, Jennie M. (1890.)
1902 <i>m</i>	Beard, Bertha. (<i>Gasson.</i>) (1903.)	1904 <i>m</i>	Chisholm, Emma Mae. (<i>Brown.</i>) (1906.)
1900 <i>m</i>	Beazell, Laura E. (<i>Andres.</i>) (1903.)	1884 <i>r</i>	Christiancy, Mary, M. D. (1891.)
1902 <i>m</i>	Beck, Edna L., M. D. (<i>Keisler.</i>) (1906.)	1894 <i>m</i>	Christinsen, Christine. (<i>Ashe.</i>) (1896.)
1889 <i>r</i>	Bender, Elizabeth R. (Balt.)	1879 <i>r</i>	Clemens, Mrs. E. J. (1881.)
1890 <i>m</i>	Bengel, Margaret. (<i>Jones.</i>) (1892.)	1904 <i>r</i>	Clippenger, Frances. (1905.)
1890	Benn, Rachel R., M. D. (Phila.)	1900	Cody, Mary. (Cin.) (1904)
1901	Bennett, Fannie A. (N.-W.)	1906	Coffin, Sophia J. (N. Y.)
1896	Benthin, Emma M. (N.-W.)	1895	Collier, Clara J. (N. E.)
1882 <i>m</i>	Benton, J. Emma. (<i>Elmer.</i>) (1885.)	1901	Collins, Susan. (Pacif.)
1904	Betow, Emma J., M. D. (Cin.)	1894 <i>m</i>	Collins, Ruth H. (<i>Thoburn.</i>) (1899)
1907	Betz, Blanche. (N.-W.)	1873 <i>m</i>	Combs, Lucinda, M. D. (<i>Stritt-mater.</i>) (1878.)
1906	Bills, Grace Ida. (N.-W.)	1905 <i>r</i>	Cook, Celinda. (1907.)
1888	Bing, Anna V. (Cin.)	1905 <i>r</i>	Cook, Rosalie. (1907.)
1888 <i>r</i>	Black, Lillian A. (1889.)	1884 <i>m</i>	Corey, Katherine, M. D. (<i>Ford.</i>) (1888.)
1892	Blackburn, Kate B. (N. W.)	1905	Crabtree, M. Margaret. (Cin.)
1872 <i>m</i>	Blackmar, Louisa. (<i>Gilder.</i>) (1900.)	1892 <i>m</i>	Craig, Frances. (<i>Smith.</i>) (1895.)
1887	Blackmore, Sophia. (Minn.)	1904	Crane, Edith M. (N.-W.)
1889	Blackstock, Ella. (Minn.)	1907	Crawford, Mabel. (Des M.)
1905	Blackstock, Isabella Thoburn. (Phila.)	1905	Creek, Bertha. (N.-W.)
1888	Blair, Kate A. (Cin.)	1904	Crooks, Grace A. (N.-W.)
1897	Bobenhouse, Laura G. (Des M.)	1892 <i>dis</i>	Crosthwaite, Isabella. (1893.)
1900 <i>r</i>	Bohannon, Ida. (N.-W.) (1908.)	1895 <i>m</i>	Croucher, Miranda. (<i>Packard.</i>) (1903.)
1888	Bonafield, Julia A. (Cin.)	1906	Crouse, Margaret D. (Phila.)
1907	Borg, Jennie. (Top.)	1905	Crowell, Bessie F. (N. E.)
1897 <i>dis</i>	Boss, Harriet. (1898)	1895 <i>d</i>	Curts, Kate O. (1908.)
1888 <i>m</i>	Bowen, Mary E. (<i>Brown.</i>) (1898.)	1893	Cutler, Mary F., M. D. (N. Y.)
1906	Bowman, M. Rebecca. (Top.)	1880 <i>r</i>	Cushman, Clara M. (1889.)
1897 <i>m</i>	Bowne, Ida May. (<i>Manfre.</i>) (1903.)	1890 <i>r</i>	Daily, Rebecca. (1897.)
1906	Brethorst, Alice. (Minn.)		

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1888 r	Danforth, Mary A. (1893.)	1908	Gabrielson, Winnie. (Top.)
1897 s	Daniel, N. Margaret. (Des M.)	1906	Galbreath, Elizabeth. (Cin.)
1895 m	Dart, Jennie M., M. D. (Dease.) (1898.)	1887	Gallimore, Anna. (1903.)
1892 d	Davis, Mrs. Anna L. (1904.)	1894	Galloway, Helen R. (Des M.)
1900	Davis, Dora. (N.-W.)	1908	Gardner, Minnie. (Top.)
1902	Davis, Joanna. (Des M.)	1879	Gheer, Jean M. (N. Y.)
1902 m	Davidson, Mabel. (Smart.) (1907.)	1878 r	Gibson, Eugenia. (Mitchell.) (1882.)
1888 m	Day, Martha E. (Abbott.) (1894.)	1881 d	Gilchrist, Ella, M. D. (1884.)
1896 m	Deaver, Ida C. (1897)	1905	Gimson, Esther, M. D. (N.-W.)
1903 m	Deavitt, La Dona. (Rosenberg.) (1907.)	1896	Gilman, Gertrude. (N. E.)
1899 m	Decker, Helen M. (Beech.)	1903	Glassburner, Mamie F. (Des M.)
1905	Decker, Marguerite M. (Pac.)	1898 m	Glenk, Marguerite E. (Burley.) (1905.)
1884 r	De Line, Sarah M. (1895.)	1885	Gloss, Anna D., M. D. (N.-W.)
1891 r	De Motte, Mary. (Doering.)	1892	Glover, Ella E. (N. E.)
1873 r	Denning, Lou B. (1890.)	1900 m	Goetz, Adeline. (Guthrie.) (1901.)
1882 m	De Vine, Esther J. (Williams.) (1891.)	1908	Golisch, Anna L. (D. M.)
1888	Dickerson, Augusta. (Phila.)	1880 m	Goodenough, Julia E. (Hudson.) (1886.)
1897 s	Dickinson, Emma E.	1895 r	Goodin, E. S. (1899.)
1893 r	Donahue, Julia M., M. D. (1897.)	1905 s	Grandstrand, Pauline. (Minn.)
1884 d	Downey, Clara A. (1896.)	1894	Greene, Lily D. (N.-W.)
1906	Draper, Frances L., M. D. (N.-W.)	1876 d	Green, Lucila H., M. D. (Cheney.) (1878.)
1899 r	Dreibelbies, Caroline. (1906.)	1899 s	Gregg, Mary E. (Des M.)
1906	Driesbach, Gertrude I. (Top.)	1889	Griffiths, Mary B. (Des M.)
1906	Drummer, Martha A. (Pacif.)	1905 s	Grove, Mrs. H. L. R. (N.-W.)
1907	Dudley, Rose E. (Col. R.)	1878 d	Guelphi, Cecilia. (1886.)
1890 r	Dudley, Hannah. (1891.)	1903	Guthapfel, Minerva L. (Phila.)
1891	Dunmore, Effie. (Phila.)	1888 m	Hale, Lillian G. (Scott-Welday.) (1894.)
1907	Dyer, Clara P. (N. E.)	1890-97	Hall, Mrs. R. S., M. D. (N. Y.)
1894-06	Easton, Celesta. (Pacif.) (1900.)	1885 r	Hall, Emma M. (1900.)
1878 s	Easton, S. A. (Cin.)	1907	Hallman, Sarah B. (Balt.)
1902	Eddy, Mrs. S. M. (Cin.)	1883 dis	Hamisfar, Florence N., M. D. (1886.)
1901	Edmonds, Agnes M., M. D. (Des M.)	1900 m	Hammond, Alice J. (Sharp.) (1903.)
1902	Edmunds, Margaret J. (Harri-son.) (1908.)	1892 r	Hammond, Rebecca J. (1899.)
1894	Ellicker, Anna R. (Des M.)	1881	Hampton, Mary S. (N. Y.)
1897 m	Elliott, Martelle. (Davis.) (1904.)	1895	Hardie, Eva M. (Cin.)
1879 m	Elliott, Margaret. (Wilson.) (1883.)	1892 m	Harrington, Susan. (Cousland.) (1893.)
1895 d	Elliott, Mary C. (Stephens.) (1886.)	1895 d	Harris, Lillian, M. D. (1902.)
1886 r	Elliott, Mary J. (1890.)	1891 m	Harris, Mary W. (Folwell.) (1894.)
1900 r	Ellis, Ida. (N.-W.) (1908.)	1893 r	Harris, Nellie M. (1895.)
1884	English, Fannie M. (N. Y.)	1904 m	Hart, Mary Ames. (Briggs.) (1908.)
1908	Erbst, Wilhelmina. (Minn.)	1887	Hartford, Mabel C. (N. E.)
1906	Ericson, Judith. (Top.)	1884	Harvey, Emily L. (N. E.)
1899	Ernsberger, Emma, M. D. (Cin.)	1874 d	Hastings, Mary. (1898.)
1888 r	Ernsberger, L., M. D. (1900.)	1906	Haynes, Emily Irene. (N. Y.)
1900	Estey, Ethel M. (N. Y.)	1891 r	Heafer, Louise. (1907.)
1895	Evans, Alice A. (Des M.)	1893	Heaton, Carrie A. (N.-W.)
1883 d	Everding, Emma J. (1892.)	1892 m	Hebinger, Josephine. (Snuggs.) (1894.)
1899 m	Ewers, Harriet C. (Lyons.) (1900.)	1884 m	Hedrick, M. G. (Miles.) (1890.)
1903	Fenderich, Norma H. (Phila.)	1898	Hemingway, Edith A. (N. E.)
1892 m	Ferris, Emma E. (Shellabear.) (1897.)	1901	Henkle, Nianette. (Des M.)
1887 r	Field, Nellie H. (1888.)	1904 dis	Henry, Mary. (1906.)
1888	Files, Estelle M. (N. Y.)	1884	Hewett, Ella J. (Phila.)
1887 r	Fincham, Ella B. (1894.)	1886	Hewett, Lizzie. (N.-W.)
1905	Finlay, Alice. (Cin.)	1904	Hewitt, Helen. (N.-W.)
1884 m	Fisher, Elizabeth. (Brewster.) (1888.)	1878 d	Higgins, Susan B. (1879.)
1896	Fisher, Fannie F. (N.-W.)	1905	Hill, Katherine Ledyard. (Phila.)
1908	Fonda, Edith L. (N. W.)	1900	Hillman, Mary R. (Cin.)
1890 m	Forbes, Ella R. (Phillips.) (1894.)	1905 m	Hirchock, Frances H. (Ricker.) (1908.)
1893 r	Foster, Eva M. (1895.)	1872	Hoag, Lucy, M. D. (N. Y.)
1902	Foster, Carrie. (Des M.)	1895 m	Hodge, Emma, M. D. (Worrall.) (1899.)
1898 m	Forster, Miriam. (N.-W.)	1906	Hoffman, Carlotta. (N.-W.)
1908	Frnzey, Laura. (Top.)	1892	Hoge, Elizabeth. (Cin.)
1889 m	French, Anna S. (Freyer.) (1895.)		
1891 r	Frey, Cecelia M. (1894.)		
1893	Frey, Lulu E. (Cin.)		
1886 d	Fuller, Della A. (1901.)		

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1901 r	Holbrook, Ella M. (Pacif.)	1897	Lilly, May B. (Col. R.)
1873 m	Holbrook, Mary J. (<i>Chapman</i>). (1890.)	1890	Limberger, Anna R. (Phila.)
1900	Holman, Charlotte T. (Pacif.)	1895	Linam, Alice. (N. Y.)
1906	Holland, Harriet A. (N.-W.)	1897	Livemore, Melva A. (Top.)
1905	Holland, Ary. (Top.)	1901 s r	Llewellyn, Alice A. (Phila.) (1906.)
1904	Holland, Mrs. Alma H. (Des M.)	1905	Logeman, Minnie. (N.-W.)
1905	Holmes, Ada. (C. R.)	1905 *	Long, Hortense. (N. Y.)
1905	Hollister, Grace. (Cin.)	1898	Longstreet, Isabella D. (N.-W.)
1906	Honsinger, Welthy B. (N. Y.)	1898	Loper, I. Grace. (N. Y.)
1877 m	Howard, Leonora, M. D. (<i>King</i>). (1884.)	1874 m*	Lore, Julia A., M. D. (<i>McGrew</i>). (1876.)
1887 r	Howard, Meta, M. D. (1889.)	1904	Lorenz, Frieda V. (Minn.)
1879 r	Howe, Delia A. (1882.)	1904	Lossing, Mabel. (Des M.)
1872	Howe, Gertrude. (N.-W.)	1884 d	Loyd, Mary De. F. (1902.)
1881 m	Hoy, Ellen I. (<i>Lawson</i>). (1884.)	1890	Lyons, M. Ellen, M. D. (N.-W.)
1895	Hu, King Eng, M. D. (Phila.)	1899	Manning, Ella. (D. M.)
1904	Hu, May. (Des M.)	1884 m*	Mansel, Hester V. (<i>Monroe</i>). (1889.)
1908	Huelster, Luella. (Minn.)	1904 r	Marble, Elizabeth Dana.
1883 m	Hugoboom, Marion. (1884.)	1894 m	Marks, Lillian R. (<i>Kelley</i>). (1903.)
1887 d	Hughes, Mary. (<i>Ernsberger</i>). (1890.)	1905	Marker, Jessie B. (Cin.) (Pacif.)
1905	Hughes, Jennie V. (N. Y.)	1901	Marriott, Jessie A. (N. E.)
1883 m	Hyde, Laura, M. D. (<i>Foot</i>). (1886.)	1906	Marsh, Jessie L. (N.-W.)
1888 m	Hyde, Minnie Z. (<i>Wilson</i>). (1894.)	1897	Martin, Clara. (Minn.)
1897 m	Hyde, Nettie M. (<i>Felt</i>). (1907.)	1900	Martin, Elizabeth E. (N.-W.)
1898	Ilingsworth, Charlotte. (Phila.)	1900	Martin, Emma E., M. D. (N.-W.)
1889	Imhof, Louisa. (Top.)	1899	Maskell, Florence. (Des M.)
1899 s	Ingram, Helen. (Minn.)	1874 m d	Mason, Letitia, M. D. (<i>Quine</i>). (1875.)
1902	Jackson, C. Ethel. (N.-W.)	1892 r	Masters, Luella, M. D. (1905.)
1902 m	Jakobson, Alma. (<i>Keventer</i>). (1904.)	1888	Maxey, Elizabeth. (N. Y.)
1906	James, Phebe. (Top.)	1888 m	McBurnie, Susan. (<i>Bond</i>). (1894.)
1908	Jaquet, Myra. (N.-W.)	1886 r	McDowell, Kate, M. D. (1891.)
1884	Jewell, Carrie I. (Cin.)	1893 m	McGrew, Kate, M. D. (<i>Boomer</i>). (1895.)
1883	Jewell, Mrs. C. M. (N. Y.)	1904 r	McHose, Lottie. (Cin.) (1904.)
1907	Jones, Edna. (Balt.)	1883 m	McKesson. (<i>Conkling</i>). (1886.)
1903	Jones, Dorothy. (N.-W.)	1900 d	McKibben, Martha L. (1900.)
1894 r	Johnson, Anna.	1900 m	McKinley, Mary B. (<i>Younglove</i>). (1906.)
1883 m	Johnson, Ella. (<i>Kinnear</i>). (1893.)	1907	McKinney, Alice. (N. Y.)
1893 *	Kahn, Ida, M. D. (N.-W.)	1901	McKnight, Isabel. (Top.)
1886 m	Kaulbach, Anna L. (<i>Wilson</i>). (1889.)	1871 m	McMillan, Carrie. (<i>Buck</i>). (1872.)
1892 m	Keeler, Anna C. (<i>Manson</i>). (1899.)	1897	Means, Alice. (Cin.)
1880 dis	Kelly, Luella. (1885.)	1896	Means, Mary. (Cin.)
1891 r	Kemper, Harriet. (1895.)	1900 r	Meek, Mrs. Mary C. (1905.)
1891 m	Kennedy, Mary E. (<i>Core</i>). (1894.)	1900 d	Mekkelson, Josephine. (1902.)
1881 d	Kerr, Harriet. (1886.)	1897	Melton, Mary E. (N.-W.)
1888-05	Ketting, Mary, M. D.	1896	Merrill, Clara E. (N.-W.)
1894	Kidwell, Lola May. (Cin.)	1894 r	Meyer, Fannie E. (1903.)
1893 m	Kissack, Sadie E. (<i>McCartney</i>). (1896.)	1880 d	Michener, Emma. (1881.)
1900	Kneeland, Bertha E. (N. E.)	1901	Miller, Lulu A. (N. Y.)
1881	Knowles, Emma L. (N. E.)	1900 m	Miller, Martha J. (<i>Jones</i>). (1904.)
1906	Knox, Emma M. (N.-W.)	1886 dis	Miller, Ortel. (1889.)
1904	Koons, Sue L., M. D. (Phila.)	1901 r	Miller, Sara H. (1903.)
1902 r	Kurtz, Alice W. (Phila.) (1903.)	1888 r	Mitchell, Emma L. (1906.)
1885	Kyle, Theresa J. (Phila.)	1873 r	Monelle, Nancy, M. D. (<i>Mansell</i>). (1874.)
1896 dis	Lamb, Emma L. (1901.)	1902	Montgomery, Urdell. (Top.)
1884 r	Latimer, Laura. (1888.)	1900 r	Moore, Alice M. (1903.)
1892	Lauck, Ada J. (Des M.)	1900 r	Moots, Mrs. Cornelia. (1902.)
1885 m	Lauck, Sarah. (<i>Parson</i>). (1888.)	1904	Morgan, Cora. (Top.)
1886	Lawson, Anna E. (Des M.)	1899	Moyer, Jennie E. (N. Y.)
1892	Lawson, Christine. (N. Y.)	1904 *	Mudge, Ada. (N. E.)
1878 d	Layton, M. E. (1892.)	1908	Muir, Winnifred. (N.-W.)
1898	Lebeus, Martha. (Cin.)	1878 r	Mulliner, Clara. (1883.)
1894 m	Lee, Irene E. (<i>Ver Mehr</i>). (1901.)	1892 r	Neiger, Lillian. (1895.)
1903	Lee, Mabel. (Minn.)	1906	Nelson, E. Lavina. (Top.)
1884	LeHuray, Eleanor. (N. Y.)	1906	Nelson, Lena C. (Top.)
1873 m	Leming, Sarah. (<i>Shepherd</i>). (1875.)	1905	Newby, Alta. (Des M.)
1898	Lewis, Amy G. (Balt.)	1898 r m	Newton, Marion. (1902.)
1891 r	Lewis, Ella A. (Balt.) (1904.)	1896	Nicholls, Elizabeth W. (N. Y.)
1901	Lewis, Margaret D., M. D. (N.-W.)	1894	Nichols, Florence L. (N. E.)
		1880 d	Nickerson, Florence. (1887.)

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1899	Nicholaisen, Martha L. (Minn.)	1880 d	Sears, Annie B. (1895.)
1906	Nolele, Edith. (Minn.)	1880	Seeds, Leonora H. (Cin.)
1903 *	Northrup, Alice M. (N.-W.)	1902	Seeds, Mabel K. (N.-W.)
1900 r	Norton, Anna J., M. D. (1905.)	1908	Seidlmann, Paula. (Cin.)
1900	Ogders, Evaline A. (N.-W.)	1889 s	Sellers, Rue E. (Cin.)
1891	Ogborn, Kate L. (D. M.)	1879 dis	Sharpe, Mary (1883.)
1876 d	Ogden, Henrietta G. (1889.)	1908	Sharp, Mrs. Rob't. (N. Y.)
1903	Olsen, Mary E. (Minn.)	1887	Shaw, Ella C. (N.-W.)
1899	Organ, Clara M. (1905.) (N. E.)	1888 s	Sheldon, Martha A., M. D. (N. E.)
1891 m	Otto, Alice M. (<i>Selby</i>). (1900.)	1890 m	Sherwood, Rosetta, M. D. (<i>Hall</i>). (1892-1896.)
1900	Pak, Esther K., M. D. (Phila.)	1905	Shibari, Suze. (Top.)
1904	Payne, Ella E. (Phila.)	1902 d	Sia, Mabel. (1903.)
1892	Paine, Josephine O. (N. E.)	1904	Sia, Ruby. (D. M.)
1888 d	Pardoe, Mary E. V. (1892.)	1903 r	Siddall, Adelaide. (1904.)
1889 r	Parker, Theda A. (1893.)	1905	Simester, Mary. (N. E.)
1903	Parke, Elizabeth. (Pacif.)	1906	Simonds, Mildred. (Des M.)
1899	Parkinson, Phoebe A. (Col. R.)	1889 d	Simonds, Maud E. (1898.)
1906	Parish, Rebecca, M. D. (N.-W.)	1907	Simpson, Cora. (N.-W.)
1890	Perkins, Fannie A. (Des M.)	1883	Singer, Florence E. (Phila.)
1888 m	Perrine, Florence. (<i>Mansell</i>). (1894.)	1900	Singh, Lilavati. (N.-W.)
1904	Peters, Alice. (N.-W.)	1891 *	Sites, Ruth M. (<i>Brown</i>). (1895.)
1903	Peters, Jessie I. (N.-W.)	1901	Slate, Anna B. (Phila.)
1894	Peters, Mary. (N.-W.)	1885	Smith, Lida B. (N. Y.)
1888	Peters, Sarah. (N.-W.)	1907	Smith, Adeline. (N.-W.)
1889	Phelps, Frances E. (Des M.)	1906	Snively, Gertrude E. (Phila.)
1897 m	Pierce, Nellie. (<i>Miller</i>). (1905.)	1896 r	Soderstrom, Anna. (1901.)
1902 r	Pierce, Thirza M. (N.-W.) (1908.)	1903 *	Soper, E. Maud. (Phila.)
1900 *	Plumb, Florence J. (N. Y.)	1900 r	Southard, Ada J. (1905.)
1903	Pool, Lydia S. (Des M.)	1870 r	Sparkes, Fannie J. (1891.)
1896 m	Porter, Charlotte J. (1901.)	1878 m	Sparr, Julia, M. D. (<i>Coffin</i>). (1883.)
1871 m d	Porter, Mary Q. (<i>Gannell</i>). (1882.) (1907.)	1902 r	Spaulding, Winifred. (Top.) (1907.)
1906	Powell, Alice M. (N. Y.)	1896 m	Spear, Katherine A. (<i>Collier</i>). (1900.)
1886 r	Pray, Susan, M. D. (1887.)	1880 m	Spence, Mattie B. (<i>Perrie</i>). (1883.)
1878 r	Priest, Mary A. (1880.)	1896 r	Spencer, Clarissa H. (1901.)
1906	Pugh, Ada. (Minn.)	1878	Spencer, Matilda A. (Phila.)
1872 d	Pultz, Elizabeth M. (1877.)	1906	Sprowles, Alberta. (Phila.)
1895	Purdy, Caroline M. (Phila.)	1892	Stahl, Josephine. (N.-W.)
1902 m	Pyne, Rosa M. (<i>Berry</i>). (1906.)	1895 m	Stanton, Alice M. (<i>Woodruff</i>). (1899.)
1900 m	Rasmussen, Mrs. Helen E. (<i>Springer</i>). (1905.)	1900 m	Stearns, Mary P. (<i>Badley</i>). (1889 r)
1906	Rank, Minnie L. (Minn.)	1889 r	Steere, Anna E. (N.-W.)
1884	Reed, Mary. (Cin.)	1892	Stephens, Grace. (Balt.)
1906	Reynolds, Elsie. (Des M.)	1895 d	Sterling, Florence. (<i>Leuth</i>). (1897.) (1906.)
1900	Rigby, Luella. (Des M.)	1890	Stevenson, Ida B., M. D. (Top.)
1902	Robbins, Henrietta. (N. Y.)	1906	Stixrud, Louise. (Minn.)
1907	Robinson, Alvina. (Des. M.)	1901 m	Stockwell, Emma. (<i>Price</i>). (1908.)
1902 *	Robinson, Helen. (N. Y.)	1901	Stockwell, Grace. (Des M.)
1884 d	Robinson, Mary O. (1906.)	1904 d	Stone, Anna. (1906.)
1900 *	Robinson, Ruth E. (Balt.)	1896	Stone, Mary, M. D. (Des M.)
1889 m	Rodgers, Anna M. (<i>Furness</i>). (1890.)	1907	Stout, Winifred. (N.-W.)
1887 r	Rothweiler, Louise C. (1898.)	1906	Strawick, Gertrude. (N.-W.)
1894 m	Rouse, Wilma H. (<i>Keene</i>). (1905.)	1904	Strow, Elizabeth M. (N. Y.)
1881 d	Rowe, Phoebe. (1898.)	1908	Stryker, Minnie, M. D. (Phil.)
1900 m	Bowley, Mary L. (<i>Wilson</i>). (1904.)	1902 d	Stumpf, Susanna M. (1907.)
1901	Ruddick, Elizabeth May. (N. E.)	1888 s	Sullivan, Lucy. (Cin.)
1887 m	Rulofsen, G. M. (<i>Thompson</i>). (1888.)	1908	Sutton, Daisy B. (Cin.)
1879	Russell, Elizabeth. (Cin.)	1907	Sutton, Marianne. (Minn.)
1895	Russell, M. Helen. (Pacif.) (1897-1907.)	1869 r	Swain, Clara A., M. D. (1896.)
1899 m	Samson, Carrie J. (<i>Sunder</i>). (1903.)	1905	Swan, Hilda. (Top.)
1908	Santee, Helen. (Phil.)	1878	Swaney, Mary F. (Top.)
1904	Saxe, Agnes E. (N. Y.)	1902	Swift, Edith T. (N.-W.)
1884 d	Schenck, Linna M. (1892.)	1903 m	Swoonstedt, Virginia R. (<i>Coffin</i>). (1907.)
1895 m	Schockley, Mary E. (<i>Drake</i>). (1904.)	1895	Taft, Gertrude M. D. (Pacif.)
1874 m	Schoonmaker, Dora. (<i>Soper</i>). (1879.)	1906	Tang, Ilien. (Minn.)
1889	Scott, Frances A. (Cin.)	1889 m	Taylor, Martha E. (<i>Callahan</i>). (1883.)
1896	Scott, Emma, M. D. (Cin.)	1903	Temple, Laura. (N. Y.)
1885	Scranton, Mrs. M. F. (N. E.)	1908	Terrell, Linnie. (Cin.)
		1887	Terry, Edna G., M. D. (N. E.)

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called "THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Society is to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending missionaries to the women in foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible readers in those fields and all forms of work carried on by the Society.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute Membership, and twenty dollars Life Membership. Any person paying one hundred dollars shall become a Manager for Life, and the contribution of three hundred dollars shall constitute the donor a Patron for Life.

ARTICLE IV.—ORGANIZATION.

The organization of this Society shall consist of a General Executive Committee, Co-ordinate Branches, District Associations, Auxiliary Societies, to be constituted and limited as laid down in subsequent articles.

ARTICLE V.—GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The management and general administration of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee consisting of a President, Vice-president, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, the Corresponding Secretary the member of the Home Board and two delegates from each Branch, or such other persons as the Constitution of the said Society shall hereafter from time to time provide.

The President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Secretaries of German and Scandinavian Work shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee. The two delegates and reserves shall be elected at the Branch annual meetings. Said committee shall meet in Boston the third Wednesday in April, 1870, and annually, or oftener, thereafter, at such time and place as the General Executive Committee shall annually determine.

SEC. 2. The duties of the General Executive Committee shall be:

First—To take into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work of the Society as presented in the reports of the Branch Corresponding Secretaries and in the estimates of the needs of mission fields; to ascertain the financial condition of the Society; to appropriate its money in accordance with the purposes and method therein indicated;

to devise means for carrying forward the work of the Society; fixing the amounts to be raised, employing new missionaries, designating their field of labor, examining the reports of those already employed, and arranging with the several Branches the work to be undertaken by each.

Second—To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, provided all the plans and directions of the Committee shall be in harmony with the provisions of the Constitution.

ARTICLE VI.—PERMANENT COMMITTEE OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE.

1. The Committee of Reference shall be composed of the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Branch Corresponding Secretaries.

2. It shall meet immediately after the adjournment of the General Executive Committee and organize by the election of a Chairman and Secretary.

3. All cases of emergency that would come before the General Executive Committee, arising in the interim of its sessions, shall be submitted to this Committee, and decided by a majority vote.

4. The Chairman shall send each resolution that is submitted to the committee to each member, and when all have returned their votes, the Recording Secretary shall declare the result, and record both resolutions and votes.

5. The Committee shall present a full report of its action during the year, to the General Executive Committee for approval and permanent record.

6. This committee shall hold a semi-annual meeting, at such time and place as shall be designated by the Chairman and Secretary. The expenses of this meeting shall be paid from the general treasury.

ARTICLE VII.—CO-ORDINATE BRANCHES.

SECTION I. Co-ordinate Branches of this Society, on their acceptance of this relationship under the provisions of the Constitution, may be organized in accordance with the following general plan for districting the territory of the Church:

Name.	States Included.	Headquarters.
New England Branch	New England States.	Boston, Mass.
New York Branch	New York, New Jersey.	New York, N. Y.
Philadelphia Branch	Pennsylvania and Delaware.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Baltimore Branch	Maryland, District of Columbia, Eastern Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.	Baltimore, Md.
Cincinnati Branch	Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi.	Cincinnati, O.
Northwestern Branch	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin.	Chicago, Ill.

Name.	States Included.	Headquarters.
Des Moines Branch	Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana.	Des Moines, Iowa.
Minneapolis Branch	Minnesota, North and South Dakota.	Minneapolis, Minn.
Topeka Branch.....	Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.	Topeka, Kan.
Pacific Branch	California, Nevada, Arizona, and Hawaii.	Los Angeles, Cal.
Columbia River Branch	Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon.	Portland, Ore.

This plan, however, may be changed by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the General Executive Committee present at any annual meeting of the same.

SEC. 2. The officers of each Branch shall consist of a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and such other officers as shall be necessary for the efficient work of the Branch. These, with the exception of the Auditor, shall constitute an Executive Committee for the administration of the affairs of the Branch, nine of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Branch, and shall continue in office until others are chosen in their stead.

SEC. 3. The Executive Committee shall have supervision of the work assigned to the Branch by the General Executive Committee, provide for all the needs, and receive reports from all forms of work carried on by the Society, which, by the plan of the General Executive Committee, are to be supported by the Branch,

SEC. 4. Each Branch shall appoint a Standing Committee of not less than five, of which the Branch Corresponding Secretary shall be Chairman, who shall investigate the case of any candidate within the limits of the Branch, and shall supply such candidates with blanks for health certificate and constitutional questions, to be filled out and answered by her; and, when practicable, a personal interview shall be had with the woman by two or more of the Committee before her papers are forwarded to the Reference Committee, or the Committee appointed at the General Executive meeting. The Corresponding Secretary of the Branch presenting missionary candidates shall have a personal interview with each woman presented before her final appointment to a foreign field.

SEC. 5. No Branch shall project new work, or undertake the support of new missionaries, except by the direction or with the approval of the General Executive Committee.

SEC. 6. Each Branch may make such By-Laws as may be deemed necessary to its efficiency, not inconsistent with this Constitution.

ARTICLE VIII.—DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

District Associations shall be formed wherever practicable; said associations to have supervision of all Auxiliaries within their limits.

ARTICLE IX.—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Any number of women who shall contribute annually, may form a Society Auxiliary to that Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, within whose prescribed territorial limits they may reside, by appointing a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and Supervisor of Children's Work, who, together, shall constitute a local Executive Committee.

ARTICLE X.—RELATING TO THE MISSIONARY AUTHORITIES OF THE CHURCH.

SECTION 1. This Society shall work in harmony with and under the supervision of the authorities of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The appointment, recall, and remuneration of missionaries, and the designation of their fields of labor, shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and annual appropriations to mission fields shall be submitted for revision and approval to the General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

SEC. 2. All missionaries sent out by this Society shall labor under the direction of the particular Conference or Mission of the Church in which they may be severally employed. They shall be annually appointed by the President of the Conference on Missions, and shall be subject to the same rules of removal that govern the other missionaries.

SEC. 3. All the work of the Woman's Society in foreign lands shall be under the direction of the Conferences or Missions and their committees, in exactly the same manner as the work of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Superintendent or District Superintendent having the same relation to the work and the person in charge of it that he would have were it a work in charge of any member of the Conference or Mission.

SEC. 4. The funds of the Society shall not be raised by collections or subscriptions taken during any of our regular Church services, nor in any Sunday-school, but shall be raised by such methods as the Constitution of the Society shall provide, none of which shall interfere with the contributions of our people and Sunday-schools for the treasury of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and the amount so collected shall be reported by the pastor to the Annual Conference, and be entered in a column among the benevolent collections in the Annual and General Minutes.

SEC. 5. Section 4 of this Article shall not be so interpreted as to prevent the women from taking collections in meetings convened in the interests of their societies; nor from securing memberships and life memberships in audiences where their work is represented, nor from holding festivals, or arranging lectures in the interest of their work.

ARTICLE XI.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee by a three-fourths vote of those present voting, notice of the proposed change having been given at the previous annual meeting; but Article X shall not be changed except with the concurrence of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

BY-LAWS.

I.—OFFICERS.

The officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be a President, Vice-president, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as shall be now or hereafter provided for according to the Constitution in Article V. These officers shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee.

II.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society, and have authority, with the Recording Secretary and Treasurer, in the interim of the General Executive Committee, to transact all business that requires immediate action.

Of the Vice-president to: (a) Perform all duties of the President in her absence; and (b) render assistance when needed.

Of the Recording Secretary to: (a) Give notice of all meetings of the General Executive Committee.

(b) Keep a full record of all its proceedings, placing the same in the safe of the Publication Office.

(c) Present a report of the year's work at the anniversary of the Society; and

(d) Forward to Foreign Treasurers a copy of the appropriation for each Mission as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the General Executive Committee.

(e) To prepare and print the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, including the Minutes of the General Executive Committee.

(f) Prepare and present a Quadrennial Report to the General Conference.

Of the Treasurer to: (a) Receive all money from bequests, gifts, donations, or legacies made to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and, unless otherwise specified by the donor, shall pay the same to the Treasurer of the Branch within whose bounds the donor resided at the time of death.

(b) Receive all money paid into the General Fund by the several Branches, and disburse the same subject to the order of the General Executive Committee.

III.—DUTIES OF BRANCH OFFICERS.

1. *President.*—(A) There shall be a President and one or more Vice-presidents in each Branch.

(B) It shall be the duty of the Branch President to: (1) Preside at all meetings of the Branch and of its Executive Committee.

(2) Be ex-officio member of all standing committees.

2. *Branch Corresponding Secretaries.*—(A) There shall be a Corresponding Secretary elected by each Branch at its Annual Meeting. These Corresponding Secretaries, together with the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, shall constitute the Foreign Department of the General Executive Committee to: (1) Consider estimates and make appropriations for the foreign work.

(2) To conduct the official correspondence with the missionaries, and

with missions assigned for such official correspondence; and to present a full report of the same to the General Executive Committee.

(3) Give careful consideration to the requests of missionaries.

(4) Examine and report upon all the testimonials of missionary candidates that are presented by the various Branches.

(5) To consider all matters that may be brought before the General Executive Committee relative to native assistants and workers.

(6) Each Corresponding Secretary shall present to the General Executive Committee a full report of her work, which shall include the following items:

The number of missionaries, Bible-women, boarding-schools, orphans, and other work supported by her Branch, and furnish a copy of the same, together with a report of the receipts and disbursements of the Branch treasury for publication in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

(B) It shall be the duty in each Branch for the Corresponding Secretary to: (1) Superintend all interests of the Branch pertaining to the foreign field.

(2) Conduct the correspondence of the Branch with foreign missionaries and missionary candidates.

(3) Sign all orders on the Branch Treasurer, including foreign remittances, in accordance with the appropriations.

(4) Give to the Branch all foreign communications, plans, and business of the Branch, essential to the furtherance of the work.

(5) Attend and present a report of her work to all Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings, and submit an annual report for publication in the Branch Annual Report.

(6) Perform such other duties as the Branch may define.

3. Branch Associate Secretaries.—(A) There shall be an Associate Secretary elected by each Branch at its Annual Meeting. These Associate Secretaries, together with the Vice-president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, shall constitute the Home Department of the General Executive Committee to: (1) Superintend the interests of the Home Department, including all publications, the work of the Special Secretaries, and all other interests pertaining to this department.

(2) Present to the General Executive Committee nominations for these offices, and, in each case where salaries are paid, to designate the amount.

(3) To present to the General Executive Committee the annual report of the home work, with statistics by Branches.

(4) To have charge of literature for meetings held outside of the country, and the expenses therefor shall be paid from the General Fund.

(B) The Home Department shall be divided into committees on the various sections of its work.

(C) It shall be the duty in each Branch for the Associate Secretary to: (1) Endeavor to advance the interests of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society "as the necessities of the work require."

(2) To conduct the correspondence: (a) With the Special Secretaries; (b) With Conference Secretaries; (c) With Branch Superintendents and Chairmen of Standing Committees.

(3) Serve as an ex-officio member of all Branch Standing Committees.

(4) Assist in the preparation of the Branch Annual Report.

(5) Attend and present a report of the home work at all Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings, and submit an annual report, including

statistics by Conferences for publication in the Branch Annual Report, and as required for the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and for the *Woman's Missionary Friend*.

(6) Perform such other duties as the Branch may define.

4. *Branch Treasurers*.—(A) There shall be a Treasurer elected by each Branch at its Annual Meeting.

(B) It shall be the duty of each Branch Treasurer to: (1) Receive all funds of the Branch.

(2) Make and promptly forward the quarterly foreign remittances according to the appropriations, upon the written order of the Branch Corresponding Secretary.

(3) Disburse other funds under the direction of the Branch Executive Committee, upon the written order of the Branch Corresponding Secretary.

(4) Furnish quarterly reports to the *Woman's Missionary Friend*.

(5) Present full items of receipts and disbursements annually and quarterly to the Branch, and furnish a copy to the Branch Corresponding and Associate Secretaries.

(6) Prepare an itemized report for the Branch Annual Meeting and for publication in the Branch Annual Report; and,

(7) Perform such other duties as each Branch may define.

5. *Branch Superintendents of Literature*.—(A) There shall be a Superintendent of Literature elected by each Branch at its Annual Meeting.

(B) It shall be the duty of each Branch Superintendent of Literature to: (1) Advance the interest and increase the sale of the literature and publications.

(2) Have charge, in connection with the Branch Committee on Literature and the Agent of Supplies, of the exhibition and sale of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society publications at the various public gatherings and conventions throughout the country, the expenses to be borne by the Branch within whose bounds the meeting is held.

6. *Branch Superintendent of Young People's Work*.—(A) There shall be a Superintendent of Young People's Work elected by each Branch at its Annual Meeting.

(B) It shall be the duty of the Branch Superintendent of Young People's Work to: (1) Superintend and devise plans in her department, under the leadership of the Secretary of Young People's Work, and in harmony with the Conference Secretaries.

(2) Conduct correspondence with and receive reports from Conference Superintendents.

(3) Send to the Secretary of Young People's Work an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented at the Annual Meeting.

(4) Attend and present reports at the Branch Annual and Quarterly meetings.

(5) Provide material in the *Branch Quarterly* for her department.

(6) Perform such other duties as the Branch may require.

7. *Branch Superintendent of Children's Work*.—(A) There shall be a Superintendent of Children's Work elected by each Branch at its Annual Meeting.

(B) It shall be the duty of the Branch Superintendent of Children's Work to: (1) Superintend and devise plans in her department, under the leadership of the Secretary of Children's Work, and in harmony with the Conference Secretaries.

(2) Conduct correspondence with and receive reports from Conference Superintendents.

(3) Send to the Secretary of Children's Work an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented at the Annual Meeting.

(4) Attend and present reports at the Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings.

(5) Provide material in the *Branch Quarterly* for her department.

(6) Perform such other duties as the Branch may require.

IV.—SPECIAL SECRETARIES FOR THE GENERAL WORK.

There shall be a Secretary of Young People's Work, a Secretary of Children's Work, a Secretary of German Work, a Secretary of Scandinavian Work, and a Secretary of the General Office, nominated by the Home Department, and elected annually by the General Executive Committee. Field Secretaries shall be employed as required by the Home Department.

1. *Duties of the Secretary of Young People's Work.*—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Young People's Work to: (1) Superintend and devise plans for the work of this department.

(2) Conduct correspondence with Branch Superintendents of Young People's Work.

(3) Receive from Branch Superintendents an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented to the Branch Annual Meeting.

(4) Prepare annual report of department for General Executive Committee, showing statistics by Branches.

(5) Represent the department in significant gatherings.

(6) Provide material necessary for periodicals and press reports; and,

(7) Perform such other duties as the Home Department may define and the General Executive Committee approve.

2. *Duties of the Secretary of Children's Work.*—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Children's Work to: (1) Superintend and devise plans for the work of this department.

(2) Conduct correspondence with Branch Superintendents of Children's Work.

(3) Receive from Branch Superintendents an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented to the Branch Annual Meeting.

(4) Prepare annual report of department for General Executive, showing statistics by Branches.

(5) Represent the department in significant gatherings.

(6) Provide material necessary for periodicals and press reports; and,

(7) Perform such other duties as the Home Department may define and the General Executive Committee approve.

3. *Duties of the Secretary of German Work.*—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of German Work to: (1) Superintend and devise plans for the work of the women, young people, and children in the German Methodist Churches.

(2) Conduct correspondence throughout the German constituency.

(3) Receive reports from the German Conference Secretaries and Treasurers, and present an annual statistical report to the General Executive Committee.

(4) Represent her constituency in significant gatherings.

- (5) Provide material necessary for periodical and press reports.
- (6) She shall be a member of the Home Department of the General Executive Committee.

4. *Duties of the Secretary of Scandinavian Work.*—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Scandinavian Work to: (1) Superintend and devise plans for the work of the women, young people, and children in the Swedish Methodist Churches.

(2) Conduct correspondence throughout the Swedish constituency, receive reports from Swedish Conference Secretaries and Treasurers, and present an annual statistical report to the General Executive Committee.

(3) Represent her constituency in significant gatherings.

(4) Provide material necessary for periodical and press reports.

(5) She shall be a member of the Home Department of the General Executive Committee.

5. *General Office at New York.*—There shall be a General Office at New York.

The purpose of its maintenance shall be to: (a) Serve as a bureau of general information regarding the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at home and abroad.

(b) Serve as a central agency for those interests common to all Branches, which can be more effectively and economically conducted through such a center.

(c) Form the point of contact between the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and other organizations of related interest in our own Church and other denominations; and also to,

(d) Serve in other lines as determined by the Home Department.

6. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the General Office to express the purpose of the General Office under the direction of the Home Department.

V.—FOREIGN TREASURERS.

A. There shall be a Foreign Treasurer for each mission where the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society supports work.

B. It shall be the duty of each Foreign Treasurer to: (1) Forward receipt immediately upon receiving remittances from the Branch Treasurer.

(2) On January 1st and July 1st of each year forward to the Branch Corresponding Secretary itemized statements showing balance in United States currency.

(3) Apply the funds of the Society only for the purpose designated by the General Executive Committee. This rule shall be interpreted to mean that no expenditure shall exceed the appropriation.

(4) Pay appropriations for buildings and for salaries of missionaries on the basis of United States gold, and all other appropriations on the basis of the local currency of the country, any surplus therefrom by exchange shall accrue to the treasury of the Branch remitting.

(5) Report in the semi-annual statements all surplus funds arising from unused appropriations, exchange, or other source, and hold said funds subject to the order of the Corresponding Secretary from whose Branch said funds accrue.

(6) Forward estimates approved by the Field Reference Committee, and printed, to the Corresponding Secretary of each Branch to insure arrival on or before September 1st.

(7) Pay money for buildings, on presentation of properly audited bills only.

VI.—MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

Each person who offers herself as a missionary candidate shall: (a) Declare her belief that (1) she is divinely called to the work of a foreign missionary; (2) that she is actuated only by a desire to work in accordance with the will of God; and (3) that she intends to make foreign missionary work the service of her effective years.

(b) Be not less than twenty-five, nor more than thirty years of age. A special facility in acquiring languages or a call to English work may be considered a sufficient reason for deviating from this rule.

(c) When accepted, be under the direction of the General Executive Committee, and, if not sent out within the year, her case shall be presented for reconsideration at the ensuing session of the General Executive Committee by the Corresponding or Foreign Secretary in whose Branch she resides.

(d) Fill out required application blanks and sign the contract in duplicate for file record with the Branch Foreign Secretary, and in the General Office.

VII.—MISSIONARIES.

Each missionary shall: (1) On acceptance by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, be under the control of the General Executive Committee, directly amenable to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her.

2. Devote her entire time and attention to her appointed work.

3. Consider the regulations of the Society named in the Constitution and By-laws as binding as the terms of the contract, and failure to conform to them on the part of the missionary shall release the Society from all financial liability.

4. Enter into the following contract by and with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society through the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her:

CONTRACT.

"I, ———, Corresponding Secretary of the ——— Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, covenant and agree on the part of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to pay the traveling expenses of ———, a missionary in the employ of the ——— Branch, from her home to her field of labor and her salary from the time of reaching the field at the rate of \$—— for the first year, and thereafter at the rate of \$—— per annum. I further agree to pay her return passage and home salary as provided in the By-laws relating to those matters."

"I, ———, a missionary, agree to give at least five years of continuous service as a single woman to the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in any field to which I may be sent, and, failing in this, to refund the amount of outfit and passage money. I also agree to conform to all the rules and regulations of said Society while in its employ."

5. Be limited to five years for the first term of service, and six years to each succeeding term; and present a physician's certificate in order to remain longer in the field than the specified time.

6. Report each quarter to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her, and to the Superintendent of the district in which her work is located.

7. Furnish the Official Correspondent with all facts as required.

8. Incur no expense which has not been authorized by the General Executive Committee, and shall credit to the Society all donations received for the support of the work, and annually report the same with her financial statement.

9. Not apply to private sources for financial aid without the sanction of the General Executive Committee. All solicitations for funds shall be made through the proper official authorities.

10. Report and credit in financial statements made January 1st and July 1st of each year, all sums received for the support of the work in her charge.

11. Send annual communications for patrons supporting Special Work.

12. Keep a clear record of all special work, including Bible-women, scholarships, etc., in her charge under the Branches supporting them, and on her removal or furlough transfer it to her substitute or successor.

13. Present estimates and all other matter requiring the action of the General Executive Committee through the Field Reference Committee of the Conference in which her work is located.

14. Include in her estimates for Bible-women and zenana workers all expenses of conveyances, munshis, and teachers, and in those for scholarships, the cost of fuel, lights, medicines, and the minor expenses necessary in the maintenance of the school.

15. Medical missionaries shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements, and report them quarterly to the Treasurer of the mission, any surplus being remitted to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Medical outfit provided by the Society shall be the property of the Society.

16. No missionary in the employ of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall adopt any child as her own, nor bring foreign-born girls or helpers to this country except upon the recommendation of the Field Reference Committee of the Conference in which they reside, and with the permission of the Foreign Department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

17. Any missionary of another Board on the field seeking admission to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society must present suitable recommendations from her Board; serve at least three years in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and be recommended by the Conference where she has labored, presenting such credentials as are required of other candidates before she is eligible to membership in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

18. The acceptance as missionaries of assistants or native workers shall be in the hands of the Reference Committee, which, in reaching a conclusion, shall take into consideration: (a) the testimonials required in the regulations relating to candidates, including health certificates.

(b) A certificate showing three years of service under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

(c) The recommendation of the Bishop in charge of the Conference.

19. *Salaries.*—(a) The salaries of missionaries going to the field after October, 1901, either as new or returned missionaries, shall include all expenses hitherto classed as incidentals, and shall be, in Africa, \$500; Bul-

garia, \$600; Foochow and Hing Hua, \$600; North, Central, and West China, \$650; India, \$600; Italy, Japan, and Korea, \$700; Malaysia, \$600; Mexico, the Philippines, and South America, \$750. The first year's work of a new missionary shall be so planned by the mission that the major part of her time shall be given to the study of the languages, and the first year's salary shall be one-sixth less than the full regular amount, except in the case of those whose full salary does not exceed \$500. Medical missionaries shall, from the first, receive full salary.

(b) When beginning service, she shall be provided by the Society with not less than \$100 for personal outfit, and also, if necessary, \$100 for furniture, which shall be the property of the Society.

(c) On furlough, if her home is not in the United States, she shall receive full salary, in which case no furlough expenses will be paid by the Society. This provision shall apply only to missionaries in satisfactory relation to the Society, and for the term of furlough authorized by the General Executive Committee through the Branch employing her.

(d) The liability of the Society for the necessary traveling expenses of furlough or home leave shall depend upon conformity to the regulations.

(e) If proved manifestly unfit for missionary labor, she shall receive three months' notice by the Foreign Committee, at the expiration of which time, the General Executive Committee may cancel its obligation to the missionary. Return passage will be paid by the Society only at the expiration of the three months.

(f) In all cases where the relations of the missionary to the Society are harmonious, her home salary the first year shall be \$350. If her health requires her to remain longer in this country, the second year's home salary shall be \$300. If her detention for a longer period is necessary, her case shall be in the hands of her Branch for adjustment.

20. *Furlough*.—(a) In case of emergency demanding immediate return home, she shall bring a certificate of disability from a physician and from the Superintendent of the mission.

(b) If she contemplates returning home for any other reason than ill-health, secure permission of the General Executive Committee through the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her, upon the recommendation of the Field Reference Committee.

(c) Accompany her application for return to the field after home leave with a new medical certificate. The recommendation of the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her and a majority vote of the Foreign Department shall be authority for her return.

(d) Attend the first session of the General Executive Committee held after her return from the foreign field, and her traveling expenses to and from the place of meeting shall be paid from the same fund as those of members of that body.

21. *Rules*.—All rules pertaining to the relations of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church with its missionaries shall be published in the general Annual Report.

VIII.—FIELD REFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Each foreign Conference or Mission shall have a Field Reference or Finance Committee, of not less than three or more than seven representative members, who shall be elected by ballot annually by the missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and by wives of missionaries in charge of work, whose duty it shall be to: (a) Prepare estimates and other matters requiring the action of the General Executive Committee.

(b) Approve of all contracts for new buildings, and of all extensive repairs before they are undertaken.

(c) Consider the furloughs of missionaries and forward its recommendations concerning the individual cases to the same.

(d) Decide immediately upon the departure of a missionary on furlough, either in meeting or by correspondence, whether her return to the field is desired, and communicate such decision to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting her.

(e) Consider all matters of general interest arising during the interim of their Annual Meetings.

(f) Perform such other duties as the General Executive Committee, through its Foreign Committee, shall require.

IX.—FOREIGN BUILDING COMMITTEE.

There shall be a Foreign Building Committee elected in the same manner as the Field Reference Committee, whose duties shall be to: (a) Superintend all matters relative to the purchase of property, erection of new buildings, and extensive repairs for which appropriations have been made.

(b) To audit and order paid all bills for the same.

X.—PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT.

1. The periodicals of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be known as the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, *Children's Missionary Friend*, *Der Frauen Missions Freund*, and *The Study*.

2. The literature of the Society shall include all other publications not specified in Section I.

3. The Editors and Publisher of the periodicals and literature shall be elected annually at the General Executive Committee, when their reports shall be received, and a copy thereof submitted for publication in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

4. The Editors and Publisher shall be entitled to floor privileges on matters concerning their work.

5. In the interim of the General Executive Committee the management of the Society's publications shall be under the control of the Home Department.

6. Sample copies of all publications issued by the Society shall be sent to the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and to such other officers and exchanges as may be deemed essential to the progress of this department.

XI.—ZENANA PAPER.

1. The Foreign Department shall take charge of the funds raised for the endowment of the Zenana Paper, and control of their investment and expenditure, and have the general supervision of the interests of the paper.

2. The Corresponding Secretary of each Branch shall have the control of the investment of the funds raised for the support of the Zenana Paper within the bounds of her Branch, with the approval of the Foreign Department, the interest on investment to be paid semi-annually to the Treasurer of the Zenana Paper.

3. The Woman's Conference in India shall nominate a Committee consisting of five persons, three women and two men, one of whom shall be the Publisher, to supervise the interests of the paper and arrange with the Press Committee for editing and publishing the Zenana Paper.

in the various languages and dialects required; these nominations to be subject to the approval of the Foreign Department of the General Executive Committee.

4. The Official Correspondent of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in India shall send an annual report of the Zenana Paper to the Chairman of the Foreign Department, with the amount of circulation and items of interest, in time to be presented to the Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee in America.

5. The Treasurer in India of the funds of the Zenana Paper shall furnish the Foreign Department an annual report of the receipts and expenditures of said paper, in time to be presented to the General Executive Committee meeting in America.

6. A report of the Zenana Paper shall be published in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

7. The Treasurer of the Zenana Paper funds in America shall send the interest on the investments direct to the Treasurer of the Zenana Paper in India, only upon the order of the Chairman of the Foreign Department.

XII.—FUNDS.

(a) 1. All money raised under the auspices of this Society belongs to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and shall not be diverted to other sources.

2. The Reserve Fund, a capital of \$5,000, shall be retained in the treasury of the Society's publications, and in no case shall said amount be used in publishing interests or for any other demands.

3. Gifts, bequests, donations, and other moneys received from donors residing outside of the United States shall be paid into General Treasury, and credited as "received from the Society *at large*."

4. Proceeds on the foreign field, accruing rates of exchange, surplus from remittances made under appropriations and other sources, shall belong to the Branch supporting the work, and shall be reported January 1st and July 1st of each year, and held subject to the order of the Foreign Secretary in whose branch they accrue.

(b) There shall be a General Fund created by the payment by each Branch of one per cent annually of its total receipts, into the treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

XIII.—EXPENSES.

1. From the General Fund shall be paid: (a) Postage for the General Office and Special Secretaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

(b) Traveling expenses to and from the meeting of the General Executive Committee, for the officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Corresponding Secretaries, Associate Secretaries, Secretaries of German and Scandinavian Work, missionaries, Special Secretaries, and two delegates from each Branch.

(c) Traveling expenses to and from the mid-year meeting of the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Corresponding Secretaries.

(d) Expense of the General Office.

2. The postage and traveling expenses of the Editors and Publisher to and from the meeting of General Executive Committee shall be paid from the receipts of the publication office.

XIV.—DELEGATES.

Delegates to the General Executive Committee shall be appointed to service on nomination by their respective Secretaries.

XV.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of business for the General Executive Committee shall be as follows.

1. Calling the roll.
2. Appointment of Committees.
3. Reception of Memorials, Petitions, and proposed changes in the By-laws.
4. Reports of the Associate Secretaries by Branches.
5. Report of the Home Department.
6. Reports of the Foreign Department by Branch Corresponding Secretaries.
7. Reports of Official Correspondents.
8. Report of Editors and Publisher.
9. Fixing place of next meeting.
10. Election of President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, Special Secretaries, and other officers, who shall continue in office until the appointment of their successors.
11. Election of Editors and Publisher.
12. Notice of Constitutional amendments.

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Roll call.
2. Minutes.
3. Reports of Committees.
4. Miscellaneous business.
5. Introductions.

Each session shall open and close with devotional exercises. All resolutions to be discussed shall be presented in writing. No member shall be granted leave of absence except by vote of the entire body.

XVI.—FISCAL YEAR.

The fiscal year of the Society shall begin October 1st.

XVII.—MEETINGS.

1. The General Executive Committee shall convene annually not later than the last week in October, at such places as the said Committee shall elect.
2. The date and arrangements for the Anniversary exercises of the General Executive Committee shall be made by the President, the Corresponding and Associate Secretaries of the Branch within whose bounds the meeting of the General Executive Committee is to be held.
3. The members of the Foreign Department shall assemble not less than three days earlier, to consider their work, and shall hold a mid-year meeting at a time and place agreed upon by themselves.
4. A majority of the members of the General Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

XVIII.—BY-LAWS.

These By-laws may be changed or amended at any meeting of the General Executive Committee by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

OFFICIAL RELATIONS OF MISSIONARIES.

1. Definition of relations of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, as given by the Bishops in May, 1881.

"To the ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society:

"To your questions we respectfully reply as follows:

"1. We take the liberty to refer you to our action bearing date November 22, 1877, a copy of which is as follows:

TEACHERS IN MISSION SCHOOLS.

"1. In the judgment of the Bishops it is not within the right of the Superintendent of the mission to remove lay teachers from the schools to which they have been appointed, nor to interfere authoritatively with the internal arrangements of the schools, unless such right be expressly granted by the missionary authorities at New York.

"2. In case of difference between appointee and the Mission (including the Superintendent), which can not be adjusted between the parties without unreasonable delay, we recommend that such difference, with the papers and facts, be referred by the parties to the Bishop in charge for final decision.

"3. It is our judgment that the missionaries sent by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society should be permitted to be present at the meetings of the mission and to speak on all matters relating to their work.

Most respectfully and sincerely,

"WILLIAM H. HARRIS."

ACTION TAKEN BY THE DELEGATED CONFERENCE IN INDIA IN 1881 AND ACCEPTED BY THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, Certain usages have grown up and been found acceptable and successful in connection with our older mission field in India, we deem it expedient to formulate the same in the following rules:

1. In general: The position of a lady missionary, placed in charge of work in connection with any of our circuits or stations, is the same as that of a second missionary or "junior preacher" to whom special work is assigned.

2. In particular: The general plan of work, such as establishing new schools, employing and dismissing head teachers, arranging terms of tuition, board, etc., and preparing a course of study, when these matters are not fixed by the Educational Committee, selecting classes of people among whom work may be more successfully carried on, arranging dispensaries and deciding the proportion of medical work to be given to natives and Europeans, Christians and non-Christians, etc., all such *general plans* shall be arranged by the lady in charge of the special departments of work, after free consultation with the Superintendent or Presiding Elder.

3. The missionary in charge of the work has full liberty to do the work assigned her in her own way, and to carry out the internal

arrangements of her department in the manner which she deems best adapted to secure success.

4. The relations of the Superintendent or Presiding Elder to the work under the charge of a lady is the same as it would be were it under the charge of a member of Conference—he having a general advisory supervision, auditing the accounts (when not done by trustees), making suggestions, etc., exactly as with all the other work of his district.

5. Lady missionaries in charge of work, and all missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, are appointed by the President of Conference, at the same time and in the same manner that the appointments of Conference are made. Should, however, a President of Conference at any time decline to appoint, the Superintendent or Presiding Elder in council will arrange the same.

6. All new buildings or expensive repairs or changes shall receive the sanction of Superintendent or Presiding Elder, even though no appropriations of money be asked.

7. A class of laborers is employed in our work known as "assistants." In the employment or dismissal of these ladies, the consent of the Superintendent of Mission or of the Presiding Elder must be secured. They may be transferred by the Presiding Elder, with the consent of the lady in charge of the department in which they are employed. When these lady assistants, being members of our Church, by several years of faithful service, have come to be received as belonging permanently to our body of laborers, they may, on the recommendation of the Woman's Society, when such exists, or by Quarterly Conference, be formally recognized by Conference, and appointed the same as are women missionaries.

8. In case of a transfer of a woman missionary or an "assistant" from one Conference or charge to another, written permission shall be secured, signed by the Superintendent or Presiding Elder in whose jurisdiction the person may be employed, when, according to the condition in Rule 7, the engagement may be completed.

CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Auxiliaries are expected to labor in harmony with, and under the direction of, the Branch.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of.....Auxiliary to theBranch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Society shall be to aid its Branch in interesting Christian women in the evangelizing of heathen women and in raising funds for this work.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any person paying a regular subscription of two cents a week, or one dollar per year, may become a member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Any person contributing five dollars per quarter for one year, or twenty dollars at a time, shall be constituted a Life Member.

ARTICLE IV.—FUNDS.

All funds raised under the auspices of this Society belong to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and shall not be diverted to other causes.

Remittances shall be forwarded quarterly to the Conference Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and Supervisor of Children's Work, who shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer its affairs. Managers and Superintendents of departments of work may be added as needed. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April 1st of that year.

CONSTITUTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, or Standard Bearer Company of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the.....Church, Auxiliary to the.....Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Association shall be to unite the Auxiliaries of the District in an earnest effort for the promotion of the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

All members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in District shall be considered members of this Association.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall be a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Superintendent of Young Woman's Work and of Children's Work, who shall constitute the Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the District.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

There shall be an annual meeting of the District Association, when reports shall be received from all Auxiliaries in the District, missionary intelligence be given, and necessary business transacted.

ARTICLE VI.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION,

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April 1st of that year.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

State of New York, }
City and County of New York, } ss.

We, the undersigned, Caroline R. Wright, Anna A. Harris, Sarah K. Cornell, and Harriet B. Skidmore, of the City of New York, and Susan A. Sayre, of the City of Brooklyn, being all citizens of the United States of America, and citizens of the State of New York, do hereby, pursuant to and in conformity with the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed on April 12th, 1848, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of benevolent, charitable, and missionary societies:" and the several acts of the said Legislature amendatory thereof, associate ourselves together and form a body politic and corporate, under the name and title of "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," which we certify is the name or title by which said Society shall be known in law. And we do hereby further certify that the particular business and object of said Society is to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending female missionaries to women in foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible readers in those fields.

That the number of managers to manage the business and affairs of said Society shall be seventeen, and that the names of such managers of said Society for the first year of its existence are: Lucy A. Alderman, Sarah L. Keen, Ellen T. Cowen, Hannah M. W. Hill, Mary C. Nind, Elizabeth K. Stanley, Harriet M. Shattuck, Isabel Hart, Caroline R. Wright, Harriet B. Skidmore, Rachel L. Goodier, Annie B. Gracey, Harriet D. Fisher, Sarah K. Cornell, Anna A. Harris, Ordellia M. Hillman, and Susan A. Sayre.

That the place of business or principal office of said Society shall be in the City and County of New York, in the State of New York.

Witness our hand and seal this 20th day of December, A. D. 1884.

[Seal.]

CAROLINE R. WRIGHT,
ANNA A. HARRIS,
HARRIET B. SKIDMORE,
SUSAN A. SAYRE,
SARAH K. CORNELL.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

State of New York, }
City and County of New York, } ss.

On the 20th day of December, 1884, before me personally came and appeared Caroline R. Wright, Anna A. Harris, Harriet B. Skidmore, and Sarah K. Cornell, to me known, and to me personally known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and they severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

[Notary's Seal.]

ANDREW LEMON,
Notary Public (58),
New York County.

City of Brooklyn,
State of New York, County of Kings, } ss.

On the 22d day of December, A. D. 1884, before me came Susan A. Sayre, to me known, and known to me to be one of the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

[Notary Seal.]

F. G. MINTRAM,
Notary Public of Kings County.

State of New York, }
County of Kings, } ss.

I, Rodney Thursby, Clerk of the County of Kings and Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for said county (said court being a Court of Records), do hereby certify that F. G. Mintram, whose name is subscribed to the Certificate of Proof, or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument and thereon written, was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment, a Notary Public of the State of New York, in and for said County of Kings, dwelling in said County, commissioned and sworn, and duly authorized to take the same. And, further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said Notary, and verily believe the signature to the said certificate is genuine, and that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the State of New York.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said County and Court, this 24th day of December, 1884.
[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, DECEMBER 27, 1884.

I, the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for the First Judicial District, do hereby approve the within certificate, and do consent that the same be filed, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled, "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed April 12th, 1848, and the several acts extending and amending said act. Dated New York, December 26, 1884.

ABM. R. LAWRENCE, J. S. C.

State of New York,
City and County of New York, } ss.

I, James A. Flack, Clerk of the said City and County, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of said State for said County, do certify that I have compared the preceding with the original Certificate of Incorporation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original. Endorsed, filed, and recorded, December 27th, 1884, 1 hour and 25 minutes.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, this 12th day of November, 1888.

[Seal.]

JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE CORPORATION, 1896-97.

HARRIET B. SKIDMORE,	HELEN V. EMANS,	JULIA L. MCGREW,
SUSAN A. SAYRE,	SARAH K. CORNELL,	ETTIE F. BALDWIN,
ELLIN J. KNOWLES,	MARY H. BIDWELL,	ANNA A. HARRIS.
ORDELIA M. HILLMAN,	ANNIE R. GRACEY,	

AMENDED ACT OF INCORPORATION.

CHAPTER 213.

AN ACT to Authorize the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to Vest its Management in a General Executive Committee.

Became a law April 12, 1906, with the approval of the Governor.

Passed, three-fifths being present.

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is abolished.

SEC. 2. The management and general administration of the affairs of the said Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee, to consist of the President, Recording Secretary, General Treasurer, Secretary of German Work, Secretary of Scandinavian Work, and the Literature Committee of said Society, together with the Corresponding Secretary and the two delegates from each co-ordinate Branch of said Society.

SEC. 3. The President, Recording Secretary, General Treasurer, Secretaries of the German and Scandinavian Work and the Literature Committee, now in office, shall be members of the General Executive Committee, which shall meet on the third Wednesday in April, in the year nineteen hundred and six; and, thereafter, such officers and Literature Committee shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee. The Corresponding Secretary and two delegates of each co-ordinate Branch shall be elected annually by such Branch.

SEC. 4. Meetings of the General Executive Committee shall be held annually, or oftener, at such time and place as the General Executive Committee shall appoint, and such place of meeting may be either within or without the State of New York.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, }
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this sixteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

HORACE G. TENNANT,

[Seal.]

Second Deputy Secretary of State.

ACTION OF 1908.

CHAPTER 91.

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and thirteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An act to authorize the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to vest its management in a general executive committee," relative to the membership and election or appointment of such General Executive Committee.

Became a law April 6, 1908, with the approval of the Governor.

Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Sections two and three of chapter two hundred and thirteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An act to authorize the

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church to vest its management in a general executive committee," are hereby amended to read, respectively, as follows:

Sec. 2. The management and general administration of the affairs of the said Society shall be vested in a general executive committee to consist of the President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of said Society, together with the Corresponding Secretary of each co-ordinate branch of the said Society; and one or more delegates to be chosen by such co-ordinate branches; and such additional or different members as may be now or hereafter provided for by the Constitution of the said Society.

Sec. 3. The President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of said Society shall be members of the general executive committee; and hereafter such officers shall be elected annually by the general executive committee. The Corresponding Secretary and one or more delegates of each co-ordinate branch shall be elected annually by such branch; and such other members of such general executive committee as shall hereafter be created by the Constitution of said Society shall be elected or appointed in the manner which shall be prescribed by the said Constitution.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York,
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of the said original law.

JOHN S. WHALEN,
Secretary of State.

FORMS OF WILL, DEVISE, AND ANNUITY.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I hereby give and bequeath to the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer of said Society, whose receipt shall be sufficient acquittance to my executors therefor.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I hereby give and devise to the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church" (describe land, etc., intended to be given to the Society) and to their successors and assigns forever.

Miss Florence Hooper, 2201 Maryland Ave., Baltimore, Md., is the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, with power to sign release to executors through whom the Society may receive bequests and to perform such other acts as are required by the Act of Incorporation, and which can not be legally executed by Branch Treasurers.

Note.—Prompt notice of all bequests and devises should be given to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch within which the donor resides.

Note.—In each of the above forms the name of the Branch to which the bequest or devise is made shall be inserted immediately before the words, "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society," whenever such Branch is incorporated. The name of the State under the laws of which said Branch is incorporated shall also be inserted.

Incorporated Branches: New England under the laws of Massachusetts; Baltimore under the laws of Maryland; Cincinnati under the laws of Ohio; Northwestern under the laws of Illinois; Des Moines under the laws of Iowa; Minneapolis under the laws of Minnesota; Pacific under the laws of California; Columbia River under the laws of Oregon.

FORM OF ANNUITY.

Whereas,, of, has donated to and paid into the treasury of the Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church the sum of dollars.

Now, therefore, the said Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in consideration thereof, hereby agrees to pay to said during natural life interest on the aforesaid sum at the rate of per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said payments to cease on the death of said, and the said sum donated by as aforesaid is to be considered as an executed gift to said Society and to belong to said Society from this date, without any amount or liability therefor.

..... Branch of the Woman's
Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by
.....

RATES OF ANNUITIES.

Where it is practical, in the place of making a bequest, it is far better to convert property into cash and place the same in the treasury of the Missionary Society at once, on the annuity plan. By so doing all possibility of litigation is avoided, and a fair income is assured. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society does not spend money so contributed while the annuitant lives, unless so requested by said annuitant, but invests it in good securities in this country.

The following rates are given:

To persons from 50 to 55 years of age.....	4	per cent.
To persons from 56 to 60 years of age.....	4½	per cent.
To persons from 61 to 65 years of age.....	5	per cent.
To persons from 66 to 70 years of age.....	5½	per cent.
To persons 70 years and over.....	6	per cent.

Special cases shall be arranged for by the Branch Committee having in charge bequests and annuities.

This plan removes all risk of broken wills through skill of lawyers and uncertainty of courts.

AFTER DEATH BOND.

In consideration of my interest in, and love for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I hereby bind myself, my heirs, devisees, and representatives, to pay to the Branch, through the Treasurer of Conference of said Society, dollars, which said sum shall be paid at or before my death, without any relief whatever from valuation or appraisement laws.

[SIGNED.]

ATTEST:

MISSIONARY BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

President—MRS. S. F. JOHNSON, 520 Oakland Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

Treasurer—MR. WILLIAM E. BLACKSTONE, Los Angeles, Cal.

Financial and Corresponding Secretary—MRS. J. A. BURHANS, 2401 Magnolia Ave., Edgewater, Chicago, Ill.

Auditor—MR. F. P. CRANDON, Evanston, Ill.

The object of the Association is to "assist any of its members who may be in need," and any missionary regularly appointed by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is eligible to membership on the payment of an annual fee of \$10.

Four members have received help during the year. One of them writes: "I can not tell how thankful I have been this year for the Missionary Benefit Association. If it were not for the help I expect to receive I would have to seek some employment to help pay expenses, and could not be free to bend every energy to getting well for China's sake."

All remittances and correspondence should be addressed to the Financial and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Burhans, 2401 Magnolia Ave., Edgewater, Chicago, Ill.

MEMBERSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The payment of one dollar a year, or two cents a week, constitutes membership.

The payment of twenty dollars constitutes life membership.

The payment of one hundred dollars constitutes an honorary life manager.

The payment of three hundred dollars constitutes an honorary life patron.

Bible women's salaries vary from twenty to one hundred dollars, according to experience in work and time given.

Scholarships vary from twenty to eighty dollars, according to the country.

Scholarships in India vary from twenty to forty dollars.

Scholarships in China are thirty dollars.

Scholarships in Mexico are fifty dollars.

Scholarships in Japan are forty dollars.

Scholarships in Korea are thirty-five dollars.

Scholarships in South America are eighty dollars.

POSTAGE TO FOREIGN LANDS.

The rates of postage to Mexico are the same as in the United States. To all other points where our missionaries are stationed letters weighing an ounce are five cents for the first ounce; three cents for ounce or fraction thereof additional. Newspapers, one cent for each two ounces; and on all printed matter the same as in United States; postal cards, two cents. Foreign postal cards may be procured at any postoffice. All foreign postage must be fully prepaid.

FOREIGN MONEY.

INDIA.—A pice is one-fourth of an anna, or about two-thirds of a cent. An anna is worth one-sixteenth of a rupee. The rupee varies in value, and is worth about 33 cents.

JAPAN.—A yen, whether in gold or silver, is one-half the value of the gold and silver dollar in the United States. There are one hundred sen in the yen.

CHINA.—A cash is one mill. The tael is worth in gold about \$1.15. The Mexican dollar is also used in China.

SOME FIRST THINGS OF THE SOCIETY IN THE FOREIGN FIELD.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Sent Out—

- 1869—The first woman physician, Miss Clara A. Swain, M. D., to non-Christian women, Lucknow, India.
- 1873—The first woman physician to China, Miss Lucinda Combs, M. D., Foochow.
- 1887—The first woman physician to Korea, Miss Metta Howard, M. D., Seoul.
- 1900—The first woman physician to the Philippines, Mrs. Anna J. Norton, M. D., Manila.

The Society Opened—

- 1874—The first hospital for women in Asia; Bareilly, India.
- 1875—The first hospital for women in China, Foochow.
- 1889—The first hospital for women in Korea, Seoul.

The Society Founded—

- 1887—The first Christian Woman's College in Asia, Miss Isabella Thoburn, Lucknow, India.
- 1890—The first Industrial Training School in Asia, Miss Ella Blackstock, Tokyo, Japan.
- 1892—The first Protestant Woman's College in Italy, Miss M. Ella Vickery, Rome.
- 1897—The first Christian woman's magazine in Japan, Miss Georgiana Baucus, Yokohama.
- 1904—The first Training School for Nurses in Korea, Miss Margaret J. Edmunds, Seoul.
- 1906—The first College for Women in Mexico, Miss Laura Temple, Mexico City.

AT HOME.

- 1870—District meeting first held Albion, Mich., Mrs. H. F. Spencer, Miss S. D. Rulison.
- 1871—Bequest, Sarah Kemp Slater, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- 1873—Proposed plan for Missionary Readings, Mrs. F. D. York.
- 1876—Conference Secretaries first elected, Michigan, Mrs. F. D. York, Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop.
- 1877—Missionary Leaflets, originated by Mrs. D. D. Lore and Mrs. J. T. Gracey.
- 1881—Thank-offering first observed, Lansing District, Mich., Mrs. H. E. Taylor.
- 1883—Thank-offering first observed by Branch, Northwestern.
- 1883—Missionary Lesson Leaf, Miss Sallie Ann Rulison.
- 1886—Children's Missionary Leaf, Frances J. Baker.
- 1889—Conference Treasurers first appointed, Northwestern Branch.
- 1890—Secretary of Home Department first appointed, Northwestern Branch, Mrs. M. Meredith.
- 1891—Little Light Bearers, Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison, Worcester, Mass.
- 1901—Standard Bearers, Miss Clara M. Cushman, Southbridge, Mass.
- 1901—Badge, seal and crest proposed by Miss Hodgkins in *The Friend*, and adopted in 1902; Committee, Miss Hodgkins, Miss Carnahan, and Mrs. R. F. Clark.
- 1905—College Department, Mrs. S. J. Herben, Northwestern Branch.



Josephine O. Payne

MISSIONARY IN KOREA. 1892-1909

TRANSLATED SEPT. 25, 1909



Mrs. M. F. Scranton

MISSIONARY IN KOREA. 1885-1909

TRANSLATED OCT. 8, 1909



Lilabati Singh

MISSIONARY IN INDIA. 1900-1909

TRANSLATED MAY 9, 1909



Lucy Hoag, M. D.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY IN CHINA. 1872-1909

TRANSLATED SEPT. 29, 1909

"He hath prepared for them a habitation"

Motto: "SAVED FOR SERVICE."

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SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Date	PLACE	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	Receipts
1870	Boston, Mass.....	Mrs. Dr. Patten.....	Mrs. W. F. Warren.....	\$4,546 86
1871	Chicago, Ill.....	" Bishop Kingsley.....	" W. F. Warren.....	22,397 99
1872	New York City.....	" Bishop Clark.....	" W. F. Warren.....	44,477 46
1873	Cincinnati, O.....	" L. D. McCabe.....	" R. Meredith.....	54,834 87
1874	Philadelphia, Pa.....	" F. G. Hibbard.....	" J. H. Knowles.....	64,309 25
1875	Baltimore, Md.....	" F. A. Crook.....	" R. R. Battee.....	61,492 19
1876	Washington, D. C.....	" F. G. Hibbard.....	" W. F. Warren.....	55,276 06
1877	Minneapolis, Minn.....	" Dr. Goodrich.....	" Della Williams.....	72,464 30
1878	Boston, Mass.....	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	68,063 52
1879	Chicago, Ill.....	" S. J. Steele.....	" L. H. Daggett.....	66,843 69
1880	Columbus, O.....	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	76,276 43
1881	Buffalo, N. Y.....	" F. G. Hibbard.....	" Mary C. Nind.....	107,932 54
1882	Philadelphia, Pa.....	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	195,673 50
1883	Des Moines, Ia.....	" L. G. Murphy.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	126,823 33
1884	Baltimore, Md.....	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	143,199 14
1885	Evanston, Ill.....	" I. R. Hitt.....	" F. P. Crandon.....	157,442 66
1886	Providence, R. I.....	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. H. Knowles.....	167,098 85
1887	Lincoln, Neb.....	Miss P. L. Elliott.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	191,158 13
1888	Cincinnati, O.....	Mrs. Bishop Clark.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	206,308 69
1889	Detroit, Mich.....	" I. N. Danforth.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	226,496 15
1890	Wilkesbarre, Pa.....	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	220,329 96
1891	Kansas City, Mo.....	" J. J. Imhoff.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	263,660 69
1892	Springfield, Mass.....	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	265,242 15
1893	St. Paul, Minn.....	" W. Couch.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	277,303 79
1894	Washington, D. C.....	" A. H. Eaton.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	311,925 96
1895	St. Louis, Mo.....	Miss E. Pearson.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	289,227 00
1896	Rochester, N. Y.....	Mrs. S. L. Baldwin.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	285,823 94
1897	Denver, Colo.....	" O. D. Foss.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	313,937 86
1898	Indianapolis, Ind.....	" O. D. Foss.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	328,488 75
1899	Cleveland, O.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	360,388 63
1900	Worcester, Mass.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	414,531 33
1901	Philadelphia, Pa.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	426,795 28
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1905	New York City.....	" O. D. Foss.....	" C. S. Nutter.....	548,943 55
1906	Omaha, Neb.....	" A. W. Patten.....	" C. W. Barnes.....	616,457 71
1907	Springfield, Ill.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" C. W. Barnes.....	692,490 07
1908	Cincinnati, O.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" C. W. Barnes.....	673,400 04
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GENERAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR, OCTOBER 1, 1908— OCTOBER 1, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, October 1, 1908.....	\$54,908 77
*Regular receipts	\$706,243 03
Annuity Funds	5,536 33
Trust Funds	3,865 00
Reserve Fund in one Branch.....	2,054 66
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	717,699 02
Overdraft in one Branch.....	9,393 00
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	\$782,000 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

†Disbursements	\$734,227 22
Regular balance, October 1, 1909.....	\$45,718 91
Reserve Fund	2,054 66
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	47,773 57
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	\$782,000 79

* For receipts by Branches, refer to page 11.

† For disbursements by Branches, refer to pages 210, 211

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OF THE
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
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Fortieth Session.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1909.

The Fortieth Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in Emory Church, Pittsburg, Thursday morning, October 28, 1909, at 9.30 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. W. F. McDowell. Mrs. R. L. Thomas, Corresponding Secretary of the Cincinnati Branch, conducted the devotional hour. For the Scripture lesson, she presented the "Fear Not" of the Bible, Miss Lebeus, from Sieng Iu, China, led in prayer, and the devotional service closed with the hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus' name."

The roll was called by the Secretary as follows:

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The seating of the delegates was next in order, and in response to requests made by the Corresponding Secretaries, missionary candidates, returned missionaries, and the various officers of the Branches were seated with their respective delegations.

After one verse of "Rock of Ages," greetings were presented as follows: from the Church, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. R. Wedderspoon; from the Woman's Home Missionary Society, by Mrs. T. J. Leak, and a personal greeting from Mrs. George O. Robinson, the President of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, read by Mrs. Utley; from the Philadelphia Branch, by Miss Carrie Carnahan, its Corresponding Secretary. Response by Mrs. S. F. Johnson.

The Secretary was requested to send greetings to the absent President *Emeritus*, Mrs. C. D. Foss, and to reply to the note of Mrs. George O. Robinson.

Miss Ada Cushman, New England Branch, called a meeting of the delegates for organization, and also presented the following memorial:

We, the New England Branch, in annual session convened, memorialize the General Executive Committee that Good Friday be observed as a general day of prayer throughout the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

This was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Mrs. A. W. Patten, Chairman of the Home Department, conducted the presentation of the reports of the Home work of the Branches.

The reading of the financial statements was deferred.

The reports of the Home Work were presented by the Associate Secretaries as follows:

New England Branch, by Miss Clementina Butler; *New York Branch*, by Mrs. Henry Waters; *Philadelphia Branch*, by Miss Emma A. Fowler; *Baltimore Branch*, by Mrs. John T. King; *Minneapolis Branch*, by Mrs. George Taylor; *Pacific Branch*, by Mrs. Belle T. Anderson; *Northwestern Branch*, by Mrs. Frank L. Kuhl, Assistant Corresponding Secretary, in the absence of Mrs. Charles Fowler, Associate Secretary; *Topeka Branch*, by Miss Watson, Corresponding Secretary; *Columbia River Branch*, by Miss M. E. Foster, in the absence of Mrs. M. C. Wire, Associate Secretary. Reports accepted.

The receipts for the year were as follows:

New England Branch	\$58,804 44
New York Branch	93,906 00
Philadelphia Branch	71,785 07
Baltimore Branch	19,946 66
Cincinnati Branch	82,465 91
Northwestern Branch	160,217 82
Des Moines Branch	71,828 05
Minneapolis Branch	29,598 75
Topeka Branch	47,492 28
Pacific Branch	43,651 00
Columbia River Branch	16,265 39
Total	\$695,961 37
Amount received 1907 and 1908.....	673,400 04
Increase	\$22,561 33

Miss Butler stated that the Woman's Home Missionary Society had given \$516,850 this year; total from the two Women's Societies, \$1,212-811.37.

The following missionary candidates were introduced: Misses Flora L. Robinson, under appointment to Lucknow; Elsie Ross, Godhra, India; Millicent Fretts, not yet assigned; Lela Lybarger, West China; Emma Barber, Lucknow; Rachel Carr, Asansol, Bengal; Valeria Secor, Rangoon, Burma; Daisy Wood, Calcutta; Mary Shannon, Rangoon, Burma; Mary Richmond, Northwest India; Adelaide Clancy, Northwest India; Ella M. Deyoe, not yet appointed. The name of Grace Wythe, Tokyo, Japan, was reported, but she was not present.

Mrs. T. J. Leak sang effectively "Take my life;" and Miss Florence Hooper presented the report of the General Treasurer. Accepted.

Miss Elizabeth Bender read the report of the General Office. Accepted, and a request made by Miss Bender for an auditor for the financial affairs was referred to the Home Department.

Reporters for the various papers were appointed as follows:

Zion's Herald, Miss Clementina Butler.
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California Christian Advocate, Mrs. M. H. Alexander.

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Baltimore Methodist, Mrs. J. T. King.
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Christliche Apologete, Miss Lebeus.
The Central Christian Advocate, Mrs. Mary Isham.
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The following missionaries were introduced: Misses Gertrude Gilman, Agnes Saxe, Helen Robinson, Jennie Hughes, Minnie Hampton, Mary Carleton, M. D., Mary Cutler, M. D., Anna B. Slate, Maude E. Soper, Norma Fenderich, Ella Payne, Jean Adams, Elizabeth Russell, Anna Betow, M. D., Martha Lebeus, Isabel Longstreet, Mary Peters, Maude Wheeler, Lotta Wright, Edith Jackson, Helen Hewitt, Kate Blackburn, Dora Davis, Edith Crane, Dorothy Jones, Helen Galloway, Grace Stockwell, Alta Newby, Carrie Bartlett, Pauline Grandstand, Mabel Lee, Mary Olsen, Urdell Montgomery, Mary F. Swaney, Gertrude Taft, M. D., and Mary Eva Foster.

Ministers were presented as follows: Rev. W. F. Connor, D. D., Rev. W. F. Foster, D. D., Rev. E. O. Morris, Rev. W. B. Slease, and Rev. W. J. R. Fretts.

The District Secretaries of the Pittsburg Conference were introduced, and after announcements, Dr. W. F. Connor led in prayer, pronounced the benediction, and the session adjourned.



Memorial Service.

On Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock a service was held in memory of Miss Lilavati Singh, Miss Josephine O. Paine, Mrs. M. F. Scranton, Miss Lucy Hoag, M. D., and Miss Frances Baker.

Mrs. McDowell presided, and prayer was offered by Miss Danforth. After the hymn, "Come unto Me when shadows darkly gather," Mrs. Crandon read the Scripture lesson and led in prayer.

Mrs. Patten read a memoir of Miss Singh, in which she paid high tribute to the character and service of this remarkable woman. Miss Carnahan also gave testimony of Miss Singh's success as a worker in India.

The tribute to Miss Frances Baker was given by Mrs. Frank Kuhl, and that to Miss Josephine O. Paine by Miss Pauline J. Walden. Miss Rothweiler added a few words to the memory of her co-worker in Korea. After the song, "Jesus only," Mrs. J. H. Knowles bore testimony to the lives and work of Dr. Hoag and Mrs. Scranton; she also spoke briefly concerning Mrs. Bishop Newman and Mrs. Bishop Harris. She stated that there was a Bible-reader representing Mrs. Newman in every country where the New York Branch has work.

Mrs. Thompson expressed the loss of the Des Moines Branch in the

death of Mrs. Huston, for many years Corresponding Secretary of that Branch. Miss Pierce voluntarily added a tribute from the Baltimore Branch, and Mrs. McDowell read a message from Bishop Bashford. After a stanza of "Holy Spirit, faithful Guide," the meeting closed with the benediction.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29.

Session opened at 9 o'clock, Mrs. W. F. McDowell presiding, and Miss Viola Troutman, of the Topeka Branch, in charge of the devotional hour. After the hymn, "Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah," she gave a Bible-reading, the central thought of which was, "The power we could have from God." Miss Spaulding led in prayer, and the hour closed with the hymn, "Take my life," beautifully sung by Mrs. J. T. Leak.

The roll was called and the minutes of the Thursday morning session read and approved.

Mrs. Knowles presented a Memorial from the New York Branch relative to a slight change in the Constitution. It was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Miss Watson presented a report from the Foreign Department. Accepted.

Mrs. Dudley, Secretary *pro tem.* of the Home Department, presented a report from that department. Accepted.

By a vote of 24 ayes and 14 nays it was decided that the organization of the delegates shall be called Delegates' Conference, and not Delegates' Department.

Miss Wood, an outgoing missionary for the Calcutta Girls' High School, sang very beautifully "God will take care of you."

At the request of Mrs. Crandon, Mrs. Chas. Fowler, Associate Secretary of the Northwestern Branch, who had been detained, was seated with her delegation.

The following appointment of Committees was made by the President: Nominating Committee, Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce, Mrs. Belle T. Anderson, Miss M. E. Holt; Memorials, Mrs. W. I. Haven, Mrs. H. A. Dearborn, and Mrs. George Taylor; Resolutions, Mrs. A. J. Clarke, Mrs. S. M. Dick, and Mrs. J. W. Frizzelle.

The reports of the German and Scandinavian work were presented respectively by Miss Rothweiler and Mrs. Henschen, Secretaries. Accepted.

The following reports were presented, accepted, and referred to the Home Department: The report of the Publisher, by Miss Anna G. Bailey; *Woman's Missionary Friend*, by Miss Elizabeth Northup, editor; *Children's Missionary Friend*, in the absence of Mrs. O. W. Scott, editor, by Mrs. Lucy Harrison; *Der Frauen Missions-Freund*, by Miss A. M.

Achard, editor; *The Study*, by Mrs. Mary Isham, editor; and *Literature*, by Miss Northup, editor.

The report of the Zenana paper presented by Miss Holt was accepted and referred to the Foreign Department.

Miss Walden, for twenty-six years the Publishing Agent, was introduced:

The Secretary was requested to send to Mrs. O. W. Scott a message of love, and of sympathy on account of her husband's serious illness.

The Rev. Mr. R. Evans, President of Folts' Institute, was introduced and made an earnest plea for patronage for that institution.

The name of Mrs. Rosenbury was substituted for that of Mrs. Frizelle on the Committee on Resolutions.

After announcements, the following were introduced: Mrs. Van Kirk, Conference Secretary, Pittsburg Conference; Mrs. Baker, District Secretary, who had so beautifully decorated the pen-holders given for the convenience of the Secretaries; Mesdames W. B. Brenneman, C. I. Dailey, N. W. Nolen, Wedderspoon, Mehan, Shelton, W. B. Lawton, Miss Metcalf, and Miss Fowler. These ladies were Chairmen of various committees of arrangements.

The following missionaries and ministers were presented: Missionaries, Mesdames Badley, Price, L. A. Core, and Miss Evans; ministers, the Rev. Dr. Miles and Dr. Beazelle.

After the doxology, Dr. Miles pronounced the benediction and the session adjourned.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30.

Session opened at 9 o'clock, Mrs. W. F. McDowell presiding, and Mrs. J. H. Knowles, New York Branch, in charge of the devotional hour. After the hymn, "O love that will not let me go," Mrs. Knowles read a number of promises on "Hoping, trusting, and patiently waiting for the Lord," and closed the hour with an earnest prayer.

The roll was called, and the minutes of Friday morning session read and approved.

Mrs. John Legg, President of the New England Branch, and Miss Edna Smith and Mrs. Crawford Thoburn, of the Columbia River Branch, were introduced and seated with their delegations.

The Rev. Dr. S. J. Herben, editor of the *Epworth Herald*, was introduced, and told what his paper was trying to do in connection with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. After "I know He cares," sung by Miss Wood, the Official Correspondence was in order. Malaysia was represented by Mrs. F. F. Lindsay; Miss Carnahan gave her time to Miss Hampton, who spoke concerning North Japan; and Burma was represented by Miss Stockwell, of Rangoon, by the request of Mrs. Thompson, the Official Correspondent. Mrs. Cornell, the Official Corre

spondent for Central China, introduced Dr. Taft, Miss Crane, Miss Hughes, and Miss Newby from that Conference, and Miss Hughes represented the work in the Yang-tse Valley.

Miss Elizabeth Pierce sang effectively "Show me Thy ways." At the request of the President, Mrs. Patten, the Vice-president, took the chair.

North India was represented by Miss Laura Wright, of Budaon, by invitation of Mrs. Thomas; and after introducing Dr. Cutler and Miss Guthafel, Miss Rothweiler presented Korea, and Mrs. F. P. Crandon, Italy.

Mrs. Charles Fowler gave a partial report from the Home Department. Accepted, and considered item by item:

First—Regarding contents for missionary boxes. Approved.

Second—Regarding the leaflet, "After College, What?" Approved.

Third—Regarding a leaflet for young women, suggesting ways in which they may help the work at home. Approved.

Fourth—Regarding a leaflet giving requirements for missionary candidates. Approved.

Fifth—Regarding more effective organization. Approved.

Miscellaneous business being next in order, an invitation from the Heinz establishment to visit the plant was read by Mrs. Dudley. Thanks were returned for the cordial invitation, and regrets that, on account of the crowded condition of the time, the delegates could not visit the plant in a body.

Mrs. A. N. Fisher presented the following names as having been nominated as delegates to the World's Missionary Conference in Edinburgh, in 1910: From New England Branch, Mrs. John Legg, Miss Mary Holt, and Miss Clementina Butler; New York Branch, entitled to four delegates, but one has been selected to the present time, namely, Mrs. J. M. Cornell; Philadelphia Branch, entitled to three delegates, Miss Susan Lodge, Miss A. M. Gibson, and Miss C. J. Carnahan; Baltimore Branch, one delegate, Mrs. E. D. Huntley; Cincinnati Branch, four delegates, Mrs. A. J. Clarke, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, Mrs. John Mitchell, and Mrs. John Fisher; Northwestern Branch, six delegates, Mrs. F. P. Crandon, Mrs. A. W. Patten, and Mrs. John Deal—three others to be elected later; Des Moines Branch, three, Mrs. Oner S. Dow, Mrs. Pearl R. Campbell, and Mrs. Charles Shelton; Minneapolis Branch, one delegate, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay; Topeka Branch, two, Miss Ella M. Watson, Miss Susie B. Sweet; Pacific Branch, two, Mrs. S. F. Johnson, Mrs. George B. Smythe; Columbia River Branch, one, Miss Ada Holmes. Three delegates at large were named: Mrs. Bishop McDowell, Mrs. Bishop Bashford, and Mrs. Bishop Oldham. These nominations were approved, and the Branches were empowered to fill vacancies and to elect alternates. Explanations were made concerning the paper containing instructions regarding this Edinburgh conference.

Mrs. Lindsay brought greetings from Mrs. Oldham, Mrs. Patten

from Miss Hodgkins, and Mrs. Knowles from Miss Barcus, the editor of the *Tokiwa*.

Mrs. R. L. Thomas brought up the matter of the change of Constitution proposed last year by the Cincinnati Branch, regarding Article VII, Section 1. On her motion, action on this change was deferred for the present.

Miss Hooper presented two resolutions concerning legal matters, which were adopted. First:

Resolved, That the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church directs and does hereby empower its President, Secretary, and Treasurer to execute a warranty deed transferring to Herman G. Diedrichsen, of La Grange, Cook County, Illinois, lots one and two, block two, in Kensington addition, La Grange Park, Illinois, in consideration of the sum of one dollar and other valuable considerations.

Resolved, That the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church directs and does hereby empower its Treasurer to sell and transfer the twelve shares of common stock of the Central Leather Company, now standing in the name of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Rev. and Mrs. Byers, of Asansol, sang a Persian melody.

Announcements were made and the following were introduced: Mrs. John Fisher, of the Cincinnati Branch; Miss Wardle, Superintendent of the Cincinnati Training-school; Mrs. Emma Moore Scott, formerly of India; Dr. Sue Koons, of North China; Mrs. Meek, of North India; Mrs. Wright, Chairman of the Hospitality Committee; Mrs. Miller, of the Decorating Committee; and the following ministers: Rev. Dr. Spencer, Dr. James M. Thoburn, and Dr. Horner.

Dr. Horner offered prayer, and after a metrical version of the benediction, recited by the Society, the session adjourned.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A Service of Commission for outgoing missionaries was held at 3 o'clock, Mrs. W. F. McDowell presiding. After "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow," prayer was offered by the Rev. Daniel Dorchester, D. D., the hymn, "O Zion, haste," was joined in by the congregation, and Dr. Wedderspoon read as the Scripture lesson a selection from St. John's Gospel, and also Psalm 121.

Miss Ellis sang effectively "Trusting in Thee," and Mrs. McDowell, with appropriate words, presented the following missionaries: Miss Flora L. Robinson, New England Branch, for India; Miss Elsie Ross, Philadelphia Branch, for India; Miss Lela Lybarger, Cincinnati Branch, for West China; Miss Emma Barber, Northwestern Branch, for India;

Miss Rachael Carr, Northwestern Branch, for India; Miss Valeria Secor, Des Moines Branch, for Burma; Miss Daisy Wood, Des Moines Branch, for India; Miss Gertrude Tyler, Des Moines Branch, for West China; Miss Mary Richmond, Topeka Branch, for India; Miss Mary E. Shannon, Topeka Branch, for Burma. These young ladies told briefly of the manner in which they had become interested in missionary work, and of their purpose for life-long service.

Mrs. William Butler, on behalf of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, welcomed the new missionaries as workers in the foreign field.

The Rev. and Mrs. Byers, of Asansol, sang in the Bengali language, "O yes! we have made over ourselves heart and soul to Jesus."

Dr. Mary E. Carleton welcomed the recruits to the ranks of the missionaries. The charge and presentation of commissions were made by Bishop William Burt. Miss Wood, one of the candidates, sang effectively, "In the hour of trial Jesus plead for me," and Bishop Frank M. Bristol led in the prayer of consecration.

After Hymn 350 was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Burt.

EVENING SESSION

The Fortieth Anniversary Service convened at 7.45 P. M., Mrs. W. F. McDowell presiding. After Hymn 180, Dr. Wedderspoon read as the Scripture lesson the second chapter of Acts, and Bishop Burt led in prayer. The choir sang an anthem, after which Mrs. C. W. Barnes presented the annual report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Hymn 210 was followed by an eloquent address upon South America and its needs, by Bishop Frank M. Bristol. A collection was taken, Hymn 643 was sung, and the benediction pronounced by Bishop Bristol.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

Session opened at 9 o'clock, Mrs. A. W. Patten, Vice-president, presiding, and Mrs. Crandon, Corresponding Secretary of the Northwestern Branch, in charge of the devotional hour. After the hymn, "Never further than Thy cross," Mrs. Frank T. Kuhl read Psalm 91, and Miss Mary Peters, of China, led in prayer, which was followed by the hymn, "In heavenly love abiding."

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. S. J. Herben, College Secretary of the Northwestern Branch, was introduced and seated with that delegation.

The following reports from the Standing Committees were presented: from the Foreign Department, by Miss Ella Watson, accepted; from the Retirement Fund Committee, by Miss Pierce, and the Treasurer's report of the Retirement Fund Committee, by Miss Florence Hooper. Reports were accepted and referred to the Foreign Department.

Short prayers were offered by Mrs. Thompson and Miss Butler.

It was announced that the Conference of Delegates had chosen Miss Pierce as the representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to the International Sunday-school Congress, to be held in Washington next May. Miss Jennie Hughes' name was substituted for that of Mrs. Haven, as reporter for the *World-Wide Missions*.

Mrs. Crandon reported that two more delegates had been chosen for the Edinburgh Convention, namely, Mrs. J. F. Robinson and Mrs. S. J. Herben. Approved.

Mrs. J. H. Knowles took the place of Mrs. A. J. Clarke as Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions.

The report of the Young People's Work was presented by Miss Winifred Spaulding, and of the Children's Department by Mrs. Lucy Harrison. Accepted, and referred to the Home Department.

Mrs. McDowell and Miss Hughes were appointed to represent the Society at the Pittsburg Methodist Preachers' Meeting.

Report of Folts' Mission Institute was read by Miss Mary Holt. Accepted, and referred to the Home Department.

After the song, "My God, my Father," effectively rendered by Miss Baker, the Official Correspondence was resumed, and Mrs. Thompson gave her time to Miss Robinson, of Bombay. Mrs. Fisher presented three representatives from the Hing Hua Conference—Miss Lebeus, Dr. Betow, and Mrs. Brewster. Miss Lebeus represented the Conference.

Miss Mary E. Holt, Official Correspondent, introduced Miss Swaney, who represented South America; and Miss Saxe represented Northwest India, according to the request of Miss Ella Watson. Mrs. E. D. Huntley, Official Correspondent for North India, introduced Miss Fenderich, Miss Evans, and Miss Montgomery; Miss Evans and Miss Montgomery spoke concerning the work.

After one verse of "Shall we, whose souls are lighted," Mrs. A. J. Clarke was requested to act in the Associate Secretaries' department in the place of Mrs. McGee, who had been prevented from attendance.

Mrs. J. H. Knowles spoke approvingly of a booklet entitled "A Cycle of Prayer." Miss Fowler presented the *Executive Daily*, and after announcements, the following were introduced: Misses Gertrude Tyler, from West China; Lola Kidwell, from Nagasaki; Kate Blair, Tamluk, and Rev. L. A. Core, District Superintendent of the Moradabad District.

After one verse of "Who is He, this Jesus?" prayer and benediction were offered by the Rev. L. A. Core, and the session adjourned.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

Session opened at 9 o'clock, with Mrs. McDowell presiding, and Mrs. Pichereau, of the Des Moines Branch, in charge of the devotional hour. After Hymn 415, "Faith of our fathers," Mrs. Thompson read

Psalm 90, Miss Galloway led in prayer, and the hour closed with the hymn, "Savior, Thy dying love."

The roll was called and the minutes were read, and, after corrections, approved.

Miss Watson presented a report from the Foreign Department. Accepted.

In response to a request, Miss Wood sang "The little black sheep."

Official Correspondence was resumed. Mexico was presented by Miss Hewitt, on the invitation of Miss Carnahan, and Bulgaria by Miss Blackburn, on the invitation of Mrs. Crandon.

Miss Gibson sang effectively, "Callest Thou us, O Master?" and Mrs. E. D. Huntley, Official Correspondent for Foochow, introduced Miss Mary Peters, Miss Longstreet, Miss Jean Adams, Dr. Carleton, and Miss Bartlett, as from that Conference. Miss Bartlett represented the work.

Mrs. S. F. Johnson, Official Correspondent, represented Africa; and Miss Elizabeth Russell, South Japan, on the request of Mrs. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas, on behalf of the Cincinnati Branch, presented to Miss Russell a bunch of beautiful chrysanthemums, the national flower of Japan, as an expression of the high esteem and love in which she is held.

After the hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," Mrs. Lindsay, Official Correspondent, represented the Philippines. Bishop Robinson, together with his two daughters, Miss Helen and Miss Flora, were introduced; he gave an encouraging account of the work in India.

After the solo, "Holding Thy hand, dear Lord," rendered by Mrs. J. T. Leak, Mrs. A. J. Clarke, President of the Cincinnati Branch, presented the report of the Associate Secretary of that Branch. Accepted.

Miscellaneous business being in order, Mrs. Thompson referred to the matter of the proposed change in the Constitution, notice of which was given last year, to the effect that the portion of Article VI entitled "Reference Committee" be stricken out. On her motion, the change was made.

Mrs. Legg gave a partial report from the By-law Committee, regarding notice of six proposed changes in the Constitution. (See Proposed Changes of Constitution.) Mrs. C. I. Dailey presented the matter of missionary literature, and Miss Helen Perching spoke enthusiastically of the book containing the letters of Miss Clara Swain, M.D. Mrs. Mary Carr Curtis was introduced; Miss Pierce brought greetings from Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, and was authorized to return acknowledgments; and Mrs. Patten read a reply from Mrs. Foss to the telegram sent her.

After announcements the following were introduced: Miss Stahl, of Rangoon; Dr. Clancy, Northwest India; Dr. Price, Calcutta; Dr. Wright, of the Italian Mission.

After prayer by Dr. Price, the doxology was sung, the metrical benediction recited, and the session adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

Session opened at 9 o'clock, with Mrs. W. F. McDowell presiding, and the Minneapolis Branch delegation in charge of the devotional hour.

After Hymn No. 631, "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun," Mrs. S. M. Dick presented the Bible reasons for tithing; Mrs. Taylor led in prayer, and the hour closed with the singing of "Rock of Ages."

The roll was called and the minutes of the Tuesday session read and approved.

On request of Mrs. Haven, a member of the Committee on Memorials, the Memorial from the New York Branch was referred to the By-law Committee.

Miss Cushman presented the following, which was approved:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Delegates' Conference that the report of that body shall be called for each day in the regular order of business.

Miss Watson presented a verbal report from the Foreign Department. Accepted.

Mrs. Charles Fowler presented a report from the Home Department, which was acted upon item by item, as follows:

1. Concerning the appointment of Mrs. F. M. North and Mrs. J. E. Leaycraft as auditors. Approved.

2. Concerning the change of the name of the *Children's Missionary Friend* to the *Junior Missionary Friend*. Approved.

3. Regarding the nominations and salaries of the editor of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, of the *Children's Missionary Friend*, of *Der Frauen Missions-Freund*, of *The Study*, of *Literature*, of the Publisher; also the editor and the publisher of the *Executive Daily*, and the auditor. Approved.

4. Regarding appropriations for special contributions to the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, the *Children's Missionary Friend*, and for the literature. Approved.

5. Regarding the printing of 30,000 copies of the Secretary's Annual Report. Approved.

6. Regarding the discontinuance of the Reading Course. Approved.

7. Regarding reports, and necessary blanks for the report of the literature. Approved.

8. Regarding the necessity of the signature of the President and the Secretary of the department giving the order, to all orders on the General Treasury. Approved.

9. A request that the delegates make earnest efforts to extend the influence of this meeting. Approved.

10. Regarding special appropriation for the German work and for literature for the work in Sweden. Approved.

11. Regarding the prompt printing of the Constitution and By-laws for use by the Branches in their annual reports. Approved.

12. Regarding the *ad interim* business of the Home Department. This was referred to the By-law Committee.

13. Regarding nominations for Secretaries of Young People's Work, Children's Work, German Work, Scandinavian Work, and General Office. Approved.

14. Regarding the re-election of the Trustees of Folts' Mission Institute, whose terms had expired. Approved. (For full report, see Report of Home Department.)

A resolution containing a recommendation for a special appropriation of \$100, to be used in the literature required for the Scandinavian work in this country, was referred back to the Committee.

Mrs. Rigby, Secretary of the Delegates' Conference, gave a verbal report. Accepted.

Miss Wood sang beautifully "Who could it be but Jesus?"

Mrs. Legg again presented a report from the By-law Committee, which was received and adopted item by item. (See Report of By-law Committee.)

The report of the General Office was also read by Mrs. Legg, and was accepted; that on Real Estate, in the absence of Mrs. Davis, the Chairman, was read by Miss Walden. Accepted.

The Official Correspondence was resumed. Miss Holt, Official Correspondent for North China, presented Dr. Sue Koons, Dr. Benn, Miss Wheeler, and Miss Gilman, from that Conference, and Miss Gilman represented the work. Mrs. S. F. Johnson, Official Correspondent, represented the Bengal Conference. After two verses of Hymn 530, Mother Nind's favorite hymn, Mrs. F. P. Crandon, Official Correspondent, introduced Miss Galloway and Miss Jones, from West China, and the Misses Tyler and Lybarger, who will soon go to that Conference; Miss Galloway represented the work. Miss Louise Rothweiler, Official Correspondent, represented the work in Switzerland and Germany, and Mrs. A. N. Fisher, the Central Provinces of India.

The election of the General Officers was next in order.

On motion of Miss Pierce, Mrs. C. D. Foss, President *Emeritus*, was elected by acclamation; and the following nominations were offered; for President, Mrs. W. F. McDowell; Vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Patten; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Barnes; Treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper. Mrs. Frizzelle, Mrs. Haven, Miss Danforth, and Miss Sherman were named as tellers. A motion that the election be by acclamation was lost to a substitute that it be by ballot.

On motion of Miss Clementina Butler, the Society, by a rising vote, expressed appreciation of the fifty years of service of Mrs. Lois Parker, and Mrs. Butler led in prayer.

After a verse of "I need Thee every hour," the report of the tellers was presented as follows: forty votes cast; for President, Mrs. W. F. McDowell, 40 votes; for Vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Patten, 40 votes; for Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Barnes, 40 votes; for Treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper, 40 votes. These were accordingly declared elected.

The following message of appreciation was received from the Methodist Preachers' Meeting:

Resolved, That we have listened with interest and pleasure to the cheering messages brought to us from the Woman's Foreign Missionary

Society by Mrs. Bishop McDowell and Miss Hughes; that we pledge to this organization of noble, Christian women our sympathy, prayers, and hearty co-operation in their splendid work for the Master, and that we personally thank these good women for their presence and words.

Offered by Dr. J. W. Miles; passed by rising, unanimous vote.

W. G. MEAD, *Secretary*.

Announcement was made that a package of *Pittsburg Advocates* had been brought for free distribution.

The Secretaries of the German and Scandinavian work, of the General Office, of the Young People's Work, and of the Children's Work, and the Editors and Publisher, were re-elected, according to the recommendation of the Home Department. (See Report of Home Department.)

Mrs. McDowell conducted an impressive service of consecration for the newly-elected officers, Corresponding and Associate Secretaries, and missionaries.

Mrs. Herben presented a report from Mrs. Myers, of the Chicago Training-school.

The expense blank of the delegates and officers of the General Executive Committee was, on motion of Miss Butler, referred to the By-law Committee for revision.

Greetings were sent from the body to Miss Easton, in Naini-Tal, who has been working for twenty-one years without a furlough; and to Miss Clara Swain, resting from her work in Castile, N. Y.

Miss Jane Horner, the first Recording Secretary of the first Auxiliary west of the Alleghenies, was introduced.

After announcements, Dr. Clancy led in prayer, the metrical benediction was recited, and the session adjourned.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

The session opened at 9 o'clock, Mrs. W. F. McDowell presiding, and the Baltimore Branch delegation in charge of the devotional hour. Mrs. J. T. King announced Hymn No. 393, "Am I a soldier of the Cross." Miss Jean Adams read as the Scripture lesson Joshua i, and Miss Walden led in prayer. Hymns 396, "Awake, my soul," and 399, "Go labor on," were sung.

The roll was called and the minutes read and accepted.

Miss Watson again gave a verbal report from the Foreign Department, which was accepted. (See Report of Foreign Department.)

Mrs. Fowler presented a partial report from the Home Department, which was received and acted upon item by item.

First Item—Regarding \$175 for office and personal expense of Secretary of Young People's Work. Approved.

Second Item—Nominations for Committee on General Office. Approved.

Third Item—Committee on Literature. Approved.

Fourth Item—Regarding nomination of By-law Committee. Approved.

Fifth Item—Regarding the representation from Young People's and Standard Bearers' organizations at Branch and District meetings. Approved.

Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Items—Regarding work among young people. Approved.

Ninth Item—Regarding securing Life-members. Approved.

Tenth Item—Regarding an appropriation for money for Swedish work. Approved.

Eleventh Item—Regarding a College Secretary. Approved.

Twelfth Item—Regarding an Advisory Committee in the interests of College work. Approved.

Thirteenth Item—Regarding the deficit in the expense of the *Executive Daily*. Approved. (See Report of Home Department.)

After the song, "When I survey the wondrous cross," rendered by Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Rigby presented a report from the Delegates' Conference. Accepted. (See Report from the Delegates' Conference.)

The following Committee on By-laws was nominated and appointed: Mrs. C. W. Barnes, Mrs. John Legg, Mrs. S. J. Herben, Miss Florence Hooper.

Mrs. John Legg presented a report from the By-law Committee, which was received, acted upon item by item, and adopted. The report was then adopted as a whole. (See Report of By-law Committee, as printed in Constitution and By-laws.)

Mrs. Hohlfelder, of the Cincinnati Branch, was excused from further attendance.

Dr. Benn gave an illustration of spinning in China, and Miss Longstreet sang a hymn.

The report from the Committee on Missionary Study in Colleges, in the absence of Mrs. Isham, was read by Mrs. Patten. Accepted.

Miss Pierce made a plea for gifts to the Retirement Fund, and Miss Hooper announced the donation of \$10 for that purpose.

The final report from the Home Department was given by Mrs. Patten and the Associate Secretaries. After referring to the forty years of service already passed, the following rally-cry for the coming year was taught the Society:

We are coming, we are coming,
Three hundred thousand strong;
Eight hundred thousand dollars—
Be this our rally-song.

The report as a whole, of the Home Department, was adopted.

Miss Wardle, Superintendent of the Cincinnati Training-school, was introduced and represented the work of that institution.

The Committee on Memorials reported through Mrs. W. I. Haven, recommending the adoption of a memorial concerning the observation of Good Friday as a Day of Prayer for Missions. Not adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported through Mrs. J. H. Knowles. Report accepted.

The appropriations for the coming year were read by the Corresponding Secretaries, adopted, and are as follows:

New England Branch	\$47,871
New York Branch	100,000
Philadelphia Branch	65,000
Baltimore Branch	17,190
Cincinnati Branch	82,865
Northwestern Branch	155,000
Des Moines Branch	70,000
Minneapolis Branch	28,050
Topeka Branch	48,500
Pacific Branch	56,500
Columbia River Branch	15,500
Total	<u>\$686,476</u>

An advance over appropriations of last year of \$43,808.

After the singing of the rally-cry to the tune of "From Greenland's icy mountains," the Rev. Dr. Wedderspoon highly commended the work of the Society, and the deeply religious spirit in which it is carried on; and asked that the delegations would set apart a day in which they would pray for God's blessing upon Emory Church and upon the Pittsburg Conference. Mrs. McDowell fittingly responded, and Thanksgiving Day was selected as the day for prayer.

Mr. Lemuel Skidmore was elected General Counselor.

Miss Holt, on behalf of her Branch, presented a cordial invitation for the General Executive Committee to hold the meeting of 1910 within the borders of the New England Branch. Accepted with thanks.

A resolution of appreciation from the missionaries present, for kindnesses received, was read.

Booklets written by Mrs. Cook, regarding the death of Miss Singh, were distributed, and the Secretary was instructed to send thanks to Mrs. Cook for her loving care of Miss Singh.

Mrs. Thomas was requested to carry to Mrs. Davis the sincere thanks of the Society for her arduous duties as Chairman of the Committee on Real Estate.

Mrs. McDowell led in a short testimony meeting, during which many women told what the missionary work had done for them.

The selection of an auditor for Treasurer's accounts was left with the following Committee: Mrs. E. D. Huntley and Mrs. J. T. King.

After a verse of "Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing," prayer was offered by Mrs. Butler, the Rev. Dr. Wedderspoon pronounced the benediction, and the Fortieth Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee adjourned.

MRS. C. W. BARNES, *Recording Secretary.*

PROPOSED CHANGES OF CONSTITUTION.

At the General Executive Committee meeting for 1910 the following changes of Constitution for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be asked for, namely:

1. Page 243, Article III, on membership, shall be abbreviated to read, "The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute membership. The payment of \$20 shall constitute life-membership, \$100 a life-manager, and \$300 a life-patron."

2. Art. V. General Executive Committee:

Section 1. The management and general administration of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee, consisting of the President, Vice-president, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Corresponding Secretary, the Associate Secretary, and two delegates from each Branch, the Secretary of German Work, the Secretary of Scandinavian Work, and such other persons as the Constitution of the said Society shall hereafter from time to time provide.

The President, Vice-president, etc.:

3. Sec. 2. The duties of the General Executive Committee shall be:

First—To take into consideration the interests and demands as presented in the reports of its several Secretaries, etc.

4. In paragraph 2, the word "provided" shall be changed to "providing."

5. Page 245, Art. VII, Sec. 2:

The officers of each Branch shall consist of a President, Vice-president, a Corresponding Secretary, an Associate Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as shall be necessary for the efficient work of the Branch.

These officers, and such other persons as the Branch may elect, shall constitute an Executive Committee for the administration of the affairs of the Branch, nine of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

This Committee and an Auditor shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Branch, and shall serve until others are chosen in their stead.

6. Page 245, Section 4, change "Reference Committee" to read "Foreign Department," and omit the phrase which follows; also change the last section of the sentence to read, "the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch presenting missionary candidates shall have a personal interview with each *candidate* before her final appointment to a foreign field."

7. Page 246, Art. IX, change to read as follows: "Any number of members may form a Society, auxiliary to that Branch of the Woman's

Foreign Missionary Society within whose prescribed territorial limits they may reside, by appointing a President, one or more Vice-presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be necessary to the efficient work of the Auxiliary."

CONSTITUTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

8. Change Art. III, Membership, to read: "Any person between the age of 14 and 21 may become a member of this organization by the payment of 60 cents a year, and all over 21 years by the payment of \$1 a year."

CONSTITUTION FOR KING'S HERALDS.

Art. VI—Badge.

9. Change the word "button" to "trumpet."

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT VARIOUS SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

OUR SPECIAL WORK.

WHEREAS, We, your representatives on the foreign field, recognize that close personal touch is necessary in order to awaken and continue interest in mission work; and

WHEREAS, The present method of carrying on one form of special work, namely, the attachment of individual givers at home to an individual protégé on the foreign field, is often productive of many harmful influences and results, both upon the givers at home and the protégés on the foreign field, aside from the great labor involved in the necessary correspondence; and

WHEREAS, This system is detrimental to the fundamental principles of our Christian service, in that such gifts frequently prove to have been of a merely temporal and philanthropic character, instead of being offerings made to the Lord Christ and to the general advancement of His kingdom; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the missionary be made the living link between the givers at home and the foreign field, whose support shall be assigned to the various Conferences and districts, and whose duty it shall be to write regularly to her constituency letters which may be multiplied and sent to each Auxiliary.

2. That Bible readers, teachers, and scholarships, so far as possible, be paid from the regular funds as apportioned to the different Branches and Conferences.

Signed by missionaries.

Adopted by General Executive Committee. (1901.)

REPORTS.

Resolved, That reports presented by the various committees and individuals, authorized by the General Executive Committee, shall be limited to ten minutes in time of reading. (1902.)

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

From a conference of Young People's Superintendents, assembled during the General Executive Committee meeting of 1908, the following recommendations were received, and adopted by the General Executive Committee:

1. The adoption of a financial age limit, all from fourteen years to twenty-one years of age, inclusive, paying 60 cents a year, and all over twenty-one paying \$1 a year.

2. That organizations known as Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, even when paying \$1 dues, shall be reported as Young People's Work.

3. That the dues of the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies and the Standard Bearer Companies shall be devoted exclusively to the support of the young people's missionaries, and that, in order to stimulate the interest of these societies, as speedily as possible, a missionary be assigned for support to the young people of one or more Conferences.

4. That we use uniform report blanks, to be published by our General Publishing Office.

5. That the young people's societies be asked to pay a sum equal to 5 cents a year per member to the Branch Contingent Fund.

6. That each Auxiliary appoint a Supervisor of Young People's Work.

7. That each Branch instruct its depot of supplies to furnish to Superintendents and Organizers of Young People's Work, free, a definite allowance of leaflets, other than free literature, suitable for inaugurating new work or instructing young organizations.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MRS. J. M. CORNELL, *in account with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. October 1, 1908, to January 7, 1909.*

Balance on hand, October 1, 1908..... \$3,528 68

RECEIPTS.

On account 1 per cent assessment:

Columbia River Branch, omitted in 1907-1908....	\$11 00	
Columbia River Branch, for 1908-1909.....	50 00	
Cincinnati Branch	210 00	
		271 00
		\$3,799 68

DISBURSEMENTS.

Traveling expenses to Executive Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, October, 1908:

President	\$40 00
Recording Secretary	6 25
New England: Secretary, 2 delegates, 1 missionary	184 70
New York: Secretary, 2 delegates, 3 missionaries.	208 70

Philadelphia: Secretary, 2 delegates, 4 missionaries	209 26	
Baltimore: Secretary, 2 delegates.....	111 00	
Cincinnati: Secretary, 1 delegate, 6 missionaries.	170 40	
Northwestern: Secretary, 2 delegates, 9 missionaries	212 66	
Des Moines: Secretary, 2 delegates, 5 missionaries	247 30	
Minneapolis: Secretary, 2 delegates, 1 missionary	137 74	
Topeka: Secretary, 2 delegates, 2 missionaries..	173 70	
Pacific: Secretary, 2 delegates.....	485 60	
Columbia River: Secretary, 2 delegates.....	274 00	
Secretary of German Work.....	4 60	
Secretary of Swedish Work.....	13 50	
Secretary of Children's Work.....	160 00	
Secretary of General Office.....	40 90	
Secretary of Railroads	15 00	
		\$2,695 31

Expenses of General Office to January 7, 1909.

On account of appropriation for office help.....	\$200 00	
Salary of Secretary, October, November, December..	225 00	
Jennings & Graham, printing By-laws.....	9 50	
Deficit on <i>Daily Bulletin</i> , 1908.....	239 00	
Young People's Work: Deaconess allowance (six months)	\$75 00	
1909 expenses	160 00	
		235 00
Children's Work (1908)	76 90	
Recording Secretary's expenses (1908).....	17 34	
Cablegrams	31 46	
		3,729 61
Balance paid over to Florence Hooper, Treasurer, January 7, 1909		70 17
		\$3,799 68

Audited and found correct, as per vouchers examined.

CAROLINE C. LEAYCRAFT,
LOUISE M. NORTH.

FLORENCE HOOPER, *in account with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.*

RECEIPTS.

Balance received from Mrs. J. M. Cornell, retiring Treasurer..	\$70 17
On account of 1 per cent assessment—	
New England Branch.....	\$433 00
New York Branch.....	246 00
Philadelphia Branch	155 12
Baltimore Branch	184 00
Cincinnati Branch	210 00
Northwestern Branch	1,265 00

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Des Moines Branch.....	643 00	
Minneapolis Branch	97 42	
Topeka Branch	466 00	
Columbia River Branch.....	50 00	
Pacific Branch	372 00	
		4,121 54
Interest on bank deposits.....		39 02
Total receipts	\$4,230 73	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Traveling expenses to Foreign Department Meeting, Evanston, Illinois, May, 1909—		
New England Branch.....	\$54 00	
New York Branch.....	50 00	
Philadelphia Branch	20 00	
Baltimore Branch	42 00	
Cincinnati Branch	16 30	
Northwestern Branch .....	.....
Des Moines Branch.....	20 00	
Minneapolis Branch	21 50	
Topeka Branch	32 00	
President .....	.....
		\$255 80
Expenses of Secretary of Foreign Department for stationery...		3 00
Expenses of General Office, Room 611, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.		
Office rent, October 1, 1908, to September 30, 1909...	\$525 00	
Salary of Secretary, January 1, 1909, to September 30, 1909	675 00	
Office help and running expenses.....	300 00	
		\$1,500 00

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Young People's Work, salary of Secretary, May 1st to October 31st.....	\$175 00	
Expenses of Committee on Mission Study in Colleges.	16 00	
Cablegrams	17 31	
President's expense for notary fees, etc.....	24 74	
Treasurer's expense for notary fees, certified copies of wills, etc.....	38 85	
Secretary's expense for stationery.....	29 92	
		\$301 82
Balance, September 30, 1909.....		2,170 11
		\$4,230 73

Audited and found correct, as per vouchers herewith.

CAROLINE C. LEAYCRAFT.
LOUISE M. NORTH.

REPORT OF HOME DEPARTMENT.

At the meeting of the General Executive Committee in Cincinnati, November, 1908, a change in the Constitution was effected, admitting to membership of said body a Vice-president, and the member of the Home Board from each Branch; and by the adoption of new By-laws the Vice-president and the Associate Secretaries of the Branches were constituted the Home Department.

At the close of the session the Associate Secretaries present, together with representatives from the Branches not so represented, met to organize. As the Vice-president was not present, Mrs. C. W. Fowler, the Associate Secretary of Northwestern Branch, was elected temporary Chairman, and Miss Patten, the Associate Secretary of Des Moines Branch, Secretary. Mrs. Fowler was elected Secretary for the year, and a tentative list of committees arranged, to be submitted to Mrs. Patten for approval. These committees represented the following departments of work: Young People's and Children's Work, Interdenominational, General Office, Literature and Publications, Training-schools, German, Swedish, Norwegian and Danish Work, and Itineraries.

New York Branch was represented by Miss Lewis; Minneapolis, by Mrs. Thorne, and Columbia River, by Mrs. J. D. McLean. Besides these three ladies, there were present: Miss Butler, of New England; Miss Fowler, of Philadelphia; Mrs. J. T. King, of Baltimore; Mrs. J. E. McGee, of Cincinnati; Mrs. C. W. Fowler, of Northwestern, and Miss Patten, of Des Moines Branch.

Subsequently Mrs. Henry Waters was elected Secretary of New York Branch; Mrs. Geo. Taylor, of Minneapolis; Mrs. M. C. Wire, of Columbia River, and Mrs. Belle Anderson, of Pacific. Topeka Branch was the only one not having an Associate Secretary; but all communications have been sent to Miss Watson.

The members of the Department for the past year have been:

Mrs. A. W. Patten, Chairman.

Miss Clementina Butler, New England.

Mrs. Henry Waters, New York.

Miss Emma Fowler, Philadelphia.

Mrs. John T. King, Baltimore.

Mrs. J. Ellington McGee, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Charles W. Fowler, Secretary, Northwestern.

Miss May Villa Patten, Des Moines.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Minneapolis.

———, Topeka.

Mrs. Belle Anderson, Pacific.

Mrs. M. C. Wire, Columbia River.

The Reference Committee decided in May to continue the *Bulletin* published during the General Executive Committee meeting, and referred the matter to the Home Department. The arrangements for publication and the selection of an editor were put in the hands of the Publication Committee, of which Miss Fowler was Chairman. Because there was already a newspaper in Pittsburg called the *Daily Bulletin*, the permanent name, *The Executive Daily*, was chosen.

At the invitation of the Pittsburg ladies the Home Department were invited to meet October 26th, two days before the convening of the General Executive Committee.

The Home Department met in session in Emory Church, Pittsburg, Pa., October 26, 1909, at 9 A. M., Mrs. A. W. Patten in the chair. All

members were present except Mrs. J. E. McGee, Mrs. C. W. Fowler, and Mrs. M. C. Wire. Mrs. Flora S. Dudley was elected by Des Moines Branch as the successor of Miss Patten, and Miss Mary Eva Foster was allowed to represent Columbia River Branch in place of Mrs. Wire.

Minutes of all business transacted preceding the present session were read and approved.

The cordial words of greeting and appreciation from the Foreign Department, conveyed by Mrs. Huntley, were received with pleasure.

The following suggestions from the Foreign Department were acted upon:

It was voted that the delegates organize into a conference for work, the New England Branch delegate, according to precedent established, to call a meeting.

That the delegates be invited to attend, for at least one hour each day, the afternoon sessions of either the Foreign or Home Departments, the time of attendance for the delegates to be suggested by the Corresponding and Associate Secretaries of the respective Branches.

That the Nominating Committee be composed of three women, the Foreign and Home Departments and the Delegates' Conference each to furnish a member.

That the Committee on Memorials be composed of three women, one from the Home Department and two from the delegates.

That the General Executive Committee appoint some one to furnish daily condensed reports to the associate and local press.

That two delegates, Miss Bender and Mrs. Spaeth, be our representatives at the Student Volunteer Convention in Rochester, New York.

It was voted to reappoint Mrs. Isham, Miss Hodgkins, and Mrs. Patten as the Committee on Missionary Education in Methodist Colleges.

It was voted that three representatives, one from the Foreign and one from the Home Departments and one from the Delegates' Conference, be appointed to attend the World's Sunday-school Convention in Washington, D. C.

It was voted to ask Miss Bender to prepare a leaflet of information concerning the contents for Missionary Boxes and the cost to those receiving them.

To ask Miss Northup to prepare the leaflet she has in contemplation, "After Graduation, What?"

That we have a leaflet for young women who may be touched with the need of the work on the foreign field, and yet who are not able to go, giving ways in which they may help in the organizations at home. Mrs. Marcus L. Taft being especially fitted to prepare such a leaflet.

That we suggest the preparation of a leaflet, free if possible, giving requirements for missionary candidates, to include health.

It was voted to give special attention this year to the strengthening of old societies and the organizing of new ones. Each Branch is asked to take a full census of its territory, and to present it to this Department at the General Executive Committee meeting of 1910, this census to include:

- (a) Number of Auxiliary members.
- (b) Number of women members in the Methodist Episcopal Churches in the Branch.
- (c) Number of members in Young People's Societies.
- (d) Number of Churches having no Young People's Work.
- (e) Number of King's Heralds in the Branch.
- (f) Number of Churches having no Children's Work.
- (g) Number of Churches having no Auxiliary.

(h) Number of subscribers to the *Friend* compared with membership.

(i) Number of subscribers to the *Children's Friend* compared with membership of King's Heralds Bands.

(j) Number of Student Volunteers in territory.

It was voted to appoint Mrs. F. M. North and Mrs. J. E. Leaycraft as Auditors for the General Office.

Upon the recommendation of Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Harrison, it was voted to change the name of the *Children's Missionary Friend* to the *Junior Missionary Friend*.

Resolved, That it is our pleasure to make the following nominations: As Editor of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, Miss Elizabeth C. Northup, at a salary of \$700; of the *Children's Missionary Friend*, Mrs. O. W. Scott, at a salary of \$300; of *Der Frauen Missions Freund*, Miss A. M. Achard, at a salary of \$250; of *The Study*, Mrs. Mary Isham, at a salary of \$100; as Editor of Literature, Miss Elizabeth C. Northup, at a salary of \$300; as Publisher, Miss Annie G. Bailey, at a salary of \$700; as Editor of the *Executive Daily*, Miss Northup; Publisher of the *Executive Daily*, Miss Bailey, and as Auditor, Mr. George E. Whitaker.

Resolved, That we recommend the appropriations for special contributions be as follows: To the Editor of the *Friend*, \$75; to the Editor of Literature, \$50; to the Editor of the *Junior Missionary Friend*, \$25.

Resolved, That we recommend that the Secretary of Scandinavian Work be authorized to draw \$100, in quarterly installments, from the funds of the publishing house, to be used in the interest of literature for Swedish work, and to be expended at the orders of a committee composed of the Associate Secretary of Northwestern Branch and the Secretary of Scandinavian Work.

It was voted to allow the Secretary of German Work \$35 for literature for work in Europe, and the Secretary of Scandinavian Work \$50 for literature for the new work in Sweden.

Resolved, That we recommend the printing of 30,000 copies of the Recording Secretary's Annual Report, to be distributed as free leaflets.

It was voted that, with the close of the present year, the Reading Course be discontinued.

It was recommended that the Constitution and By-laws be printed and sent to the Branches as soon as practicable, that they may be used in publishing Branch reports.

It was voted to make the following nominations for Special Secretaries of General Work: As Secretary of Young People's Work, Miss Spaulding, to serve until March 1st; as Secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison; as Secretary of German Work, Miss Louise Rothweiler; as Secretary of Scandinavian Work, Mrs. Hannah Henschen; as Secretary of General Office, Miss Elizabeth R. Bender.

It was voted that the Home Department prepare a new blank for the report of the literature to the Branch Superintendent, and that the Chairman of the Home Department Literature Committee collect the reports of the Branch Superintendents of Literature.

Resolved, That all orders on the General Treasury shall be signed by the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Secretary of the department which authorizes the expenditure.

We recommend that the delegates be requested to make earnest efforts to extend the influence of this meeting by addresses or presentation of written reports in Auxiliary and District meetings, and that they report such services to the Associate Secretary, who shall bring the figures to the General Executive Committee.

We recommend that the budget of salaries for \$1,796, recommended in the report of the Committee on General Office, be allowed: Salary of Secretary, \$1,080; Assistant, \$416; incidentals, \$200; and Reserve Fund, \$100.

The following are the names of the Directors of Folts' Mission Institute, whose term of service expires in 1910:

Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell.

Miss C. J. Carnahan, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. George P. Folts, Herkimer, N. Y.

Mrs. James P. Lewis, Beaver Falls, N. Y.

Rev. Samuel D. Robinson, Herkimer, N. Y.

Rev. William H. McCleuthen, Utica, N. Y.

We recommend their nomination for re-election.

It was voted to allow \$175 for office and personal expenses of the Secretary of Young People's Work to March 1st, 1910.

The following Committee on General Office was appointed: Mrs. W. B. Davis, Mrs. Henry Waters, Mrs. C. D. Foss, Mrs. John Legg, and Mrs. J. E. Leaycraft.

Miss Elizabeth C. Northup, Miss Winifred Spaulding, and Mrs. O. W. Scott were appointed a Committee on Literature.

It was voted that the Committee on By-laws be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

We recommend the following resolutions, presented by the Conference of Young People's Superintendents:

That Young Woman's Societies paying \$1 dues be entitled to representation in District and Branch meetings on the same basis as Auxiliary members, and that arrangements be made for representation of Standard Bearers.

In Churches where conditions do not permit of organization of Standard Bearers, that the Secretary and Treasurer of the Auxiliary enroll the names of the young people on their books, collecting their dues and sending them as Standard Bearers' dues, and reporting their names under Young People's Work.

That each Branch ask a definite contingent fund of the Young People's Societies for work in the Branch.

As all the material in the *Friend* is helpful in making programs and developing interest in our work, that special effort be made to secure subscriptions among the young people.

That greater effort be made to secure Life-members, as this adds to the General Fund.

Resolved, That a College Secretary be elected by each Branch, who shall report to the Secretary of Young People's Work, and whose duties shall be: To secure the appointment of a Methodist young woman as representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in every Student Young Woman's Christian Association within the bounds of the Branch; to aid her in securing for Mission Study classes such literature of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as will supplement the subject; through the student representative to interest Methodist young women in the missionaries educated in their institutions; secure the names of Methodist Student Volunteers; secure, when possible, student pledges

for service in the local and home Churches, and send information concerning young women leaving college to the Auxiliary of the Church where they shall reside; acquaint the students with the specific work assigned to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and with our methods of work; secure grant in aid when needed; secure in every college and school town having an association a woman who shall assist the Branch College Secretary by personal work among the students. Also,

Resolved, That there shall be an Advisory Committee of three members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, to promote the interests of College Work, in co-operation with the plans of the Home Department, to which they shall report.

We recommend the following names for this Committee: Mrs. S. J. Herben, Chairman; Mrs. Wm. F. McDowell, Mrs. F. M. North.

MRS. C. W. FOWLER, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Prior to the mid-year meeting of the Foreign Department, resolutions were adopted as follows:

Believing that the best interest of the educational work at Foochow demands one Board of Control, therefore,

Resolved, That the work formerly known as primary, middle, and normal grades, together with the training-school and proposed college, shall be under one Board of Control and Directors.

The following recommendation was also adopted:

A legacy from Mr. and Mrs. Hazzard, of California, for Isabella Thoburn College, shall be used for a recitation building.

Official Correspondents and Foreign Treasurers were appointed.

Furloughs were asked for the Misses Lilly, Sellers, Olson, Bartlett, Gilman, Mudge, Robinson, Saxe, Jones, Longstreet, Crane, Walker, Bennett, Blackburn, and Davis.

Consent was given for the return to the field of the Misses Bobenhouse, Griffith, Pugh, Spencer, Singer, Fisher, Howe, Dr. Edmonds, Miss Anna Lawson, and, on the request of the North China Conference, of Miss Clara Cushman.

The following missionaries were appointed: Miss Minnie Gardner, Tokyo, Japan; Miss Alethea Tracey, Central China; Miss Agnes Ashwill, Naini Tal; Miss Grace Davis, Lucknow; Miss Wilhelmina Erbst, Philippines; Miss Laura Frazey, Foochow, China; Miss Winnie Gabrielson, Meerut, India.

One hundred and sixty dollars was apportioned for the Department of Young People's Work.

Miss Grace Wythe was accepted as a missionary candidate.

The mid-year meeting of the Foreign Department convened in Emmanuel Church, Evanston, Illinois, October 28, 1909, Mrs. W. F. McDowell presiding, all the members being present excepting Mrs. S. F. Johnson and Mrs. A. N. Fisher.

It was announced that the Society was entitled to thirty-three delegates to the World's Interdenominational Congress of Missions, to be held in Edinburgh in 1910.

The work of the Canal Zone was considered, and the Auxiliaries in the Zone were affiliated with the Baltimore Branch.

The home-coming was announced of the Misses Alice and Mary Peters, of Central China; Miss Phelps, of Japan, and Miss Evans, of Hyderabad.

Miss Singh represented Isabella Thoburn College. She stated that four missionaries, in addition to Miss Oldroyd, were necessary to meet the government requirements. She also told of a non-Christian hostel which is to be opened in connection with the Isabella Thoburn College, without expense to the Society.

A letter was read from Dr. Murlin, President of Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas, offering to give scholastic recognition to one or two missionaries on account of their capable and meritorious work.

The Officers of the Society were authorized to execute Power of Attorney in favor of Dr. Clark, of Rome, for the negotiation and sale of Crandon Hall and the purchase of a new site.

All cables authorized by members of the Foreign Department shall be paid from the general treasury.

The names of Miss Flora Robinson and Miss Lindblad were placed on the list of missionary candidates.

It was decided that for a perpetual Bible-reader, or for a College Scholarship, \$1,000 shall be required, and for a Boarding-school or Orphanage Scholarship, \$500.

It was decided that the Publication Office shall send copies of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, and Mrs. Barnes shall send copies of the General Executive Report, to the Missionary Bishops and the wives of missionaries who are in charge of woman's work.

Miss Rothweiler presented a report of Korea, and spoke especially of the hospital that is being erected at Pyeng Yang. Nine thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine dollars will have been received by the end of the year. This will cover the building, but not heating plant nor entire furnishing.

The *Daily Bulletin* for General Executive was considered, and it was decided to publish the paper at the coming General Executive meeting, the Home Department to make arrangements.

The South India Conference was reported by Mrs. Huntley to be in a critical situation for want of missionaries.

Authority was given to purchase property at Lovetch, Bulgaria; price of property, \$7,000.

The Officers of the Society were authorized to execute Powers of Attorney to Miss Kate B. Blackburn, of Bulgaria, and Miss Anna Agnes Abbott, of India, for the purpose of purchasing property and for the execution of deeds.

The Committee on Real Estate made report through the Chairman, Mrs. W. B. Davis, that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has 201 pieces of property in foreign lands. Recent deeds are made out, "In trust for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, United States of America."

The following missionary candidates were considered, accepted, and appointed: Misses Laura Dosch, Hyderabad; Lela Lybarger, West China; Elsie Ross, Godhra; Emma Barber, Lucknow; Rachael Carr, Asansol; Mary A. Clancy, Bangalore; Margaret Landrum, Lucknow; Emma D. Nourse, Old Untali; Daisy D. Wood, Calcutta; Lura Hefty, Kucheng; Flora Robinson, Isabella Thoburn College; Alice Hollister, Bangalore; Dr. Iva Miller, North China; Valeria Secor, Burma; and Gertrude W. Tyler, West China.

Miss Lauck was promised \$700 for repairing the buildings at Siron-

cha. Five hundred dollars, the gift of Mrs. Joyce to Miss Ilien Tang, was offered by the latter to the Society for the purchase of a site for a kindergarten. The purchase of a site was authorized.

Funds were pro-rated for an assistant for Miss Bonafield.

Mrs. Herben and Miss Bender presented plans for work among students in colleges, to increase interest in the missionary cause.

The various countries were represented by the Official Correspondents.

The following furloughs were granted: Dr. Emma Scott, the Misses Hoge, Lebeus, Hettie Thomas, Bentheim, Phelps, Evans, Lorenz, and Whittaker; and consent was given for the return to the field of the Misses Wood, Melton, Stahl, Sara Peters, Christina Lawson, Jewell, and Stockwell.

The building at Lovetch, Bulgaria, was decided upon as the object for the Children's Thank-offering in 1910.

Committee on Status of Native Missionaries reported as follows, and the report was referred to the By-law Committee:

The elimination of paragraphs 17 and 18, on page 253 of the 29th General Executive Report, was recommended, and the insertion of the following: "Owing to our growing financial obligations and the increase in the number of educated and eligible workers upon the field, it is the decision of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to accept as missionaries of this Society only such workers as are born in America and Europe, except in the case of daughters of American missionaries, whose place of birth will not affect their application."

Miss Agnes Abbott was granted \$500 for completing the change in the arrangement of the workers' quarters on the Society's premises in Bombay.

Two thousand dollars was pro-rated to pay the Parent Board for a heating, lighting, and watering plant at Chung King, China.

At a meeting in connection with the General Executive Committee the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the delegates from each Branch be requested to attend, for at least one hour each day, the afternoon meetings of the Foreign and Home Departments, schedule of the attendance to be made out by the Foreign and Home Secretaries of the Branches in question.

The Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was also made Treasurer of the Zenana Fund.

Miss Ella M. Deyoe, Eugene, Oregon, was accepted as a missionary candidate.

The debt of \$985 on the Calcutta Girls' High School was pro-rated. The Philadelphia Branch assumed the debt of \$234 on the Charlotte Winchell Home, Penang; and the Pacific Branch the \$400 on Alexandria Home.

\$8,441.52 has been paid on the \$13,000 pledge toward the Lois Parker High School building at Lucknow. It was ordered that the erection of this building shall be begun when the Government gives assurance of its guarantee of \$15,000. \$20,000 shall be the entire cost to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for building, furnishing, and equipment.

There is now in hand in cash and pledges for the Singh Memorial, \$10,178.17.

Mrs. J. Sumner Stone was appointed as representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the Committee of Arrangements for the Eighth Interdenominational Con-

ference of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions of the United States and Canada.

Miss Elizabeth Pierce, Miss Florence Hooper, and Mrs. Harvey were named as a Committee on Missionary Exhibit at the World's Sunday-school Convention, to be held in Washington, May 19 to 24, 1910. As the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is entitled to three representatives, it was decided that one should be selected from the Foreign Department, one from the Home Department, and one from the Delegates' Conference.

It was announced that Crandon Hall had been sold for \$130,000, and that the new site has cost \$100,000.

The erection of a dormitory in Manila, in connection with the Training-school, was selected as the object of the Young People's Thank-offering for 1911.

It was voted that legitimate expenses of the Retirement Fund Committee be paid from that fund. Mrs. Huntley and Mrs. King were named as a Committee to secure an Auditor for the report of the Treasurer of the Retirement Fund.

It was found necessary to increase the price of scholarships in North-west India from \$15 to \$17.50 a year.

REPORT OF THE DELEGATES' CONFERENCE.

Conference of Delegates organized by electing Miss Cushman, of New England Branch, Chairman, and Mrs. Rigby, of Des Moines Branch, Secretary.

The following members of Committees were chosen:

Nominating Committee—Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce, Baltimore Branch.

Memorials—Mrs. W. I. Haven, of New England Branch, and Mrs. H. A. Dearborn, of Columbia River Branch.

Resolutions—Mrs. J. H. Knowles, of New England Branch; Mrs. S. M. Dick, of Minneapolis Branch, and Mrs. C. E. Rosenbury, of Northwestern Branch.

Representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at the International Sunday-school Congress, to be held next May, in Washington, D. C.—Miss Elizabeth Pierce, of the Baltimore Branch.

Each delegate was urgently requested to spend one hour each day in the meeting, either of the Home or the Foreign Department, the time to be decided by her respective Branch Corresponding Secretary.

The Home Department requested the delegates to make earnest efforts to extend the influence of this meeting by addresses or written reports in Auxiliary or District meetings; that they report such services to the Associate Secretary of the Branch, and she bring the figures to the next General Executive Committee meeting.

Ways and methods of doing this; plans for making itineraries and paying for them; the question of "diverted funds;" the new watch-word, and other topics were discussed.

A resolution was passed asking that the Conference of Delegates be recognized in the daily call for reports.

Among the delegates were included six Conference Secretaries, five District Secretaries, three Branch Vice-presidents, two Conference Treasurers, two Conference Superintendents of Bible-woman's Work, one Branch President, and one Branch Assistant Associate Secretary.

ALICE FELLOWS RIGBY, *Secretary*.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

MEMORIALS.

Two memorials were referred to this committee, one from the New England Branch and one from the New York Branch. We recommend the adoption of the first of these:

1. "We, the New England Branch, in annual session convened, memorialize the General Executive Committee that Good Friday be observed as a general day of prayer throughout the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society."

We recommend that the second memorial be referred to the By-law Committee:

2. To change Sec. 21, Art. VII, which now reads, "The officers of each Branch shall consist of a President, one or more Vice-presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and such other officers as shall be necessary for the efficient work of the Branch. These, with the exception of the Auditor, shall constitute an Executive Committee for the administration of the affairs of the Branch," to read, "These (with the exception of the Auditor), *and such other persons as the Branch may elect*, shall constitute an Executive Committee," etc.

(Signed) MRS. W. I. HAVEN.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That on this fortieth anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society it is peculiarly fitting that we should give especial thanks while we remember all the way the Lord our God has led us these forty years. It has not been altogether a wilderness way. We gratefully call to mind the pleasant palms, the water springs, and the daily manna. He has tested us, proved us, and caused us to hunger for many an unfulfilled desire; but we have learned in these experiences, as we could have learned in no other way, that as a Society, as well as in personal character, we do not *live* by the possession of material things, but by every word of the Lord we do truly live.

Resolved, 2. That to our gracious hostess, the Philadelphia Branch; to the various committees, whose thoughtful care has left nothing undone for our comfort and pleasure; to the pastor and brethren of Emory Church, and the ministers and members of other Methodist Churches in the city; to the organist, the chorister, Mrs. Leak, and others whose sweet voices have so often lifted us in song to rest and spiritual refreshment; to the friends who provided for us the delightful automobile ride; to the ladies of Wilkinsburgh, who entertained us at afternoon tea; to the missionaries and others whose taste and skill and effort provided and arranged the beautiful missionary exhibit; to our hosts and hostesses, who have opened to us their charming homes, and of whose unbounded hospitality and loving ministry we can not say enough; to each and every one, closely or remotely connected with this convention, we express our hearty thanks and appreciation.

Resolved, 3. That we greatly enjoy the presence of our beloved missionaries, and pray God's richest blessing upon them wherever they may go.

Resolved, 4. That it has been a special joy to have with us our honored "Mother Missionary," Mrs. William Butler, whose silver hair is in-

deed a crown of glory in the light of long years of faithful, fruitful service.

Resolved, 5. For the spiritual atmosphere pervading not only the "Quiet Hour," but every session of the convention; for the unnumbered blessings of the past and for the glorious hope of the future, we give thanks to God, who always leadeth us in triumph through Christ.

MRS. J. H. KNOWLES, *Chairman*;

MRS. C. E. ROSEBURY,

MRS. SAMUEL N. DICK,

Committee.

RESOLUTIONS FROM THE MISSIONARIES.

We, missionaries present at the General Executive meeting of 1909, wish to express to the ladies of the Pittsburg Conference our gratitude for and appreciation of all that has been done for our comfort and enjoyment.

And to the ladies of the Executive Board we wish to express our confidence in and our appreciation of their arduous labors in our behalf, and in the work for Christ in heathen lands.

We will carry away with us memories that will be an inspiration and help to us throughout the years to come.

COMMITTEE.

BY-LAWS.

(See report as adopted, in Constitution and By-laws.)

REAL ESTATE.

At a meeting of the Reference Committee, held in Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio, in May, 1902, a committee, consisting of Mrs. Wm. B. Davis and Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, was appointed to ascertain the value of all properties in foreign lands belonging to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; also to ascertain to whom the deeds of such property were made out, and who were the custodians of said deeds. The committee sent out the following inquiries concerning property belonging to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

1. Name by which property or building is known.
2. Location of each separate piece of property.
 - (a) Simple diagram of city or place, showing location of property.
 - (b) Simple diagram of lot, with measurements and positions of buildings.
 - (c) Simple plan and general description of buildings, number of rooms, etc.; also how building is used, with photograph, if possible.
 - (d) How located with reference to the properties of the Missionary Societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
3. Cost of each property in gold.
 - (a) When bought.
 - (b) Present value in gold.
4. From whom was the deed obtained?
5. To whom is the property now deeded?
6. Who has the custody of the deeds?
7. Is the deed recorded or registered?

If so, where?

8. Is the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society fully secured in the possession of its property?
9. Send copies of laws or treaties governing title to property owned by foreign corporations, translated into English.
10. Are there any liabilities against this property? If so, of what amount in gold and by whom held?
11. Is this property insured?

Above statement made by

(Signature)

(Address)

Seven years have passed since that time—years that have brought great personal anxiety and sorrow to both members of the Committee, unnerving them for this work, and making it necessary for them to lay aside their pens for a season. And yet, feeling the great responsibility and necessity of this work, and also the opportunity for helping on the Lord's work even in this statistical department, the Committee have kept on, working faithfully against great discouragements.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society owns two hundred and one pieces of property. The Committee have written one hundred and five letters that have been answered more or less perfectly. When we think of the letters unanswered, and the constant correspondence with the Board of Foreign Missions, Mr. Skidmore, missionaries home on leave, missionary Bishops, and others not counted into the above one hundred and five, we are quite sure double that number have been written. We have taken every opportunity possible to consult our missionary Bishops, missionaries home on leave, the Corresponding Secretaries of our own Board, and others from whom we hoped to get definite information.

From these two hundred and one pieces of property we only have nine pieces where every question in the "*Inquirer*" is answered—six in India, two in China, one in Japan. Do not misunderstand—the rest of the one hundred and five answers are partial, but not quite full. We have still ninety-six pieces of property to hear from.

The Foreign Treasurers write us to consult the Board of Foreign Missions with reference to certain pieces of property bought from them. That Board says: "If you can give us the exact size of property and when bought from us, we perhaps can find out about it."

How can we do this?

Our deeds are not worded with any uniformity. Some are deeded to the General Missionary Society, or individuals, sometimes to natives, or organizations that do not exist, such as "To the American M. E. Church," "To the Financial Board of Missions," "To the Zenana Society of the M. E. Church," etc.

We are encouraged to find that all the recent deeds are made out "in trust for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, United States of America." The Reference Committee can not be too careful in looking well after the wording of all deeds on new property.

We recognize the unfailing courtesy of the Board of Foreign Missions of our Church in aiding the General Executive Committee so materially in adjusting its work in foreign fields, but the *time has now come* when we should have our deeds so worded that the next generation will have no trouble with the "metes and bounds" of its property, and the deeds belonging thereto.

Your Committee thus far have obtained as full particulars as possible as to the condition of the deeds of property owned by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

From only thirty-five out of the two hundred and one pieces of property have we any answer as to *size* of property. For some time the Committee only entered on their record book the information received from foreign correspondents. Can our report be confirmed if we take data from Branch Annual Reports?

The next important question to determine is what, if any, changes ought to be made in the wording of the titles? Thus far the Committee have brought in no bills for postage, file boxes, traveling expenses (except in three cases), and the numberless expenses incident to handling this work.

Missionaries write us that it would be expensive to change the wording of the deeds. Perhaps the parties holding the deeds could execute a *declaration* in each case, that they hold this property *in trust for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society*. A notary would be necessary for this work.

The tendency is to let titles remain indefinitely in the name of individuals, which may be all right as long as they live, but a new generation will soon have charge of the affairs of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and we want it to find all our work in business-like shape.

It seems necessary to keep steadily at this work until the Society knows definitely just where each deed is, and that each one is so worded that the Society can not lose some of its splendid property by some quibble of the law.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CYRUS D. FOSS,
MISS PAULINE J. WALDEN,
MRS. WM. B. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

GENERAL OFFICE.

Room 611, Methodist Book Concern, New York City.

As Chairman of Committee of General Office, I have been in close touch the past year with our office Secretary, Miss Bender, by pen, telegrams, and two visits—one of the latter a week with Miss Bender in my own home, and the other a visit I made her in New York.

Our Committee is widely scattered over the country, but Mrs. Foss, Philadelphia, has visited the office three times, besides writing several letters of advice. Mrs. Legg, Worcester, has visited the office six times, beside writing several letters. Mrs. Fowler, Chicago, has never visited the office, but had some correspondence. Mrs. Waters, Scarsdale, has visited the office several times. Mrs. Leaycraft, New York, has perhaps done the most personal work for the office, and her absence from New York for the coming year is much regretted.

The Committee are unanimous in their opinion as to the value of Miss Bender as Secretary of General Office. Her executive ability, her dignity and honor as the responsible representative of the Society, her clear insight into the needs of the office, her broad views and indefatigable work for the welfare of the same, make her indispensable to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The Committee take pleasure in nominating Miss Elizabeth R. Bender for Secretary of the General Office for next year.

After consulting with Miss Bender on the *finances of the office*, the Committee recommend that the Secretary's salary be raised from \$75 per month to \$90; that her assistant's salary shall be raised from \$7 per week to \$8; that the Secretary be allowed for postage, stationery, telephone, Transit Committee expenses, and incidentals the sum of \$200; also

that a *reserve fund* be created of \$100, from which the Secretary can pay incidental bills for which she has no provision.

The budget for the office for the coming year will be:

Salary of Secretary	\$1,080 00
Salary of assistant	416 00
Incidentals	200 00
Reserve Fund	100 00
Total	\$1,796 00

The Committee recommend that the money allowed for office expenses be paid semi-annually, in advance.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CYRUS D. FOSS,
MRS. JOHN LEGG,
MRS. J. E. LEAYCRAFT,
FRANCES C. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

GENERAL OFFICE.

Enlarged service expressed in a few words the history of the general office during the past year. There have been steady growth and increased usefulness along all lines. Missionaries are learning that there is a place conveniently located of which they may avail themselves in the transaction of certain kinds of business. Home workers are recognizing the advantage of an office where information is gathered, and through which it is possible for them to come promptly in touch with the missionary society of the Church and many central offices, and people outside of our Society are realizing the convenience of there being one point through which they may reach all departments of our work.

Perhaps the line along which the greatest growth has been apparent has been in service rendered the foreign work and the missionaries at home, on the field and in transit. The work begun last year of establishing duly authorized means of communication between the general office and the foreign field has been continued, and as a result fourteen Conferences have appointed correspondents. The effectiveness of the work of the general office along many lines of foreign service is dependent on the co-operation and assistance of these busy women, and praise and appreciation are due all of them for their prompt, willing, and cheerful response to appeals for help. Through their assistance there are now filed in the office full suggestions as to outfit for missionaries going to twelve foreign Conferences (in addition to these there are similar helps obtained from other sources for four Conferences), cable code addresses have been selected and registered in eight Conferences, and correct lists of institutions, with names in English and the vernacular (where such exist), have been made out for eight Conferences. These correspondents have also, at the expense of considerable time and trouble, secured information as to rates of duty on articles entering their fields, and have answered questions on the subject of gift boxes. This information is to be placed at the disposal of the Home Committee in their consideration of this subject. Through these same correspondents there have been sent to many of the Conferences (and will be sent to the others) a list of forty-eight hotels and boarding houses in twenty cities, also the names of shipping and transportation agents in many of the ports which missionaries touch in their travels. Information has also been sent to the Conferences in Eastern Asia in regard to the Missionary Service Asso-

ciation, Shanghai, through which supplies can be purchased at reduced rates. In addition to the service which belongs properly under the report of the Transit Committee, the shipping of three hundred and fourteen boxes to the foreign field and the booking of twenty-one missionaries, assistance has been given in special cases, such as collecting insurance on damaged and lost goods, adjusting general average and other items of business of a similar character. Personal accounts have been kept with thirty-nine missionaries. Arrangements have been made for four of our returned workers to receive sanitarium and hospital treatment.

With the help of a Committee appointed in San Francisco for the purpose, special rates have been secured for our missionaries at the Hotel Arlington, and it is the thought that all of our workers passing through the city will avail themselves of the courtesies and comforts that belong to a hotel with whose management we have an arrangement of this kind.

The Transit Committee has done valuable service in assisting missionaries who have passed through the city, and have attended, with careful thought, to shopping for many on the field. An old sea captain, who heard through a member of the Transit Committee a suggestion of need from a returned missionary, whittled out a perfect model of a wheelbarrow a few inches long, which was sent to this same missionary to be used as a pattern from which her workmen can make actual American wheelbarrows in that land, where wheels for transportation are unknown. A leaflet containing suggestions to missionaries sailing from New York has been prepared by the Transit Committee and printed, also a blank to be filled out, which gives detailed information as to the time of arrival in New York and matters in which the Transit Committee can give assistance.

In relation to the various departments of the home organization many opportunities have come to be of service. Legal matters connected with the domiciling of our Society in Mexico have been attended to, and our general counsel has been consulted in other matters. At the request of workers, distant from New York, information of many kinds has been secured from other societies in our Church, and from the missionary boards of other denominations. The dates and places of meeting of the summer conferences, world conferences, and other important conventions have been sent to the Branches. Our delegates to the Edinburgh Conference are reported to the proper committee through the General Office, and the official announcements and monthly "News Sheet" are distributed through the same center. Members of different committees at work on preparation for this and other interdenominational conferences have sought information and help from the General Office. The Student Volunteer Movement has used the office as a distributing point for our Branches, and full lists of Methodist Volunteers in schools and colleges during the year 1908-09 have been sent from this place to the Corresponding Secretaries. Forty candidates have been communicated with and referred to the Branches, including those reported by the Student Volunteer Secretary. The list of the needs of our Society as printed by the Student Volunteer Movement is sent through the office. Different kinds of help have been given to editors, authors, and persons doing research work. The Secretary of the office has sent to the editor of the *Epworth Herald* pictures of our out-going missionaries, with information in regard to them for publication in the annual Missionary Number of the paper. Assistance has been given to the Africa Diamond Jubilee Commission as far as its work has related to our share in the special effort of the year. Over fifty copies of the "Life of Mary Porter Gamewell," donated by a layman in New York, have been placed in the libraries of schools and colleges.

The Secretary has attended two conventions—the Eighth Interdenominational Conference of the Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions of the United States and Canada, held in Boston in February, and the Eastern Student Conference of the Young Women's Christian Associations, at Silver Bay in June—and has served on four committees. Reports of all of this work appear in other places. The Secretary has been asked by the chairman of a committee of the Fourth World's Conference of the Young Women's Christian Associations, that is to be held in Berlin in 1910, to serve, with representatives of other Boards, on the Committee for America, that has in hand the gathering of all possible data relating to the place of the Young Women's Christian Associations in the missionary awakening of the world. Questions have been sent out, and the answers from the different Board representatives are to be compiled, from which deductions will be offered to the conference in the form of resolutions which will largely guide in developing the missionary policies of the Association throughout the world.

The work of making the General Office a bureau of information continues. Files of reports and magazines are carefully kept, and an attempt is made to place at the disposal of those interested all possible information concerning our work and workers. Information is received periodically from the Branches, and items of current news are gathered from other sources. All of this is filed in its proper place, and personal items are sent monthly to the *Woman's Missionary Friend* and *Der Frauen-Missions Freund*, and on occasions to other Church papers. The biographical and photographic files of missionaries are growing. A new personal file has been begun—that of foreign Methodist young women in America, whether under the patronage of members of our Society or not. The object of this is to have for our use information regarding these young women that will be helpful to us in securing them for our work when desirable, and placing them in suitable positions on the foreign field; also to give to those who come independently to America that care and thought which young women need in a foreign land, and which will also conserve our own interests and add to the results of our work.

By the action of the Executive Committee last year the assignment of our semi-endowed room at Clifton Springs was placed in the General Office. Since that time two missionaries have occupied the room, the two receiving the benefit of the sanitarium for nine weeks.

Following the instructions of the Executive Committee last year, and after consultation with the Committee on the General Office, the word "Formis" was selected and registered in New York at the offices of the Western Union and Commercial Cable Company as a cable code address for our Society in America, and information of this was sent to all the foreign Conferences and to the Missionary Bishops and General Superintendents in charge of our work on the foreign field; also to the General Officers of our Society in America.

The following recommendation is respectfully submitted to the General Executive Committee:

"That an auditor be appointed for the accounts of the General Office. The money that comes for rent, salaries, and running expenses of the office is but a small amount of that which passes through the books. Personal accounts with missionaries and the accounts with the Branches for bookings of their missionaries bring to a large figure the sum total of money that passes annually through the office, and it seems to be in accord with business principles that an auditor be appointed for these accounts."

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH R. BENDER, *Secretary of General Office.*

LITERATURE.

The term literature as used in connection with the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is somewhat vague in meaning to the uninitiated. To those who know, however, it covers a clearly defined part of the business of publishing office and supply depots, and its preparation and handling constitute an enterprise of growing proportions and importance.

A survey of the year's output suggests a literal interpretation of the phrase, "line upon line." The new leaflets number twenty-eight, with an issue of 237,000. Twenty-seven leaflets have been reprinted, with an issue of 184,000. Some of the new leaflets have been called forth by the study theme of the year; others classify as appeals, story leaflets, information leaflets, etc. The programs for Auxiliaries, young people, and children, with the supplementary literature, have been planned by the Editor of Literature, the Secretary of Young People's Work, and the editor of the *Children's Missionary Friend*, partly by correspondence, but mainly in conference with one another and with the publisher. This plan has secured for the literature a group of editors, each one of whom was in close touch with the constituency she represented, while conference with the publisher enabled them to make up intelligently their financial budget and to learn in some measure the demands of the supply depots—our distributing agencies.

The scope of the new output is suggestive. Under leaflets of appeal, by which is meant such as stir the heart and lead to action, are, "Lilavati Singh's Message to the Women of America," "Isabella Thoburn College," "The Ringing Bells" (a plea for doctors), "Measuring One's Way to Heaven," and "Blue Orchid." An Easter leaflet, "How Much Owest Thou Unto My Lord?" and a Christmas leaflet, "The Happiest Girl in Korea," already in its second edition, have also been issued. Two entertainments, for which there is a constant demand, have been printed, one of them, "A Trial of the Missionary Movement," being a powerful appeal for missions; while the other, "A Philippine Lawn Fete," is more simple. An older series, revised by Miss Frances Baker, has been issued under the title, "Sketches of Our Work." Of miscellaneous leaflets, "A Doctor's Visit to Orion," "A Heroine of Italy," and "Mrs. Crosby's Interrogation Point" should be noted. "Through Many Channels," taken from *The Study*, is an invaluable setting forth of the Society's various ways of collecting funds. The popular skeleton programs total 35,000 and the leaflet annual report, 30,000. One of the most significant items in the year's output is the sketch of Lilavati Singh, a finely phrased appreciation in booklet form.

The children have a specially interesting list of ten new leaflets, as follows: Thank-offering Folder, "Ten Times Ten," "Captain Allen Gardiner," "A Fourth Without Fireworks," "Juan, Panchita and Paz," "How the Great Book was made," "After the Earthquake," "An Underground Church," "The Story of the Waldenses," and "A Child's Day in South America."

A study of the year's reprints suggests what is always disclosed when a new catalogue is to be printed. Then each supply agent is asked to send in a list of leaflets that can be dropped, but it always proves that nothing can be omitted. Our constituency is so varied in its needs that everything meets a felt want at some point between the Atlantic and the Pacific, not to mention Europe, the Canal Zone, and other denominations, some of whom are especially good customers. In number issued the following reprints head the list: "Add One, Bless Three," "Auxiliary Programs for 1908," "Old Betsy's Mission Gift," "Tell Me His Name Again," and "A Little Missionary in Korea."

In the issue of supplies, which include topic slips, report blanks of various sorts, picture post cards, Sunbonnet Baby invitations, music and the like, the list of items comprises seventeen new and twenty-two reprints, with a total issue of 310,350.

The total cost of issuing and handling the literature and supplies—exclusive of periodicals—has been \$9,432.66. The total receipts to October 1, 1909, were \$8,898, leaving a cash deficit of \$534.66. This is more than covered by bills due to the amount of \$726.75, leaving a net balance of \$192.09. The detailed report will be found in the financial statement below.

Statistical blanks sent to the Branch Superintendents of Literature show a healthy increase in this department. Our Society purchases heavily the United Study text-books and other supplies issued by the Interdenominational Central Committee. Reports of sales of "The Nearer and Farther East" show that approximately 20,000 copies have been handled by our publishing office and depots of supplies, with 2,500, in round numbers, of the supplementary "How to Use." When we note that 35,000 skeleton programs have been sold, 37,133 copies of *The Study* leaflet taken, and 29,790 subscriptions to the *Friend* received, it is apparent that mission study is being taken seriously by our Society, even though one short-sighted Auxiliary reports: "We do not use lesson topics, *Study*, or leaflets because we have other things to take the time." More typical of the intellectual stir among our women is the Auxiliary that reports twenty members, fourteen copies of the text-book, fifteen subscriptions to the *Friend* and twenty-five to the *Children's Friend*. Northwestern Branch reports using 3,980 text-books, and Cincinnati, 3,450. Close to these figures come New York, with 2,488; Des Moines, with 2,164, and Topeka, with 2,103.

The total sales, in round numbers, at the supply depots have been \$18,348, an increase of \$2,153, with only one Branch showing a small decrease. The sales at last year's Branch Annual Meetings were \$1,925. Annual Reports numbering 24,500 and ranging from 60 to 208 pages have been issued. In some Branches these are sold; in others they are wholly or partially free.

Some Branches are fully equipped with Conference, District, and Auxiliary Superintendents of Literature. Some have a fund for free literature. All circulate some literature free, but there is a general demand for more free literature of a varied character. It would not be difficult to prove that the Branches most completely organized are reaping the largest returns from this department of our work—returns that have a very direct bearing upon the receipts of the treasury. If we could sow the country knee-deep with inspiring and informing literature, some of the discrepancies between estimates, receipts, and appropriations would disappear. May there be a special inspiration to this end!

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH C. NORTHUP, *Editor of Literature.*

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND.

It is a joy to be able to report that the *Woman's Missionary Friend* has had one of the best years of its history in subscription returns, and that the Society's fortieth anniversary finds its official organ reaching nearly to the 30,000 mark. Last year the aim set before the constituency was 27,000, and each Branch was asked to undertake a specific advance to secure this number. The returns show that not only has each Branch increased its list, but every Branch except one has gone well beyond its apportionment. Northwestern and Des Moines have more than a three-fold increase, while Cincinnati, within whose bounds last year's General Executive Committee Meeting was held, has brilliantly recovered its slight

loss of the year before, with an advance of 680, where only forty new subscribers were asked for. The total, 29,790—an advance of 4,255, including scattering and foreign subscriptions—surely gives occasion for rejoicing. Not in vain did we have as our guest of honor last year the chief magistrate whose administration has ushered in an era of national prosperity.

The statistical returns by Branches are as follows:

BRANCH.	OCT. '08	OCT. '09	APPORTIONED.	GAINED.
New England	1,961	2,100	75	139
New York	3,206	3,487	200	281
Philadelphia	3,233	3,490	150	257
Baltimore	706	715	80	9
Cincinnati	2,789	3,469	40	680
Northwestern	6,136	7,665	500	1,529
Des Moines	2,773	3,266	150	493
Minneapolis	843	963	75	120
Topeka	1,497	1,850	150	353
Pacific	959	1,177	200	218
Columbia River	641	857	150	216

Various causes have contributed to this increase. The rising of the nation's financial barometer is probably one factor; the increased use of the mystery box and the presentation of program material in the *Friend* have undoubtedly helped greatly to swell the figures; but back of all has been the enthusiastic effort put forth by local agents in Auxiliary and District Meetings. To all who have helped, heartiest thanks are due. The pitfall to be avoided at all times, but especially for the coming year, is that of lapsed subscriptions. Auxiliary agents are urged to take special pains to look carefully after dates so that members can be notified of expired subscriptions. Care at this point will make a great difference in the office lists. Subscribers who thriftily discontinue their magazine during July, August, and September, simply because they expect to be away from home during those months, are urged for their own sake to reconsider this plan. It argues lack of vision to lose even one month, but for the sake of the subscription returns, at least let the summer lapse be made good in September.

During the year just closed the *Friend* has helped launch the Africa Diamond Jubilee with a special number. The China Centenary Conference, an event of profound significance in the missionary world, has been ably reported. Large space was given to the year's study course, with frequent articles pertaining to the Moslem World, a special number on Korea, and more than half of another issue devoted to Burma. Our fortieth anniversary has been signalized with contributions from and concerning the Society's distinguished founders, Mrs. William Butler and Mrs. Lois Parker, respectively. There has also been a "Girls' Own" number, and one or two articles from South America and Italy have served as a preliminary glimpse of the study for 1909-1910.

A survey of the twelve numbers shows that China—where Mrs. Bashford was appointed by the missionaries to collect and forward material—has had thirty articles, with an equal number for the home side of our work. Korea has made good a former lack, with seventeen much appreciated contributions. Other fields have been represented as follows: India, 21; the Moslem World, 16; Africa, 13; Japan, 7; Burma, 4; the Philippines, 4; Siam, 1; Italy, 2; Malaysia, 2; Bulgaria, 1; South America, 1. Of the countries to be studied the coming year, Italy is happily provided with a Field Correspondent. South America and Mexico are urgently requested to make similar provision for the special opportunity that is immediately before them.

The Magazine Fund, by means of which many of the popular magazines are sent to our missionaries, shows a list of 350, as against 320 last year. This is more than enough to supply each missionary with a magazine, were it not for the fact that many have several, while several have none! Gifts to this enterprise are always in order, acknowledgments being printed in each number of the *Friend*.

The coming year should see our subscription list carried well over the 30,000 line. To this end, the plan that has worked so well during the year just closed is suggested for the coming year, with apportionments considerably below the year's advance, as follows: New England, 100; New York, 150; Philadelphia, 140; Baltimore, 40; Cincinnati, 300; Northwestern, 800; Des Moines, 250; Minneapolis, 100; Topeka, 250; Pacific, 200; Columbia River, 200. For a suggestion as to how to proceed, read the "compleat angler's" suggestions in the mystery box for November, 1909. The *Friend* is the hook; the Mystery Box supplies the bait; the Auxiliary agents, field agents, and all other friends are the anglers; subscribers, old and new, are the fish. Keep the lines moving, deftly and patiently, and "fisherman's luck" will surely follow.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH C. NORTHUP, *Editor*.

TABLE OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND
FROM 1869 TO 1909

1870	—3,000
1871	—21,000
1872	—22,000
1873	—24,000
1874	—25,000
1875	—16,000
1876	—17,313
1877	—16,000
1878	—14,074
1879	—13,388
1880	—15,606
1881	—18,007
1882	—20,020
1883	—19,571
1884	—20,045
1885	—19,816
1886	—19,456
1887	—19,987
1888	—19,907
1889	—19,834
1890	—19,236
1891	—20,401
1892	—21,512
1893	—21,529
1894	—21,617
1895	—20,411
1896	—19,146
1897	—19,026
1898	—20,858
1899	—21,812
1900	—22,720
1901	—21,447
1902	—23,538
1903	—24,120
1904	—24,184
1905	—23,402
1906	—23,627
1907	—24,657
1908	—25,535
1909	—29,790

THE CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND.

It is with a delightful sense of belonging to one of the best organizations in the world that the *Children's Missionary Friend* presents its annual report. Few of us can do great things as individuals, but by uniting with a project like the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society we can feel the thrill of achievement and the glory of success.

So for twenty years the little *Friend* has shared the joyful progress of the Mother Society. It has seen its first readers grow to manhood and womanhood, has opened to thousands of young hearts a comradeship with children of other lands, and, even if it has not discovered either Pole, has held its taper high to reveal the dwellers in every zone.

Yes, the little *Friend* is proud to "belong" and to present the record of the past year to this honored Body.

We now have 37,352 subscribers, a gain of 937 over the previous year, and the highest number ever reached. It would have been our joy to reach the coveted 50,000 this anniversary year, but the figures we have show good, earnest work, which may be even better systematized next year. Our Children's Thank-offering for 1909 has been given to build a corridor in the new school at Rosario, South America. The amount reported to the *Children's Friend* is \$678.87—not all that was asked, but a generous sum, considering the time given to it. At the May meeting of the Reference Committee the object of this offering was changed to Lovetch, Bulgaria, where enlarged accommodations for the girls' school are demanded, and we were authorized to make the change in October. As our two missionaries from Bulgaria are to be in the home-land the coming year, we trust that a new interest may be aroused in this general thank-offering.

You have all heard the patter of small feet, in imagination, as month after month our *life members* have marched into our ranks. From October, 1908, to October, 1909, we have shown 365 of their faces in the paper—one for each day in the year—and more than seventy are now on our "waiting list." In this grand total Des Moines Branch leads, and Iowa is the Banner State of the Branch. If Ohio is the "Mother of Presidents," Iowa is surely the mother of life members, and we make our smiling obeisance to her. We could say much more upon this subject, but it belongs to the "budget" of the Secretary of Children's Work.

One new feature—Mrs. R. E. Clark's "Mystery Chest"—has been added to our columns recently, and if it has been used faithfully we feel sure it has led to more thorough reading of the paper, which is the aim of her bright questions.

Sincere thanks are again due the missionaries who have done so much for us in sending contributions and pictures. We often hesitate to make our wishes known to these busy workers, but believe many of them have the spirit of one who writes, "I always feel that anything I do for the children at home is a part of my legitimate work." None of you know, dear missionaries, but that the words you write may be the inspiration of your successor in the field, now a *King's Herald*, perchance, in some home Church. So, if you are "a voice, a persuasive voice," speak *once* at least this year to the boys and girls through their *Friend*. Yours for the coming of His kingdom,

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. O. W. SCOTT.

"FRAUEN-MISSIONS-FREUND."

The *Frauen-Missions-Freund* is still doing its quiet work among the German-speaking Methodists. It is now entering upon the twenty-fifth year of its existence, and we praise God for His help in making the little paper the blessing that it has been during all that time. As far

as the subscription list goes, it has, of course, stayed by far the smallest member of the periodical family; but it has grown quite a little after all and lacks but 218 subscribers to reach the 5,000 mark, being 4,782. The gain during the past year has been 151. That means that nearly two of three Auxiliary members in this country take the *Freund*. It is used quite generally in the meetings, and in most Auxiliaries new members are asked at once to subscribe for it.

During the past year a German school teacher in a far-off corner of Austria, who lives on starvation wages, asked to have the paper sent to the reading circle in his village free, as they are too poor to pay for it; and he says everybody reads the one copy that goes there, gladly.

Though the space is limited, we try to keep our readers informed about the things that happen in our mission fields, always trying to supplement *The Study* as far as possible. The Home side is not forgotten. Miss Rothweiler sends a message to the women every month through the pages of the *Freund*.

We are anxious to make the paper just as helpful to our constituency as we possibly can, and hope the twenty-fifth year will be a year of jubilee indeed.

May the Lord, who has been our help in the past, increase the usefulness of the *Frauen-Missions-Freund* in the future and save souls in other lands through its agency!

Respectfully submitted,

AMALIE M. ACHARD.

THE STUDY.

The Study has completed the fifteenth year of its history. On the one side it has been an eventful year. Two months were spent in Moslem lands: one in a gift and consecration service, in which we studied the various ways in which the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society enriched its treasury. Then came Siam and the work of the Presbyterian Board: a month in Burma, and one in the white ripe harvest field of Korea. Next came a month with our children at home, in which *The Study* appealed to the four thousand Auxiliaries who have not yet begun to care for the future by caring for the children. Two months were spent with our own workers in North and South Japan—the first visit in years. With October began the study of "The Gospel in Latin Lands," followed in December by a Christmas number to accompany the November *Friend*.

Each year as we take up the text-book of interdenominational mission study we are impressed with its great value to the Society. Each year, and especially this year, we feel that many Auxiliaries will find it impossible to so develop the text as to make interesting programs. For these, for those who have not libraries at hand, and for busy women everywhere *The Study* is published. There is yet another need for it. Many of the Branches report more text-books sold than there are subscribers to the *Friend*. To them *The Study* brings the appeal of our own missions for every program.

We have passed the day of impulse and have come to the time when knowledge of God's commands and the needs of the world are necessary for sustained interest and unflagging zeal.

We are glad to report 37,133 subscribers against 33,244 last year.

The subscriptions by Branches are as follows:

New England	2,571	Des Moines	3,913
New York	4,645	Minneapolis	1,537
Philadelphia	4,809	Topeka	2,776
Baltimore	1,093	Pacific	968
Cincinnati	4,915	Columbia River	1,050
Northwestern	8,852	Foreign	1

We are encouraged by this advance, slight as it is, in face of the fact that there is little organized effort to increase the circulation of *The Study*. If in each district convention some one could be appointed to secure subscribers, and if in Branch and Executive meetings Associate Secretaries will give *The Study* a place in reports, we might easily reach 45,000 subscribers.

The Study is not pushing itself for its own sake—it has no reason for being, no desire to be—save to serve the Society by knitting closer the bond between the Auxiliaries and the mission field, and to serve our Lord and His cause.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ISHAM, *Editor*.

PUBLISHER'S REPORT.

It gives me great pleasure to present this record of my first year of stewardship of the trust which has been committed to my hands.

The revival of national industry has brought to us a share of the returning prosperity and enabled us to realize the sum of \$1,308.25 net profits of the year's business.

Our financial success is due largely to the increase in subscriptions to the *Woman's Missionary Friend*. The plan of the Editor to make the magazine indispensable to the study course, and the marked success of the Mystery Box in many Auxiliaries,—these causes, together with the untiring efforts of our faithful agents, have brought the subscription list almost to the 30,000 mark.

From correspondence which comes to my desk I find that the *Children's Missionary Friend* still holds its place in the front rank of children's papers,—and the gain in subscriptions this year, while not phenomenal, is good. The question of Life Members continues to be a problem. The bill for these cuts this year is nearly \$400. A heavy burden for a little paper like the *Children's Missionary Friend* to carry. I hope careful consideration will be given this matter, and some decision reached whereby each Branch will bear at least part of the cost of the cuts of her own Life Members.

I am very glad to note a gain in the *Frauen-Missions-Freund* subscription list. The leaders in our German work have labored faithfully for their paper, and it is well they should have this reward.

With the death of Miss Frances Baker the publication of the *Missionary Lesson Leaf* was discontinued, and as a result of action taken at the mid-year meeting, arrangements were made with Miss Baker's brother whereby he paid us \$163.79, and we took over to *The Study* list 315 names, representing 3,856 unexpired subscriptions. It is our hope that all these will become permanent subscribers to *The Study*.

The Literature Department has shown great activity, with very gratifying results, but here the greatest vigilance must be exercised. Our capital is too small and our margin of profit too narrow to hazard many ventures. With thirty-six new leaflets and twenty-seven reprints, besides numerous other supplies, new and renewed, representing a cost of \$9,432.66, we feel that the office has, at least to a fair degree, measured up to the requirements.

But the year which I report is a closed book, and already the work of a new twelve-month is rapidly advancing. We hope, as we work, for still greater successes—more subscribers to all the periodicals, larger literature sales. As we rejoice now in the gains of the year, I would pay a word of tribute to the faithful workers who, in the out-of-the-way places of Methodism as well as in the large Auxiliaries, toil untiringly that the missionary fire be not quenched,—by these as by the faithful soldiers in the ranks is the victory won.

ANNIE G. BAILEY, *Publisher, in account with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.*

RECEIPTS.

October 1, 1908, to October 1, 1909.

October 1, 1908. Cash on hand.....		\$1,983 71
Subscriptions to <i>Woman's Missionary Friend</i>	\$14,577 19	
Subscriptions to <i>Children's Missionary Friend</i>	3,708 52	
Subscriptions to <i>Frauen-Missions-Freund</i>	1,121 71	
Subscriptions to <i>The Study</i>	1,101 14	
		20,508 56
Literature	\$5,544 93	
King's Heralds supplies	556 01	
Little Light Bearers supplies.....	443 26	
Standard Bearers supplies	619 24	
Leaflet reports	159 33	
General Executive reports.....	782 90	
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society badges....	837 33	
		8,898 00
Interest on Loans and deposits.....	\$280 14	
Advertising	233 08	
Cuts	20 03	
Waste paper	12 95	
Rebate on Editor's 'phone.....	7 70	
Sundries	11 28	
Typewriter	40 00	
Young People's blanks	33 00	
Secretary's order books.....	1 50	
		684 68
		\$32,074 95

DISBURSEMENTS.

October 1, 1908, to October 1, 1909.

On account of the <i>Woman's Missionary Friend</i> —		
Printing	\$6,683 84	
Mailing and postage.....	1,406 88	
Mailing type	184 00	
Illustrations	178 38	
Contributed articles	40 00	
Refunds on subscriptions	9 70	
Advertising slips	45 00	
Mystery Box slips	40 50	
Bound volumes	10 40	
Rent	150 00	
Clerical services	680 60	
Editor's salary	700 02	
Editor's postage and stationery.....	73 88	
Editor's office rent	130 02	
Editor's telephone	51 28	
Editor's secretary	504 16	
		\$10,888 76
On account of the <i>Children's Missionary Friend</i> —		
Printing the <i>Children's Missionary Friend</i>	\$2,569 85	
Mailing and postage.....	656 60	

Mailing type	23 93
Illustrations	38 79
Little Light Bearers cuts	399 00
Contributed articles	13 25
Clerical services	214 12
Rent	100 00
Bound volumes	3 00
Editor's salary	300 00
Editor's postage and stationery	9 87
Refund	50

4,328 91

On account of the *Frauen-Missions-Freund*—

Printing	\$611 16
Mailing and postage	142 31
Clerical services	102 25
Cuts	1 50
Rent	76 00
Editor's salary	250 00
Editor's postage	5 84

1,189 06

On account of *The Study*—

Printing	\$579 07
Mailing and postage	117 45
Type	38 05
Clerical services	138 47
Rent	74 00
Refund	10 26
Editor's salary	100 00
Editor's postage	6 60

1,063 90

On account of Literature—

Printing leaflets	\$1,925 80
Printing post cards	179 44
Cuts	19 95
Manuscripts	18 00
Clerical services	937 53
Refund	40
Report blanks, Literature, and Treasurer	68 00
Catalogues	174 50
Rent	300 08
Postage	423 81
Express	608 64
Wrapping paper and twine	34 19
Books and helps	1,082 46
Standard Bearer supplies	592 94
King's Herald supplies	714 68
Little Light Bearer supplies	263 91
Electros of seals, etc.	44 10
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society badges	521 80
Printing and distributing Leaflet Report	126 20
Printing and editing General Executive Report	980 48
Binding reports	1 25
Salary, Editor of Literature	300 00
Editor's postage	14 50
Preparing children's literature	100 00

9,432 66

On account of General Expenses of Publication
Office—

Publisher's salary	\$700 00	
Stationery and supplies	239 00	
Secretary's order books	25 00	
Telephone and telegrams.....	56 20	
Auditor	10 00	
Cleaning, light, etc.....	77 58	
Repairs and furnishings.....	62 91	
Insurance	52 20	
Accrued interest	9 00	
Collections on checks.....	22 51	
Swedish work	150 00	
Work in Sweden	50 00	
Traveling expenses of Editors and Publisher to General Executive Committee.....	425 30	
		1,879 70
		\$28,782 99
Balance on hand October 1, 1909.....		3,291 96
		\$32,074 95

Accounts examined for year ending September 30, 1909, and found correct, with vouchers for all payments.

October 20, 1909.

G. W. E. WHITAKER, *Auditor*.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE PUBLICATION OFFICE.

October 1, 1909.

ASSETS.

Four first mortgages	\$3,250 00	
Deposit in Five-Cent Savings Bank.....	586 51	
Deposit in Suffolk Bank	616 35	
Interest due on loans and deposits.....	75 82	
Bills due on literature accounts.....	726 75	
Cash on hand.....	3,291 96	
		\$8,547 39
Type, cases, etc.....	\$1,150 00	
Office furniture	325 00	
Value of stock on hand.....	5,575 00	
		7,050 00
		\$15,597 39

LIABILITIES.

Amount due on unexpired subscriptions to <i>Woman's Missionary Friend, Children's Missionary Friend, Frauen-Missions-Freund, The Study</i>	7,650 00
Net assets	\$7,947 39

Invested funds, bank deposits, and cash on hand, \$7,820.64. Verified and found correct.

October 20, 1909.

G. W. E. WHITAKER, *Auditor*.

COMMITTEE ON MISSION STUDY IN COLLEGES.

The Committee on Mission Study in Colleges has for its object the introduction of courses in missions in the regular curricula of our colleges.

We need hardly reiterate the need for this work, except to say that with few exceptions the only opportunity for mission study is found in the mission study classes of the Young Women's and Student Volunteer Bands, where, under voluntary teachers, without Faculty supervision or help and without proper library facilities, students have taken up this important work in addition to the heavy work required for graduation.

Your Committee has this year had printed the proposed courses in Mission Study and has submitted these, with a personal letter, to the Presidents of sixty-three Methodist colleges and preparatory schools. The responses have been most encouraging. Twenty-three college Presidents have endorsed our plea for such a recognition of missions. But one questioned any part of the course.

Dr. Theodore Kemp, of Illinois Wesleyan, says: "I am in hearty accord with the movement you have so auspiciously begun. I think the list of reference books can not be excelled, and your suggestions are excellent. If it is possible, next year a beginning will be made."

Dr. Harker, of Illinois Woman's College, says: "We believe that it is just as necessary for young women to have a full knowledge of the Bible and Church history and the present religious activities of the day as to have knowledge of any other history or literature or form of present-day activity."

Dr. McConnell, of DePauw, writes: "We have a lectureship on Missions. As soon as possible we shall try to have a formal mission study course in our regular departments."

Dr. McMasters, of Union College, says: "I believe profoundly that such courses should be in our Christian schools, *for their cultural value as well as for the kingdom.*"

Dr. C. G. Doney, West Virginia College, says: "Your contention is most reasonable and just, to be desired educationally. I shall retain your circular, and in so far as possible we shall act upon the suggestion."

Similar letters came from the Presidents of Boston University, Nebraska, Wesleyan University (Middletown, Conn.), University of Denver, Wesley College, Dickinson College, Morgan College, Iowa Wesleyan, McKendree College, Upper Iowa University, Walden University, University of Puget Sound. In every case the financial difficulties are given as the only reason for not establishing the Department of Missions.

During the year Ohio Wesleyan, the University of the Pacific, and Simpson College have established this department. Lawrence College has increased the scope of the work and has elected Dr. Vaughan to take this chair in January, 1910. In many of these colleges one or two hours are offered.

We feel that a *beginning* has been made. The educational leaders believe in the movement, and the students have long shown their desire by carrying on this study under most discouraging circumstances. It remains to convince the Boards of Trustees that this department *must* be established. Their financial burdens are heavy; but when Presidents, students, and patrons of the schools *demand* that God's kingdom in the earth shall receive the same attention that French and German and the sciences receive—it shall be done.

To this end we wish to continue the agitation through the press and by correspondence with Faculties and leaders among the student bodies.

MRS. MARY ISHAM,

MISS LOUISE MANNING HODGKINS.

MRS. A. W. PATTEN.

FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE.

The school year opened September 8th, with an enrollment of twenty-two students; nine in the Bible Department, and thirteen in the Kindergarten. Of these, thirteen pay their own expenses entirely, four depend on scholarships that are already provided for, and three depend partly on scholarships not yet provided for. From four to six additional are expected to enter in January.

The teachers, numbering six and a student teacher in bookkeeping, are all members of the Methodist Church. The curriculum, as the catalogue indicates, is substantially the same as during recent years. The principal changes provide for a greater emphasis on the study of Missions and on the increasingly popular study of Sociology. Two periods a week throughout the Junior year are devoted to the former, and two periods a week throughout the Senior year to the latter. Five periods a week throughout the Senior year in Bible Study has been substituted in the Kindergarten Department for one period a week throughout one semester.

The teachers at present employed in Folts Institute, in addition to being members of the Methodist Church and working Christians, possess a vital interest in Missions which dates from a time long prior to their connection with the Institute. It can be readily understood, then, that they do not limit their efforts to the intellectual training of the students, but that they strive to develop in each an all-round Christian personality. They aim to make thorough missionaries of those under their care; heralds by life as well as lips of the eternal gospel of Jesus Christ. In a word, they desire to emulate the spirit and method of the late lamented Isabella Thoburn.

Mention ought to be made of the financial status of the school. About \$2,000 annually comes in from rentals and interest on investments. About the same amount is annually donated by Mr. Geo. P. Folts. This year the income from students will be between \$1,500 and \$2,000. Last year special gifts amounted to \$1,632. Notwithstanding this, in order to balance the accounts for the year, a loan of \$1,300 was secured from Mr. Folts. There are two reasons for this deficit. One is the extremely low charge for board and tuition, the other is that scholarships for all the students taken into the school free of charge, were not realized. In other words, faith was not overtaken by sight. On this account the Institute has been much more conservative than usual this year in offering free board and tuition to worthy but penniless young women. And while we have no right to look to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as such for financial assistance, we do feel justified in appealing, and do hereby appeal to generous individuals in that body for contributions to provide scholarships in whole or in part for those already in the school that are unprovided for, and for several others that we could accept if we had the funds.

There are three foreign students enrolled: one Chinese and one Japanese in the Senior year, and one Mexican in the Junior. These are a source of constant inspiration to our American girls, by reason of their consistent and devoted lives. It is a source of regret that Miss Sia, the Chinese student, was compelled, a couple of weeks ago, to go to Denver, where she will remain most of the winter on account of the condition of her health. But she will complete her work and graduate from Folts in May, 1910.

The Institute is in good working order, and the outlook is bright, but it needs advertising. It deserves to be crowded with students, and will be before long if all its friends will speak an enthusiastic word for it as occasion may offer.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD EVANS, *President.*

RETIREMENT FUND COMMITTEE.

To the Foreign Department and the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society:

DEAR SISTERS,—At the General Executive Committee, held in Cincinnati, October, 1908, the Committee on Retired Missionaries presented its report, which was accepted with two recommendations, which are herewith presented again as showing clearly the acting rules governing the resolutions of the Retirement Fund Committee.

"1. We recommend that a special committee of five members be appointed by the Reference Committee, to be called the *Retirement Fund Committee*, one of whom shall be the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and shall also be the Treasurer of the Retirement Fund Committee; said committee to be authorized to take charge in full and in detail of the administration of the Retirement Fund for missionaries as herein provided.

"2. We recommend that each Branch make an appropriation of one cent per Auxiliary member; this amount to be paid by the Branch Treasurer annually to the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on the first day of May. The Retirement Fund Committee should be authorized to receive and invest appropriations, gifts, and bequests, and to disburse the moneys thus gathered to the persons retired by the Reference Committee. The Reference Committee should be the authority which retires, and the Retirement Fund Committee should execute the decisions of the Reference Committee."

Pursuant to the acceptance of these recommendations the Retirement Fund Committee was appointed. The members of the Committee are: Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, President Emeritus Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce, Chairman; Miss Florence Hooper, Treasurer; Miss Ella M. Carnahan, Mrs. Ernest D. North.

These ladies accepted their appointment, and the work of the committee has steadily progressed until the present time. A report to this effect was submitted to the Reference Committee, now called the Foreign Department, at its session at Evanston, May, 1909.

The Retirement Fund Committee held its first called meeting in Philadelphia, June 2, 1909, when a quorum of the committee was present.

At this meeting reports of the Chairman and Treasurer were accepted, and the valuable suggestions of the Foreign Department, as received from the Secretary, Miss Watson, subsequent to its meeting in May, 1909, were carefully considered and fully discussed. The following motions were carried, and are herewith presented with the earnest hope of their acceptance.

Motion No. 1 (carried at meeting of the Retirement Fund Committee, at Philadelphia, June 2, 1909):

"The Retirement Fund Committee considers its function to be, to disburse the money that comes into its hands to such beneficiaries as are recommended to them by the Foreign Department, in such manner and amounts as the Retirement Fund Committee shall decide."

Maker of motion, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss.

Second, Miss Florence Hooper.

Motion No. 2 (carried at the meeting of Retirement Fund Committee at Philadelphia, June 2, 1909):

"WHEREAS, The Retirement Fund is planned as a *permanent fund* to meet the needs of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for all the future, and to entirely remove from the Branches in due time the burden of their support; and

"WHEREAS, For this purpose the creation of a large invested fund is necessary; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Retirement Fund Committee make no disbursements of any sort to retired missionaries until after May 1, 1913; all gifts, bequests, assessments, etc., received meanwhile being invested and the income thereof being also invested. After May 1, 1913, income, and *income only*, shall be disbursed, all gifts, bequests, assessments, etc., being as before invested. The Branches shall until May 1, 1913, meet the needs of retired missionaries, as in the past. After that time the question of the proportion in which claims can be met shall be further considered."

Maker of motion, Miss Florence Hooper.

Second, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss.

The committee would ask how its expenses shall be met. No provision has yet been made for this, but loving service has been and will continue to be given.

It was the privilege of the Chairman and Treasurer to attend the eighth Interdenominational Conference of Woman's Board of Missions of the United States and Canada, held in Boston in February last. At the request of that body the proposed plan of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the care of its retired missionaries was presented by the Chairman of the Retirement Fund Committee, when she was congratulated on the pioneer work which our women are doing along these lines.

Your Retirement Fund Committee wishes to pay a tribute of appreciation to the tireless service in correspondence and in personal appeal of the late Miss Frances J. Baker. Although not appointed a permanent member of this committee, her interest continued, and upon her solicitation two gifts to the Retirement Fund were made.

Several other gifts have been received. These will appear in the report of the Treasurer, as will also the assessments from the Branches.

With appreciation of the opportunity for important service to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society the Retirement Fund Committee desires to express gratitude for the Divine guidance thus far, and to unite its prayers and efforts with yours in the best interests of our noble retired missionary sisters.

Respectfully submitted,

ELISABETH F. PIERCE, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE RETIREMENT FUND.

To October 16, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Contributions—

Miss E. F. Pierce	\$300 00
Mrs. Louisa Soules	200 00
Mrs. Katharine Croman	10 00
Mrs. L. B. Purnell	5 00
Mrs. Alex. McVittie.....	5 00
Mrs. O. H. Monnette	200 00
Miss E. M. Carnahan	1,000 00
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	\$1,720 00

Assessments from Branches—

New England	\$110 00
New York	260 00
Philadelphia	179 78
Baltimore	52 44
Cincinnati	200 54

Northwestern	388 00	
Des Moines	160 00	
Minneapolis	66 00	
Topeka	107 00	
Pacific	51 10	
Columbia River	32 44	
	<hr/>	1,607 30
Income from Investments—		
Interest on bank deposits	\$4 90	
Interest on notes	32 31	
Interest on \$500 bond Canadian Northern Rail- way	11 25	
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		\$3,375 76

INVESTMENTS.

Investments of principal—		
One \$500 bond of the Imperial Rolling Stock Company, Ltd. (Canadian Northern Rail- way), at 98.288 and interest (4½%)	\$495 81	
One Tidewater Co., first lien, five-year \$1,000 note, 6%; redeemable and exchangeable June 1, 1913; bought at 103; interest and commis- sion	1,032 67	
One bond of the Newburgh (N. Y.) Light, Heat & Power Co., first mortgage, 5%, due Feb- ruary 1, 1921; bought at par and interest....	503 40	
Two \$100 Funding 5% bonds of the United Rail- ways & Electric Company of Baltimore, Md.; bought at 86 and interest.....	175 44	
One \$1,000 bond of the City of Annapolis, Md.; bought at 99.314 and interest.....	1,005 03	
	<hr/>	\$3,212 35
Investments of incomes—		
Demand notes of Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., 6%.....		33 71
Cash in bank, October 16, 1909.....		129 70
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		\$3,375 76

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Reports of Home Work.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

It is better to come near to accomplishing a high aim, than to have an aim so low that it is easily reached. The New England Branch set a high figure for the year and has come very near its accomplishment. While we deplore the fact that we can not report a gain of membership in any department, we have an increase in receipts and in subscriptions to all of our periodicals, and an increase in receipts at our Depot of Supplies. For some years past this Branch has carried a floating debt in the bank. Last year it was our joy to report that it had been reduced from \$6,000 to \$3,500. This year we come up with \$700 increase over the gifts of last year, our floating debt reduced to \$999, which is a splendid relief from the weight which we had carried so long. Therefore, at our Annual Meeting at Manchester, N. H., the courage and trust of our members was sufficient to allow them to make an increase of \$4,500 in appropriations for the coming year. It means hard work in the rocky fields of New England, but this our members are willing to undertake in confidence in the Almighty Power.

The bequests of the year should be mentioned, the amount realized under the will of our late beloved Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lucy A. Alderman, who left her little all to the work she had served with such whole-heartedness, and for which she had prayed during the years of inaction so fervently. One bequest, \$5,300, from the late John D. Flint, of Fall River, carries with it a special significance. A business man, accustomed to looking at things from a business standpoint, intrusts to our Society as much as he gave to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Church. We appreciate this mark of confidence in our methods.

We have lost two of our Vice-Presidents during the year, Mrs. C. E. Davis and Mrs. John Haigh. The latter was one of the earliest members of the Society and a woman of wide vision, as is evidenced by the fact that she early appreciated the importance of young women of the Church in our work. In the *Heathen Woman's Friend* of 1870, the gift of \$85 is acknowledged as a contribution by twelve young ladies who had been enlisted by Mrs. Haigh. At this time, when the necessity of enlisting the young women of our Church is increasingly borne in upon us, we count Mrs. Haigh as a pioneer in the line.

Mr. H. D. Degan, for ten years Auditor of this Branch, a man of wide activities in Boston Methodism, has been called to his reward. Two of our most devoted District Secretaries, Mrs. John Dunn and Mrs. H. K. Gardner, have been obliged to lay down their work on account of ill-health. Mrs. White, Secretary of the Vermont Conference, as well as Mrs. H. G. McGlaulin, were moved by the Conference Wheel from their positions of leadership. Mrs. John Tilling, of Maine, and Mrs. J. M. Jeffords, of Vermont, have taken upon themselves these duties.

We are glad to notice an increase in the number of life members this year, those of Auxiliaries having exceeded the eight of last year

by seven, numbering fifteen; last year eight King's Herald's were made life members, this year thirty, practically a fourfold increase; last year we reported thirty-three Little Light Bearer members, this year ninety, giving almost a threefold increase.

Mrs. Lucy F. Harrison made an itinerary in the summer, with the most gratifying results in this line. Our Superintendent in Children's Work has issued most attractive helps for the King's Herald's or Little Light Bearers, including a Calendar, which we bring to you as the high-water mark of our efforts in enlisting the children. We think it is good enough for the whole Society to copy. We set apart Miss Clara Dyer as Children's Missionary. The Northfield Summer School of Missions had a large Methodist registration, and most excellent work was done. A similar privilege was given to the Auxiliaries in Greater Boston by the Interdenominative Institute held in October, at which Mrs. W. A. Montgomery lectured on three of the chapters, and Mrs. Frances E. Clark, author of the book, gave one of her inspiring prayers. For many years Good Friday has been designated as a special day of prayer for this Branch, and where it has been observed the results have been most helpful.

In January we had the pleasure of returning Miss Emma L. Knowles to her work at Naini Tal in restored health.

The high point of inspiration during the year was the call which came from North China for the return of Miss Clara Cushman. There were no funds available and a special appeal was made through the kindness of the editor of *Zion's Herald*. It was just at Christmas time, when everybody's pockets were supposed to be empty; and yet our New England women were so loyal to the cause and so dearly loved Miss Cushman, that within ten days of the publication of the call more than enough money was pledged, and we had the joy of sending our beloved Field Secretary back, after eighteen years' absence. The letters which came telling of her reception quite prove what was said at her farewell meeting, when one of the missionaries stated that it would take about an hour to welcome any other missionary to China, but she felt the Chinese would need a whole week to tell Miss Cushman how glad they were to receive her again.

We considered that Miss Lilavati Singh's American home was in New England with her friend, Miss Nichols, and therefore she belonged to us in peculiar measure, and we had anticipated having her with us during her year of special preparation for a greater usefulness. We feel that all we can do for her now is to respond to the call for help to the College to which she gave her life, and therefore it was with very willing hearts we voted to send Miss Flora Robinson to take up the work which our other New England missionary, Miss Ada Mudge, had been obliged to lay down in that institution.

We have another new missionary, Miss Lindblad, of West China, who is adopted by the members of the Eastern Swedish Conference. They have made a great advance this year in the receipts, owing to the inspiration of Miss Gabrielson's visit to twenty-four of the Churches before she sailed for India last fall.

The Fortieth Anniversary of the Organization of the Society was held in the old historic Tremont Street Church. We considered ourselves fortunate indeed to have on the platform beside Mrs. John Legg, our Branch President, two of the founders of the Society, Mrs. William Butler and Mrs. William Merrill, and also Dr. Clara Swain, our pioneer medical missionary.

CLEMENTINA BUTLER, *Associate Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance October 1, 1908	\$11,949 72
Total receipts	58,804 44
Grand total	\$70,754 16
Annuity Funds previously reported	4,036 33
	\$74,790 49
Total disbursements	70,245 84
Balance October 1, 1909	\$4,544 65

BELLE A. WILLISTON, *Treasurer.*

NEW YORK BRANCH.

A year of financial stringency has followed last year's sudden emergency, and it has taken stout hearts and clear heads to keep ever in mind that this work is God's, and ours is only to be His trustworthy agents—and this the women of the New York Branch have tried to do. The Knickerbocker Trust Company has reduced its indebtedness to us, until only a small amount remains of the \$20,000 tied up last year.

We have been able to pay the loan of our generous sister Branch and much of the money advanced by strong friends of our work.

We came up to our Branch Annual Meeting with a deficit of \$9,393, only in small measure due to falling off of regular Auxiliary contributions, and we may well have courage so long as there is an army of steady, faithful women behind the treasury. The spirit of caution, born of the panic, has made itself felt, where it so often does first, in the treasury of the Church; and lessened gifts, bequests, and annuities have largely accounted for our decreased total. When we faced the deficit, it was not even suggested by any one that we recede from our last year's appropriation of \$100,000, and as each Conference Secretary quietly, and with full appreciation of what it meant, assumed again the same responsibility, we felt that out of our year of trial must come victory, and our deficit seemed but a challenge to our faith. Mrs. Stone has carried the burdened treasury with the same fertility of resource and splendid judgment of last year.

In addition to Miss Queal's fine work as Field Secretary in Central, Northern, Wyoming, and Troy Conferences, our workers have been fed and new interest created through visits from Miss Danforth, Dr. Carleton, Miss Christina Lawson, Miss Files, Miss Plumb, Miss Gheer, Miss Todd, and Miss Weaver. Of these, Miss Lawson, of India; Miss Travis, of China; Miss Robbins, of Korea, and Miss Gheer, of Japan, have returned to their fields; while Dr. Carleton, who was able to be with us at our Branch meeting, Miss Files, Miss Meyer, and Miss Plumb have only just said to us good-bye—sailing October 20th.

Miss Agnes Saxe, of India, our Young People's missionary, reached home in March.

Dr. Cutler, of Korea, and Miss Helen E. Robinson, of Bombay, came in April, and Miss Hampton, of Japan, followed in June.

They are already planning and speaking for their beloved work, and their presence added inspiration to our Branch meeting.

Miss Hortense Long, our Children's missionary, and the writer of the delightful letters so much in demand by them, came home in April, but is still too ill to do any speaking.

Sudden bereavement and consequent home cares called Miss Hughes in September from her responsible work in Kiukiang.

A new missionary, Miss Althea W. Tracey, sailed in November to reinforce the work in Central China.

We still our questionings when we think of Chin Kiang without Dr. Hoag and her thirty-seven years of work; of Seoul without Mrs. Scranton, and her quarter of a century nearly rounded out; of Lucknow, without the incomparable Lilavati Singh. But we leave these cares where we have left so many others, and we hear again Bishop McDowell's words, "It shall be well." Mrs. Newman, wife of Bishop Newman, died in Jerusalem on the 14th of September, having reached the age of eighty years. For the last three years she has been conducting, at her own charges, a small school outside the walls of this old city, in a property purchased by herself. Her hope was that this work would grow into a regular mission of her beloved Church. Her whole life was given to good works; her joy was to do good. Her generous gifts to this Society and to our Branch deserve grateful mention here. "In perpetuity" twelve Bible women in six lands are carrying on the work she ever delighted to do. Her memory is blessed. May her example be fruitful.

The pulse of our work is felt in the amount of reading and study done, and Mrs. Cole's report shows an encouraging rise all through the Branch—whereas, last year 1,800 study books were sold, this year the number reaches 2,488, with the sales of all other literature proportionately increased. We have gained 281 new readers to the *Friend*; 295 to the *Children's Friend*; 13 to the *German Friend*, and 587 to *The Study*, the marked increase partly due to the discontinuance of Miss Baker's *Lesson Leaf*.

We are losing Mrs. Spaeth, for five years the strong leader of our Young People, because of imperative home cares, and we are looking for another such woman to give herself to this most important and compensating work. The cry for leaders was never so urgent, for of the organizations disbanded through the year, almost without exception the reason has been a lack of leadership. And there has been a need, too, of tactful co-operation on the part of our women in the Auxiliaries. Over against the net loss of 33 organizations and 704 members, Mrs. Spaeth writes these encouraging facts: "Whereas, five years ago the average gift per member was less than sixty cents and the highest \$1.24; this year the lowest is seventy-one cents and the highest \$2.15, showing that the efforts to make the receipts proportionate to the membership has been successful. Two life members are reported, and five of our girls sought inspiration for service at Northfield in July, while one more yielded to the call to which she has been listening since childhood, and at Silver Bay became a volunteer and will prepare as a medical missionary. Initial steps have been taken to make the work among our denominational girls in schools and colleges a feature of our Young People's Department.

Our Branch is burdened for leaders also for our Children's Work—women in our Auxiliaries who will patiently and persistently mother our little folks after they are gathered into bands.

The printed reports will tell you where New York Branch has placed its Bible women, its orphans, its scholarships; but it will not tell you of the translation of Louis Amma, the Raichur Bible woman. "I am going to a far-away city," she exclaimed, and passed triumphantly from the life where she had literally preached the gospel to tens of thousands. Mrs. Preston reports also the death of Mrs. Bhunjebhoy, a Bombay Bible woman, of whom Miss Nichols writes: "She seemed to be living, moving and having her being in God." And these are only two of the many who had been won from their superstitions and have died well.

Perfect weather and most generous provision for our comfort by the New Jersey Conference made our Annual Meeting at Atlantic City one long to be remembered. Dr. Headlands stirred us with his lecture and pictures of the childhood and womanhood of China. Dr. Cutler, Dr. Carleton, Miss Hampton, Mrs. Springer, Miss Saxe, and Miss Robinson crowded one evening full of the bright things which come into a missionary's life, while Miss Guthapfel and Miss Ruth Paxson, Secretary of the Students' Volunteer Movement, pressed home so closely to the heart of every woman present her responsibility that we are carrying with us everywhere the prayer, "O, God, show us how to win and hold our little children and our girls!" MRS. HENRY WATERS, *Associate Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts for year	\$93,906 00
Disbursements	103,299 00

Deficit	\$9,393 00
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MRS. J. SUMNER STONE, *Treasurer*.

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

Round and round the wheels of time have whirled with ever increasing speed until it seems but a few days since last year's report. Our Branch has now reached the stately age of thirty-nine beautiful years, and her daughters, matrons, and young maidens number 17,834. The Standard Bearers' Pennant waves over 3,531 young people and the shout of 3,344 King's Heralds surely foretells a speedy taking of our part of the world for Christ. The light flashed by 2,410 Little Light Bearers will, we trust, penetrate the darkness of more than one heathen country.

Three thousand four hundred and ninety of our number subscribe for the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, 2,952 for the *Children's Missionary Friend*, 58 for the *German Friend*, and 4,809 for *The Study*. With even no larger a company of subscribers to our periodicals than this the knowledge of the Lord's work may yet cover the earth.

We have had an increase of 2,006 Auxiliary members and 1,000 Young People and Children; this increase is largely due to the work of our Field Secretary, but it is ours to follow it up and hold what she has secured. The financial depression weighed heavily in many parts of our Branch during the past two years—many persons who had been in comfortable circumstances and were generous givers were left without employment for many months, hence could not give as heretofore. But the Lord looked after the work, and where one purse was empty He touched the heart of some other one whose purse strings flew wide, and no deficit faced us, but an increase. One Conference Secretary when reporting spoke of the large increase in their amount for the year, but added it was on account of some bequests, and of course they would have less next year. Well, we do not want any of our folk to die, but we want them all to make their wills, so they may die in peace if the time comes; or better still, provide for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on the Annuity Plan.

Not being strong enough physically to visit the societies personally, the Associate Secretary published a little quarterly paper entitled *The Message*, the object being primarily to increase the circulation of the *Friend*, and it has accomplished its work to a creditable extent. We make the reading of our missionary literature an emphatic part of our

work. The aim of the Branch is to reach the "other woman," the woman who is "not interested in missions," because she does not know about the work.

Read Mrs. Harrison's report and learn of the crowd of Little Light Bearers she secured by her cheery presence at our splendid Branch Meeting at Wilmington, Delaware, in October.

We hold very interesting Conference, District, and Group meetings. These are attended by from three to six hundred people. Many missionaries speak in some parts of the Branch in cities where they chance to have to pass through.

Many excellent reports come of the work of the two missionaries we sent to the field last year. This year we have the honor of sending out Miss Elsie Ross. Miss Millicent Fretts is an accepted candidate by the Branch, but will not go out for a time.

We are glad to have a part in this great work and expect to march forward presenting a solid front to the enemy, which is the woman who does not believe in Foreign Missions—because she is not informed.

MISS EMMA A. FOWLER, *Associate Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts from Conferences	\$66,789 13
Bequest, special gifts, etc.	4,995 94
Total	\$71,785 07
Balance October 1, 1908	6,363 27
Grand total	\$78,148 34
Disbursements	69,583 89
Balance October 1, 1909	\$8,564 45

MRS. THOMAS H. WILSON, *Treasurer*.

BALTIMORE BRANCH.

In the history of all movements there come crises which advance or retard their progress beyond the normal and usual. Baltimore Branch has seemed to be passing through such a period in the past two years, as evidenced by the many changes in the administrative force. No serious spiritual or financial crisis has confronted us, but serious problems, occasioned by illness and death in our working force, have crowded upon us for solution. For a year, because of illness, we were without the active service of a Home, now Associate, Secretary. For several months we were deprived of the inspiring and helping presence of our beloved President, who was watching with an invalid husband. So it goes on down the list of principal and subordinate officers—a situation so unique, in that scarcely one has escaped the heavy hand of very personal sorrow. Pray for Baltimore Branch, that new workers may be found to "help these women" in their time of trial and enforced absence from our councils.

In spite of clouds the work has gone on. The Reference Committee, in May, enlarged our bounds by the addition of the new territory in the Canal Zone, it being "geographically nearer to Baltimore than to any other." Trained and consecrated workers from Northwestern, Topeka, and other Branches had already sown seed and brought results, and Baltimore Branch accepted the rich gift with great thankfulness, as well

as a deep feeling of responsibility. At our recent Annual Meeting the District Secretary and Organizer, Mrs. J. Leon Webster, was present and reported three Auxiliaries already fully formed, interest spreading, and possibilities immeasurable. These women in this difficult field have loyally rendered their allegiance to Baltimore Branch, and we parted, realizing that we are one in aim and effort.

The financial returns for the year are not unusually large, but they are the result of persistent work in all departments, no large legacies having been received. Provision was made in the will of the wife of one of our ministers for a room at Lucknow. One other small legacy has been paid the past year. Leaflets for the Lilavati Singh Memorial were scattered during the summer and fall, and at our Annual Meeting an appeal made by a consecrated woman, an invalid, who is rarely able to be with us, resulted in the pledging of over \$1,200 for Lucknow College.

Special effort has been made this year to reach some of our women who are remote from Auxiliaries, or for other reasons unable to unite with them. It is hoped to develop this work during the coming year.

A Superintendent of College Work has been found to look after the interests of our work among our students. Interest in our Young People's Work in general is growing.

Reports from the Publication Office show an increase, slight but encouraging, in our periodicals. We can report also increase in membership in all departments. We have in a Washington Auxiliary a woman who is a genius in Little Light Bearer Work. She has a membership of more than a hundred, with constant accessions.

A number of missionaries have been with us during the year. Miss Grace Todd has visited us twice, once for our Easter Thank-offering Anniversary, again for an Auxiliary and a District Meeting. Dr. Rachel Benn also served us at our Branch Anniversary and at the Washington District Annual, and Miss Mary Peters has done service in both Washington and Baltimore.

The Day of Prayer for our work was observed on Good Friday, and was a blessed season. Successful meetings were held at all of our camp grounds, Bishop Neely coming from Silver Bay to preach at Emory Grove. Representatives were sent to the Students' Conference at Mt. Lake Park, and others visited Northfield and Silver Bay.

Many letters from the missionaries have found their way to our page in the *Baltimore Methodist* through the courtesy of the editor. These have greatly enlightened and stimulated our membership.

Baltimore has some very serious problems to face for the coming year; of some of which we can not even speak freely lest we make them more complicated. We can only pray and trust. Pray with us!

"So on we go—not knowing.
We'd rather walk in the dark with Him.
Than go alone in the light."

Respectfully submitted,
MARY G. KING, *Associate Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Entire receipts of Branch Treasurer	\$17,236	55
Contingent Fund	991	77
Balance	2,928	44
Total	\$21,156	76
Disbursements	20,461	76
Balance	\$695	00
Reserve Fund	2,054	66
Balance October 1, 1909	\$2,749	66

MRS. J. S. RAWLINGS. *Treasurer.*

CINCINNATI BRANCH.

It is with a full heart that we acknowledge the goodness of God. We come into His courts with praise. We enter His gates with thanksgiving. "The Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations."

The spirit of the year has been one of faith and hope. It is true there have been burdens, there have been difficulties, there have been hard problems to solve; but we believe with Carlyle that "the tendency to persevere, to persist in spite of hindrances, discouragements, and impossibilities, is that which in all things distinguishes the strong from the weak." Our faithful women have proven that they are strong for the service entrusted to them.

That the year closed with a deficiency does not reflect on the earnestness nor the diligence of our membership—nor does it indicate retrogression. There has been a good advance in every department, for which we give thanks. The total receipts, \$82,465.91, are largely in excess of last year.

The total of Auxiliaries is 737, an increase of 25; total membership, 20,399, an increase of 944; number of Young People's organizations, 211, an increase of 44; number of members, 4,943, an increase of 955; number of King's Herald's Bands, 140, an increase of 12; number of members, 3,550; number of Little Light Bearer Circles, 106, increase 50; number of members, 2,358; total membership in Children's organizations, 5,908, total gain, 512; total number of organizations in the Branch, 1,195; an increase of 131; total membership in all organizations, 31,250; total increase, 2,411.

Subscribers to *Woman's Missionary Friend*, 3,469, an increase of 680; subscribers to *Der Frauen's Missions Freund*, 261, an increase of 10; subscribers to *Study*, 4,915, an increase of 207; to the *Children's Missionary Friend*, 3,994, an increase of 199. It will be seen by these figures that there has been a fine increase in every particular phase of our work.

The Thank-offering of \$13,446.47 is the largest in the history of the Branch; this is also true of the Christmas offering. A special appeal was made for an Anniversary offering, as the Fortieth Anniversary of the organization of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and also of the Cincinnati Branch were jointly celebrated. At the Annual Meeting held in Wheeling, W. Va., a history of the forty years was given by our much-beloved Mrs. B. R. Cowen, who served as the first Corresponding Secretary of the Cincinnati Branch. This was a delightfully reminiscent

service, participated in by many survivors of those early days of heroic faith and self-sacrifice.

Field Work.—Aggressive effort has been put forth in the direction of field work. The endeavor has been to greatly extend this department, and also to systematize it. It has been an education for our membership, as this feature of our work has been on no fixed basis. The results have been gratifying, and at the recent Annual Meeting a more thorough understanding was reached, and new rules adopted for governing the missionary on furlough and the Field Secretaries.

Two field organizers were employed for the entire year. Miss Anna Gallimore gave all her time to Tennessee and Kentucky. She used a stereopticon, giving lectures on India.

Miss Blanche Greene was engaged for special work among the young people of our Church and colleges. She visited eight colleges, not all of them being of our denomination. She was cordially received, and was always given the privilege of meeting the Methodist girls. At the Ada Northern University she organized a large Standard Bearers' Company, and at every college she was urged to return. Our Branch is only awaiting the adoption of definite plans for the college work by the General Executive. We are ready to push this department, but fear we may go too far and be compelled to retrace our steps.

The Committee on Field Work published a number of leaflets and cards to increase interest. (These consisted of suggestions for itineraries, membership application cards, cards for missionaries' salaries, honor roll cards, and receipt blanks.)

Young People's Work.—This department has wonderfully advanced under the efficient leadership of Miss Mary Scott. The insistence on complete organization has greatly helped. Four new Conference Superintendents were appointed, and these Conferences brought in the best reports. Many new District Superintendents were appointed, and wherever possible the Children's and the Young People's Work have been separated and a woman appointed to superintend each. The special Field Secretary has also contributed toward the advance of this department.

For two years Mrs. W. A. Gamble has offered a scholarship, which was awarded last year to the 'Young People's Society having the best missionary exhibit. This was won by the Standard Bearers of Salem, Ohio. This year it was awarded to the King's Daughters of Third Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, for the largest increase in membership. An additional scholarship will be offered this year by Mrs. A. J. Clarke. These will be awarded this coming year to the district having the largest increase in membership, and to the society having the largest amount of Mite-box money.

Children's Work.—The untiring genius of Mrs. J. F. Fisher, Superintendent of Children's Work, has accomplished wonders. The attractive literature published can not be surpassed for beauty and appropriateness.

For two years the children have been able to meet the salary of their missionary, Miss Marker. Eighteen Churches are on the Honor Roll.

During the past year we have had the following missionaries with us on furlough : Mrs. S. W. Eddy, Misses Elizabeth Russell, Julia Wisner, Anna Bing, Kate A. Blair, Lola Kidwell, Eva M. Hardie, Martha Lebeus, Dr. Betow. Misses Lebeus and Hettie Thomas have only recently returned.

New missionaries sent out are Misses Linnie Terrell, Paula Seidelman, Grace Davis, Miss Dosch, and Miss Graff.

Methods.—Among the new things adopted is "The Roll of the In-

vincibles;" the Church having the four organizations representing the different ages in the Auxiliary; an organization among the Young People, The King's Heralds, and Little Light Bearers is placed on the "Roll of the Invincibles." When we reach our women—the young ladies, the children, and even the babies, we are insuring our invincibility by making wise provision for both the present and the future. Forty-eight Churches have been enrolled.

A membership crusade is planned for the coming year, to which the month of January will be given. It will be well advertised in December, and two weeks will be given to the canvass of the entire membership. We are hoping and praying for a great forward movement. We are keen for all our women to know the joy of service. Slightly altering Longfellow's lines, we would say:

"Give us the fervid zeal,
The hearts of fire and steel,
The hands that trust and build."

MRS. J. ELLINGTON MCGEE, *Associate Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand October, 1908	\$5,562 68
Receipts	95,965 91
Total cash	\$101,528 59
Total disbursements	96,997 49
Cash on hand October, 1909	\$4,531 10

MRS. JOHN C. KUNZ, *Receiving Treasurer.*

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.

Aggressive work has been done during the past year in every Conference in our Branch. Many new Auxiliaries have been organized, and 1,306 members gained. By the action of the last General Executive Committee four of the fractional Conferences, with their 2,000 members, were transferred to other Branches.

The Young People's Department has advanced under the efficient leadership of Mrs. D. C. Cook. Each Conference has been interested in a district contest for new organizations and new members, the district having the largest gain being rewarded by a prize of ten dollars for a pennant, given by Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. Whitcomb, the Children's Superintendent, has constantly kept before the district workers the aim of the year, and offered to the Superintendent whose district should have the largest number of new organizations the privilege of naming some child as a life member. Every Conference has reported an increase in membership, organizations, and subscriptions to the *Children's Friend*. Budgets of free literature have been sent to organizers and new societies in both the Children's and Young People's Departments.

Of the College Department the Secretary, Mrs. S. J. Herben, writes: "The testing ground of the College Department has proved fruitful soil. It challenges the highest endeavor to relate kindred interests in Young Woman's Christian Association, Student Volunteer, and other philanthropies to avoid duplication of work, conserve energy, and econo-

mize time. It is a worthy task to devise methods which shall serve to retain each Methodist young woman in effective denominational relation to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society while she is temporarily absent from her Church and accustomed activity in our organizations. The College Department has demonstrated its effective approach. For details of the year's work see Branch report."

Our headquarters has been a busy place all through the year, under the supervision of our Branch Superintendent of Literature, Mrs. G. M. Bassett. The receipts for the year were \$6,095—\$628 more than last year; 3,980 copies of the "Nearer and Farther East," 2,000 of "The Gospel in Latin Lands," and 14,000 skeleton programs have been sold.

In response to the call of the editor of the *Friend* for 500 new subscribers in the Branch, a special effort has been made by our Secretary of Literature, Mrs. R. E. Clark. In June a week's campaign was held, and as a result the publisher reports 7,665 subscribers, a gain of 1,529 in our Branch alone, twenty-nine more than was asked for in the whole Society. We have also 8,765 subscribers for the *Children's Friend*, an increase of 320.

The Special Work Secretary, Mrs. W. N. Bock, reports an advance in her department and a busy year, 5,000 pieces of mail having passed through her hands; 1,250 scholarships, 280 Bible women, 60 day schools, 30 hospital beds, 40 Bible women in training, and 85 assistants are recorded in her books.

The Winona Summer School of Missions was held June 26th to July 3d, under the auspices of the Interdenominational Committee of the Central West, of which Mrs. R. H. Pooley is Chairman. The meeting was very successful, and attendance fine. The Autumn Lecture Course and Conference, under this same Committee, was held in Chicago, September 29th and 30th, with an average attendance of sixty-six.

We were represented at the Lake Geneva Young Woman's Christian Association Students' Conference in August by our President, Mrs. A. W. Patten.

We have had the help of many of our missionaries, who are home on furlough, in the raising of our Thank-offering. Miss Singh was with us three weeks, speaking in the interest of the Lois Parker High-school, just before she slipped away to heaven. And we are so glad, if it had to be, that she was here with her own Branch officers, who loved her so well, and that her last resting-place is among us. God's ways are mysterious and past finding out, but India will seem closer to us because she lies here. The whole Society owes an immeasurable debt of gratitude to our beloved Mrs. D. C. Cook for her kindness and generosity to one of God's noble women.

The impress that Miss Singh made upon our people while with us was evidenced a few days after the pledge was made that we would take up the special work that Miss Singh laid down. A gift of \$1,000 was left at Mrs. McDowell's door by some friend whose name is still unknown to all of us.

Special mention should be made of the death of Miss Lizzie Johnson, who has been an invalid and an intense sufferer for the space of twenty-six years, and for the last eighteen years has never been in a sitting position nor had her head off her pillow. But during these years of suffering she has raised for missions over \$18,000 and has supported in foreign lands native Christian workers that have given a century and a quarter of service.

Immediately after the General Executive Meeting in Cincinnati, Miss Voigt went to Mazaffarpur, India; Miss Carnecross to Chinkiang, China;

Miss Jacquet to Peking, China, and Miss Fonda to Hing Hua, China. In January Miss Muir was sent to Nan Chang, China, and in August Miss Landrum went to Lucknow, India, to fill the place in the Normal Department left vacant by the resignation of Miss Northrup. Miss Nourse sailed away in September to her new home in Old Umtali, Africa. In addition, nine of our missionaries have returned to the field, Miss Howe to Nan Chang, Miss Westscott to Hing Hua, Misses Alling, Seeds, and Heaton to Japan, and Miss Grace Woods to Belgaum, rejoicing in the prospect of new buildings to be erected this year. Dr. Lewis was transferred from Bareilly to Kolar to take charge of the new hospital. Miss Fisher, who expected to return to Kolar, was obliged to go to the relief of Miss Benrhein at Bangalore. Sixteen missionaries have therefore gone to various fields, but not to increase our forces, only to fill vacancies made by marriage of one and returns of others for furlough. Eleven missionaries have returned during the year, and six more are awaiting strength to return to the land of their adoption.

The Annual Meeting was beautifully entertained in Bay City. Because of the distance from headquarters, the attendance and the sales of literature were smaller than usual, but many were in attendance who never had the privilege before. Under the skillful leading of our beloved President, Mrs. A. W. Patten, the meeting was an inspiration and blessing from the opening song to the closing consecration prayer.

A gift of \$5,000 from Dr. Quine has been added to a like amount previously given to build the Lettie Mason Quine Hospital in Chin-kiang. Dr. Hoag, a colleague of Mrs. Quine in China, has joined her friend in the heavenly home, but the money waits for her successor. Our pledge for the new year is \$155,000.

We rejoice over the victory of the year, and go forth to the duties that await us abiding in Him, trusting that His words abide in us, and claiming the promise that we shall ask what we will, and it shall be done.

MRS. CHARLES W. FOWLER, *Associate Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand October 1, 1908	\$9,528 32
Receipts for the year	160,217 82
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	\$169,746 14
Disbursements	160,570 13
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MRS. J. B. INMAN, *Treasurer*.

DES MOINES BRANCH.

Forty years. Two hundred thousand members. Ten million dollars raised. Five hundred missionaries commissioned. Many thousands of text-books sold to Methodist women alone. One million dollars invested in real estate. Evangelistic, educational, and medical work sustained in foreign countries in which this Society is operating.

What is the meaning of these startling figures? Simply this, that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church recognizes fully the great responsibility resting on this organization to do her best toward leading women and girls in non-Christian lands to the world's Redeemer, their Christ and Savior. The Lord has

honored His handmaidens in this effort and granted them abundant success. There is an innate joy in sharing good news with other workers. What a touching story is recorded in Acts 14:26, 27, when after an absence of a year and a half given to arduous missionary enterprise, Paul and his associates returned to Antioch, from whence they had been recommended to the grace of God for the work which they fulfilled.

And when they were come and had gathered the Church together, they rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how He had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles. So we are here gathered to-day to recount our blessings, acknowledge the unfailing leadership of our God, and the gracious power of our Christ to save unto the uttermost any individual in all the nations of the earth who will lift a repentant heart to Him.

Des Moines Branch esteems it a great privilege to have participated in the signal victories of the forty years gone by, and rejoices with you in this glorious opportunity of bringing devout praise and humble thanksgiving for the good hand of our Lord which has been with us, lo! these many years.

O sing unto the Lord a new song; for He hath done marvelous things: His right hand and His holy arm hath gotten Him the victory. The Lord hath made known His salvation: His righteousness hath He openly showed in the sight of the heathen. He hath remembered His mercy and His truth toward the house of Israel: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

But what of the year just closing? Our statistics show increases in the various departments of our work, which indicates that every woman belonging to the Branch, Conference, District, and Auxiliary officers, coupled with the faithful services of our missionaries on furlough, has done her best.

Financially we have had a good year. The 22,930 women of our Branch gave our Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Arnold, of Des Moines, the happy task of reporting a fine balance of \$1,068.72, after paying out \$70,750.93. Our receipts for the first three quarters amounted to \$40,202.37, more than half of our pledge of \$70,000. One Secretary writes: "We have had the most wonderful Thank-offering year in the history of our Conference. Sixteen places have given more than \$100 each, one Church leading with \$228. Dozens of places that never gave more than \$20 or \$30, have this year given as high as \$80 and \$90."

Our Branch Quarterly Meetings have become seasons of great spiritual power and the means of obtaining valuable information regarding foreign missionary opportunities. During the July meeting at Burlington a beautiful and impressive memorial service was held at the last resting-place of Mrs. M. S. Huston, who for many years was a resident of that city and an officer of marked ability in our Branch. We cherished her friendship, admired her zeal, and esteemed her highly for her work's sake.

We are pleased to record the good report of our German sisters, who have made advances in their work, due in a measure to the fact that last year the report was fractional, while this year the work of the entire Conference is reported. Northwest German Conference receipts this year were \$2,850.95, an increase of \$282.10.

The Children's Work, under their enthusiastic leader, Mrs. George Irmscher, have raised \$2,240.76, secured 202 Life members, and 4,394 subscribers to the *Children's Missionary Friend*.

Our Young Women have contributed \$4,890.90 to the cause of Foreign Missions, and attempted a new feature in Southwestern Iowa by holding a convention for young women. Splendid results followed this

initial undertaking. Mrs. M. H. Lichliter, of St. Louis, has been elected Superintendent of the Young People's Work for the ensuing year.

It is gratifying to announce the completion of "Hagerty Home" at Rangoon, Burma, which is a pleasant and commodious residence for missionaries and native workers in that city. This much-needed building has been made possible through the generous gifts of St. Louis friends.

In addition to our money and buildings, we have other precious treasures; namely, our forty-two missionaries. What inspiration these workers give us in addresses and letters! Surely we ought to hold up their hands more zealously during the coming year, "helping together by prayer," that they may be comforted by the Holy Spirit, and given physical strength for their weighty problems. Truly, "more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

Away in foreign lands they wondered "how"
 Their simple word had power?
 At home, the gleaners, two or three, had met
 To pray an hour.

The missionaries who came home on necessary furlough within the year were Miss Galloway, West China; Miss Alice Evans, India; Miss Phelps, Japan, and Miss Bartlett, China. Those who returned to their respective fields were Misses Lawson, Bobenhouse, Wells, Griffiths, and Dr. Edmonds. Our new recruits who are at work and happy in China are Misses Ankeney and Golisch.

Our Branch Annual Meeting was royally entertained at Ft. Dodge, Iowa. The delegations were very large, and every session vibrated with intense interest. Our sales of literature amounted to \$295.39. Text-books sold, 2,172. Mrs. Iva Durham Vennard conducted special devotional hours each day, which proved to be a soul uplift to every one present. Dr. Lichliter, Maple Avenue Church, St. Louis, gave the Sabbath morning address. His opening remark was: "I come before you with a sense of rare privilege; not because I have an academic interest in missions. Foreign missions for me are more than enthusiasm, they are a passion." Throughout the day the tide of expectancy rose higher with each succeeding service. In the evening Miss Pearson conducted the closing hour of this great Annual Meeting. After the preliminary numbers, she introduced in an appropriate manner the missionaries who sat upon the platform. To each of them she gave a message from God's Word, and then turning to the audience explained her custom of giving a Bible motto each year to the members of Des Moines Branch, repeating earnestly this new text, "Whatsoever is commanded by the God of heaven, let it be diligently done." *Ezra 7:23.*

MAY VILLA PATTEN, *Associate Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Deficit October 1, 1908	\$247 35
Annuities	1,500 00
Receipts	70,328 05
Total	\$71,828 05
Disbursements	70,759 33
Balance October 1, 1909	\$1,068 72

MRS. W. H. ARNOLD, *Treasurer.*

MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.

Another year with its sunshine and shadow has passed away, and we have been making history which will not admit of change. To-day we pause to record our successes and defeats. We are painfully conscious that not all has been accomplished that our plans and toils contemplated; but the thought that has especially impressed us is that *God has led*, and we rejoice to be able to state that more and more He is moving the hearts of our women to take up the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and the general interest in the work never was greater than at present, and we say with the Psalmist, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

For several years the Branch has faced a deficit; two years ago we had a debt of \$5,600 and many untried officers; in spite of this we have during that time equipped and sent out two new missionaries, and to-day finds us with all obligations met and a balance in the treasury, and we come to the close of the year replete with loving fellowship, and an ever growing consciousness that God lives and reigns and speaks to hearts hungry to know Him; "Bless His holy name."

The Conference and Department Secretaries have worked assiduously to develop the work; too much can not be said of their faithful labors and untiring efforts, the help and sympathy of the pastors, and of the devoted members of the Auxiliaries who have prayerfully sought means to carry the work on to victory.

The Norwegian Danish is the Banner Conference, having the largest per cent of gain in receipts and members according to its membership. The Northern German Conference has a nearly perfect organization, all departments sending complete reports, and every piece of special work paid for. We look forward to the time when the same can be said of each Conference in the Branch.

The interest aroused in the Young People's Work by the faithful efforts of the Superintendent, Mrs. C. F. Blume, has been most gratifying. Seventeen organizations and eight contributing companies have been added during the year; the amount raised was \$1,602, a gain of \$256.20. With their own missionary, Miss Frieda Lorenz, as a definite object to work for, they expect to make rapid growth in the coming year.

The Children's Work is a joy and an inspiration. Mrs. W. J. Clapp, the able leader, has won the hearts of the children. She reports nineteen new King's Heralds, fifteen Little Light Bearer Bands, twelve Churches on the Honor Roll, and thirty-nine Life Members. Eighteen excellent District Meetings have been held in the Branch during the year. They are a source of strength and power and should be held in every district. The Branch Quarterly Meetings have been largely attended and full of interest and blessing.

Conference anniversary exercises have been held throughout the Branch. Rev. S. M. Dick, of Wesley Church, Minneapolis, gave the address at the Minnesota and Northern Minnesota Conferences; they were packed full of interesting information and could not fail to create an interest in our work. Thank-offering services were held at the spring Quarterly and in most of the Auxiliaries; a very tender interest was manifest in the Thank-offering, owing to the fact that it was for our missionaries. The Day of Prayer was generally observed. It was a great spiritual blessing for those Auxiliaries who gathered either singly or in groups to pray for the work and workers. We trust that this sacred day will be more fully kept next year, for it has resulted in a great blessing to those who observed it.

Three boxes have been sent to gladden the hearts of our missionaries; one by the children to Miss Huelster, and one each to Miss Pugh and Miss Blackstock.

The Mite-box Secretary, Mrs. M. P. Burns, has been alert and pains-taking and five hundred more boxes are used this year than last; the receipts from the boxes from year to year show the value of small offerings.

Four times a year we have been gladdened by a visit from our *Quarterly Review*, which brings us the brightest news from all departments of Home work and also the latest from the Foreign field. Mrs. J. C. Shelland has for another year edited the *Quarterly* in the *Friend*, and words of appreciation are due for her valuable service.

The "Minnetonka Summer School of Missions" held within our borders had a larger Methodist registration than ever before and was in every way a most profitable session. Mrs. Lindsay gave a splendid outline of each chapter of the new book, "The Gospel in Latin Lands." Her lectures alone were worth any effort made to attend, to say nothing of the other good things. We greatly regret that more of our women could not attend.

We are glad to report an increase in the subscriptions to our periodicals. We expect a larger growth next year. We can best keep in touch with our work through the columns of these papers. We can not be intelligent workers without them.

For the first time in the history of the Branch we have a home of our own, Branch Headquarters at 3402 University Ave., S. E., Minneapolis, with Miss Sarah Mason as presiding genius. The monthly meetings of the Executive Board have been held in the Home and have been well attended. The literature interests are prosperous, and the depot of supplies is proving its worth. We rejoice to be able to report a department of systematic giving, with Mrs. J. G. Purple as Secretary. This enthusiastic worker has been busy circulating literature and in many ways creating an interest in this department, and as a result many Tithing Bands have been formed in the Branch. Mrs. G. I. Gorham, District Secretary of the Minneapolis District, originated the plan of forming prayer circles in her district; the thought spread to other districts, and twenty-five circles are reported in the Branch.

We are indebted to Rev. M. A. Rader and Rev. Harry Farmer, of the Philippine Islands; Dr. and Mrs. Butcher, Mrs. J. F. Robinson and daughters, of India, and Dr. S. M. Dick, of Minneapolis, who have rendered us splendid service, arousing interest and enthusiasm in the Churches where they presented the needs of the work. Our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay, has made more than fifty public addresses, securing new members, raising collections for Special Work and Thank-offerings, winning the hearts of the women to nobler effort, and stimulating the work in a wonderful manner.

Miss Erbst gave herself steadily to the upbuilding of the work until she left the Branch for her new field of labor, the Philippine Islands.

We are glad to welcome home our beloved missionaries, Misses Olson, Grandstrand, and Lee. We thank God for their safe return and for their years of faithful service across the sea.

The angel of death has visited our ranks and called some of our faithful officers. After weeks of suffering our Branch Recording Secretary and co-worker, Mrs. Eva J. Thorne, was called home. She gave many years of efficient service to our work, faithfully discharging every detail of her duties; by her sound judgment, practical ability, strong personality, and love for the cause she very materially aided in building

up the work of the Branch. On Sabbath evening, March 21st, Mrs. C. A. Van Anda was called suddenly into the presence of the King. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society lost a faithful member and supporter. She rests from her labors and her works do follow her.

The Annual Meeting, held in Hamline, was well attended and enthusiastic; 107 delegates were registered. The eloquent addresses of Bishop Frank Bristol and the Rev. Harry Farmer, of the Philippines, left an indelible impression upon all who had the rare privilege of hearing them. Much interest was added by the presence of four missionaries, Misses Mary Olson, Pauline Grandstrand, and Mable Lee, of our Branch, and Miss Helen Robinson, of the New York Branch.

Thousands of years ago a leaf fell on the soft clay and seemed to be lost; but last summer a geologist in his ramblings broke off a piece of rock with his hammer and there lay the image of the leaf with every line and every vein and all the delicate tracery preserved in the stone through these centuries. So the words that we speak and the things we do to-day may seem to be lost, but in the great day of final revealing the smallest of them will appear.

Hast thou a precious treasure,
 Pass it on.
 Hast thou found some holy pleasure—
 Pass it on.
 God Himself is ever giving,
 Loving is the truest living,
 Letting go is twice possessing.
 Would you double every blessing—
 Pass it on.

MRS. GEORGE TAYLOR, *Associate Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand October 1, 1908	\$2,143 28
Total receipts	29,598 75
Grand total	\$31,742 03
Total disbursements	30,450 61
Balance October 1, 1909	\$1,291 42

MRS. C. W. HALL, *Treasurer.*

TOPEKA BRANCH.

The twenty-sixth year of Topeka Branch has passed without particular incident. Its months have been marked with quiet, steady effort on the part of members, and possibly a few more anxious days than usual for the officers. We began the year very enthusiastic members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, with the confident expectation that \$50,000 would come into the treasury, but the end of the third quarter found us with less than one-half of the \$46,000 appropriation raised. Once more has it been proved that God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, is better than our fears, and while we have not money for all our needs, there is sufficient to meet all pledges.

The year has been one of peculiar disappointment in regard to mis-

sionary itineraries. With the exception of the work Mrs. Freeman has been able to do, the itinerary of Miss Montgomery in August and September, and the attendance of Miss Saxe at two district meetings, and a few appointments by Miss Stockwell, we have been without outside assistance. Six were promised for from three weeks to three months and itineraries planned accordingly. For various reasons not one of the six could come, and the going to heaven of Miss Singh caused the canceling of her three weeks' engagements—our last and greatest disappointment.

The territory of the Branch, already large, has been increased. While en route to India, Miss Gabrielson spent a happy and successful month in Sweden, organizing twenty-nine Auxiliaries with 1,000 members, and by action of the General Executive Committee Sweden has become a part of Topeka Branch. The work is most encouraging, although they are not fully initiated in the manner of making reports. In the future, when speaking of Topeka Branch include therein a country in Europe. Another name comparatively new to us is that of New Mexico. A Secretary was appointed at the first quarterly meeting, and reports have come regularly. One hundred and twenty dollars has been received, with the promise of greater things for New Mexico.

The resignation of Mrs. Chappell as Superintendent of Children's Work was received with regret at the first quarterly meeting, and Mrs. I. C. Paugh elected to fill the vacancy. That she has made good you will all see when the report of the work is given. The statistics for Young People show a decrease in organization, but a gain of fifty-three in membership. One difficulty with this department, as in every other, is to find those willing to take the responsibility of supervision and leadership. How greatly retarded is the Lord's work because His children continue to sit at ease in Zion!

The reports reveal a continued increase in sales of literature and advance in subscriptions to the periodicals, with the exception of the *Children's Friend*. We have added 353 to the subscription list of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, 214 to *The Study*, and 47 to *Frauen Missions Freund*. A reading constituency is an intelligent one, and intelligence in missionary work begets enthusiasm, creates energy, and inspires giving.

A year ago Mrs. Turner, after vain endeavor to get well in India, returned to the home land. The several physicians who examined her pronounced it unwise for her to again attempt to live in a tropical climate. Her disappointment was keen, for at heart Mrs. Turner is a missionary, but it has been relieved of its sting by her happy marriage a few weeks ago. In June, Miss Varney was ordered home from China for health reasons and is recuperating in California. Miss Swaney, after thirty-one years of service, has again set her face toward the mission field and expects soon to sail for South America. Miss Gardner, Miss Frazey, and Miss Gabrielson, who were with us a year ago, sailed in November and are now on the field, happy in the work. Miss Oldroyd sailed in August, and has no doubt reached India and is now becoming accustomed to new duties as teacher in Isabella Thoburn College. Passage has been engaged for Miss Shannon and Miss Richmond, and they will sail from New York, November 13th, for Burma and Northwest India respectively.

Each year marks the homegoing of some one closely identified with the work. In April last the heavenly chariot came and Miss Frances J. Baker slipped from our sight. Since then earth has seemed more lonely and the companionship of heaven more to be desired. Who of this generation of missionary folks has not known and loved Miss Baker? It is not easy to believe that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society,

the child of her fostering care for thirty years, can progress without her intelligent, earnest, self-sacrificing labors. This message came to us in the letter of a missionary of Northwest India: "Before as behind God is, and all is well." Such is our hope and confident expectation for the coming year.

ELLA M. WATSON, *Corresponding Secretary*.

This report has been prepared by the Corresponding Secretary because the Associate Secretary, Miss Troutman, has so recently been elected.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance, October 1, 1908	\$4,773 00
Receipts	47,492 28
Total	\$52,265 28
Disbursements	48,391 36
Balance, October 1, 1909	\$3,873 92

MRS. L. E. MCENTIRE, *Treasurer*.

PACIFIC BRANCH.

The conquest of so vast and varied a domain as that of the United States could never have been possible to a people of less virility than those who made their first homes on the Atlantic Coast of this continent. This virility of body and mind following the lure of the mountains and valleys of the Pacific Coast preserved to the United States and to Methodism a mighty empire in the Far West; tunneled mountains, bridged chasms, made deserts their gardens, and cities to spring up as in a night.

Hand in hand with this commercial development walked Methodism. As resolute, as daring, among her enterprises the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society early found an opening for organization, a field for labor.

During the twenty years since its organization, many who brought to the Pacific Branch and its problems strength, courage, wisdom, have gone to their reward. Some remain to counsel and encourage those who are taking up its burdens. No earthly pen can write the full record of their deeds; but their monument is built enduring and fair in the well-organized company of 165 adult, 85 Young People's, and 95 Children's organizations—total, 345, with a total membership of 10,882—that we are permitted to report.

Really one must live within the bounds of the Pacific Branch to realize the immense, sparsely-settled regions, make a study of physical conformation, to understand, for instance, why we have what no other Branch finds necessary—two depots of supplies. When we realize that the northern and southern parts of our territory are separated by five hundred miles, which include great mountains and long stretches of arid land, we understand why there is no conflict in their sphere of effort. The San Francisco depot has this year been centrally located in the new Methodist building, where it is expected not only to sell supplies, but to be a point of contact with the pastors who come there, a place where local workers can easily come in touch with each other, and also where the work for the comfort and convenience of the outgoing and incoming missionaries, so cheerfully and long done by the women of this part of the Branch under difficulties, may be more easily accomplished.

Since intelligence, used by the Spirit, is the magic wand that alone

can rouse our indifferent sisters to a realization of responsibilities and utilization of opportunities, and especially where distances are such that Auxiliaries are often practically out of touch with their fellows, it is a cause for rejoicing when we can report, as we do, an increase in the number of *Friends* and also in the sale of literature, amounting to \$860.

The Interdenominational Summer Schools for the Study of Missions (of these even we find two a necessity) at Mt. Hermon and Long Beach were well attended by the women of our Society. Such was their value that their continuance is assured.

Effort has been made during the year to reach with our speakers the more remote societies, not alone for offerings, but for education and inspiration. The number of pastors who gladly co-operate with us is constantly increasing. Several this year made Thank-offering addresses and took generous collections for our cause. Others gladly allowed their pulpits to our speakers. Rev. M. A. Rader, D. D., on his way to the Philippines gave to our work several of his last precious days, making never-to-be-forgotten impressions. Mrs. S. W. Stephens, M. D., who is come to abide with us, and Miss Urdell Montgomery, home from Belgium, and hoping California's sunny days might prolong her father's life, each in her own way told the story of need so effectively as to greatly increase our offerings. To the young people who have heard her Miss Vidah Stephens has been a great inspiration, while Miss Cushman carried our hearts with her to China.

Financially this year has seemed nearly as hard as last. In spite of this we have to report special gifts from those whose hearts have been touched by the needs of God's "other children," amounting to \$8,042. Lives have also been specially given for the service of these others whose value can never be reckoned in coin of this world.

We are carrying upon our lists Special Work amounting to \$13,000, and feel it is money well invested, not alone in that which is directly accomplished, but also in that greater interest this Special Work brings to our Auxiliaries. Our balance has enabled us to send out three missionaries within a month of our Annual Meeting.

Our missionaries are, so far as we know, well and happy in their appointed fields. Dr. Gertrude Taft has for a year been enjoying a well-earned rest in acquiring added equipment for the work she will soon joyfully resume. Our new representative, Miss Grace Wythe, is now on her way to Japan.

We are indeed blessed in having as Superintendent of Young People's and Children's Work women who, though new to the office, are not new to the work; who know the needs, and plan wisely to meet them. As a result we have a healthful growth of interest and membership in both societies.

Since the women of the home land hold the key to foreign doors, and realizing that for enlargement of the work we depend upon their interest and devotion, we are grateful "to Him who giveth the increase" that we may record a substantial gain in membership, in one Conference amounting to nearly a thousand. A single membership campaign resulted in 150 per cent increase, giving the Auxiliary a membership of 530. In the contentment of our German sisters and their report showing a membership which is thirty-three and one-third per cent of their entire Church membership we find great pleasure. Two of our Conferences are separated from the centers of work by "a dry and thirsty land, where no water is," making travel difficult and expensive. As yet, for new work we must depend entirely upon the zeal of those led there for an abiding place. But water is being brought to this thirsty land; cities

are springing up; in them, churches, and we have a vision of well organized districts, strong Auxiliaries, soon to be added to those now reported. Only when every Methodist woman of our territory is a worker in God's plan to bring the world to Christ will our ambition be realized, and we trust that One who makes the seed spring up and grow while we sleep and rise to bring it to pass.

The Annual Meeting was delightfully entertained in beautiful Redlands, an innovation to our usual custom of meeting in or near centers, but one so productive of education and enthusiasm as to be worthy of repetition. We were favored in the presence of Bishop Edwin Hughes, who made a long and hurried journey to give an address whose keynote, "The breadth of faith necessary to missions," was continued through all the sessions and found its illustration in the appropriation increased from \$35,000 to \$40,000. The second evening was well occupied by the Young Women of Redlands, under the capable supervision of the Branch Superintendent of Young People's Work.

From the large sales of literature, the new life members, the amount of special work obtained, the thoroughness of the work done by the more than a hundred delegates, we felt it a profitable session.

Our year has been one of loving kindness. No great disaster has befallen us. Our ranks have not been depleted by death. Harmony has prevailed in our councils. However good, the year is done, and with joy Pacific Branch brings her sheaf, gleaned from many fields. There are other years to come, in which we hope to bring ever larger sheaves to lay with yours at the feet of the Lord of the harvest, till that glad day when He shall declare "The fields of earth all reaped."

BELLE T. ANDERSON, *Associate Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand October, 1908	\$6,354 00
Receipts from Conferences	\$34,609 00
Receipts from Annuities	500 00
Receipts from Special Gifts	8,542 00
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Total Receipts	43,651 00
Brought forward from Trust Funds	\$50,005 00
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	3,865 00
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Grand Total	\$53,870 00
Disbursed	47,637 00
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Balance	\$6,233 00

MRS. Z. L. PARMELEE, *Treasurer.*

COLUMBIA RIVER BRANCH.

"And all the while, could we only see,
We walk in the dear Lord's company:
We fight, but 't is He who nerves our arm—
And close to our need His helping is."

The seventeenth year of Columbia River Branch has been one of growth, not large, but steady, and in all departments. We are especially gratified that there is an increase in the number of periodicals taken. We have over two hundred more *Friends* than a year ago, with a good

increase also in the subscription lists of *Children's Friend*, *Friend*, and *Study*.

In February our Branch Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. Upmeyer, who had been in ill-health for two years, felt it necessary to resign her office. Mrs. J. D. McLean, of Spokane, was elected to take her place, and has entered with vigor upon the prosecution of the work.

As Miss Ada Holmes, of Gujerat, was willing to forego a part of her well-earned furlough at her home in England, she came to us in February, making quite a thorough itinerary through the Branch. She secured many gifts for the Mary E. Whitney Home, and created widespread interest in the work in India. Mrs. S. M. Eddy, of India, also kindly spared us time for some work within our borders.

Three districts have been organized during the year, so making another step toward the standard of complete Branch methods.

Among those who have been taken from us this year is Mrs. Robert Carey, of Walla Walla, Wash., Branch Secretary of Literature. She passed on July 4th, leaving her husband, two young sons, and a daughter but a few hours old. August 23d, Mrs. W. S. Harrington, of Seattle, mother of our first Branch missionary, was called home. She organized the first Auxiliary in the territory now occupied by Columbia River Branch, and during all these years she has been a trusted officer and a wise counselor. The memory of her life rests upon us as a holy benediction.

If we had not had experience in trusting when we could not see, we should have had some months of anxiety to acknowledge. Our appropriations were an advance over those of the preceding year, but no allowance had been made for the sending of a new missionary; and two were given us. Fully believing that when the Master calls a consecrated young woman to the foreign field, He calls others to send her, we went about our preparations for the outgoing of our two missionaries, knowing that the needed money would come. Our faith was honored. The expense of sending both missionaries has been met, and yet we have our usual balance in the treasury. For this our hearts are filled with praise. We are also to send out an accepted candidate who is now in the Chicago Training-school.

The wonders and productiveness of our great Pacific Northwest have been advertised somewhat by the Lewis and Clark Fair in Portland and the more recent Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in Seattle, where a notable display of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society work made an attractive part of the Methodist exhibit. Columbia River Branch desires to supplement these efforts by announcing the fourth set of triplet Little Light Bearer life members. Surely "Westward the course of empire takes its way."

We were most delightfully entertained during our Annual Meeting, held at Bellingham, Wash., in the extreme northwest of our territory. Attendance and interest were greater than at any previous meeting. The spirit of optimism seemed to possess all, and the feeling that we must advance our appropriations was universal. The Rev. Albert E. Ayers and Mrs. Ayers, formerly of Bombay, India, and Miss May B. Lilly, of Malaysia, were present, and by their addresses added much to the enjoyment and profit of the meeting.

The new President of the Branch, elected at this meeting, is Mrs. Henry D. Kimball, wife of Dr. Kimball, dean of the Kimball College of Theology at Salem, Oregon.

This has been a year of blessed service; we are thankful for its privileges. Canst Thou further use us, dear Lord? We are in Thy hands.

MRS. M. C. WIRE, *Associate Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand October 1, 1908	\$5,306 06
Receipts from October 1, 1908, to October 1, 1909	16,265 39
Total	\$21,571 45
Disbursements	15,830 81
Balance on hand October 1, 1909	\$5,740 64
MISS NETTIE M. WHITNEY, <i>Treasurer</i> .	

GERMAN WORK.

We close the year praising the Lord our God who has dealt wonderfully with us. Wondrous indeed have been His help and guidance during the year, and our hearts overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

After the unusually large receipts of the former year we scarcely dared to hope for an increase of receipts for this year, but with the determination to do our very best, trusting the Lord for help and wisdom, work was begun and carried on and the Lord has crowned the efforts with unlooked-for success, so that we are able to report advance all along the line; true, not in each and every Conference, but in the greater number of them the advance was enough to cover any loss in the few and to give us a total advance in receipts of \$1,024.

The increase in new Auxiliaries and membership would no doubt be larger if more itinerating could have been done. Our Conference Secretaries are all women who are bound by home duties, and therefore not able to devote much time to traveling, but they have done nobly, pushing the work to the best of their ability. Some itinerating was done by missionaries, but we need more. Our German sisters have already sent in calls from different parts of the country for the services of our own Miss Lebeus. We hope that her strength will permit her to answer many of these calls. The Secretary of German Work spent about three months in itinerating, all that it was possible to do along with the other duties which the work entails.

Work among the young women has been especially pushed in the Northern Conference. The Northwest German Conference secured forty Little Life Members during the year, nine coming from one congregation. Fifty-eight life memberships among the children shows earnest work done.

Although the list of subscribers to *Frauen Missions Freund* is the largest in its history, we would be glad to report a larger increase, but many old subscribers are annually removed by death, and among the younger there are some who prefer the English papers, as is shown by the increase of subscriptions by Germans to the *Woman's Missionary Friend* reported from year to year, although we know that not nearly all are reported. We have in the United States more than half as many subscribers to our German paper as we have members in Auxiliaries and Young Women's Societies combined.

The fact that we were able to make one appeal, regardless of Branch lines, to our entire constituency for a Thank-offering, which was to go to two specified objects, has not only brought greatly increased offerings from Auxiliaries and Young People's Societies, but also from many who stand in no connection with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and who would not have contributed to the work of the Society had it not been for the appeal which this plan enabled us to publish in our

STATISTICS OF THE GERMAN WORK.

CONFERENCES.		AUXILIARIES		MEMBERS		YOUNG WOMEN AND STANDARD BEARERS		MEMBERS		KING'S HERALDS		MEMBERS		LIFE MEMBERS		MITF-BOXES		SUBSCRIBERS		RECEIPTS FOR 1908-1909		RECEIPTS FOR 1907-1908		INCREASE		DECREASE		CONTINGENT FUND	
																		FRAUEN MISSIONS FREUND		WOMAN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND		CHILDREN'S MISSION- ARY FRIEND							
California German	13	288	5	135	3	30	8	30	8	89	201	3	75	\$1,530 15	\$1,424 20	\$105 95					\$1,580 15	\$1,424 20	\$105 95					\$13 25	
Central German	37	1,098	6	150	8	62	8	62	8	319	339	80	157	3,632 85	3,653 69	127 45					3,632 85	3,653 69	127 45					89 36	
Chicago German	18	449	10	244	4	120	4	120	4	102	319	3	40	1,547 40	1,419 95	127 45					1,547 40	1,419 95	127 45					48 55	
Eastern German	21	789	1	41	21	472	21	472	21	53	236	8	96	2,145 87	1,954 00	191 87					2,145 87	1,954 00	191 87					49 28	
Northern German	35	867	11	253	16	815	16	815	16	493	582	31	314	2,877 99	3,173 72	295 73					2,877 99	3,173 72	295 73					47 55	
Northwestern German	38	733	16	333	16	315	40	238	477	5	218	5	218	2,850 95	2,473 85	377 10					2,850 95	2,473 85	377 10					49 42	
Pacific German	9	178	1	76	1	21	1	55	173	18	10	10	10	423 50	260 84	162 66					423 50	260 84	162 66					8 95	
St. Louis German	31	824	8	76	7	160	7	160	7	67	448	9	126	1,845 37	1,555 29	289 08					1,845 37	1,555 29	289 08					43 09	
Southern German	12	227	1	23	3	198	3	198	3	516	98	9	264	631 85	430 45	201 40					631 85	430 45	201 40					9 00	
West German	47	896	8	39	8	198	8	198	8	635	786	9	264	3,248 98	3,229 15	19 13					3,248 98	3,229 15	19 13					69 10	
Miscellaneous														580 33	700 00	150 00					580 33	700 00	150 00						
Total for United States	261	6,389	56	1,274	58	1378	58	1378	58	1,932	4,344	116	1,295	\$21,354 54	\$20,275 14	\$1079 40					\$21,354 54	\$20,275 14	\$1079 40					\$422 55	
North Germany	83	552	2	33							130			\$187 17	\$200 71						\$187 17	\$200 71						\$13 54	
South Germany											153			152 80	175 05						152 80	175 05						22 25	
Switzerland	47	1,258									155			441 89	464 17						441 89	464 17						22 28	
Total for Europe											438			\$781 86	\$839 93						\$781 86	\$839 93						\$58 07	
Grand Total	341	8,199	58	1,307	58	1378	58	1378	58	1,932	4,782	116	1,295	\$22,136 40	\$21,115 07	\$1021 33					\$22,136 40	\$21,115 07	\$1021 33					\$422 55	

Christliche Apologete. Many Auxiliaries that had never before held a Thank-offering service or raised a Thank-offering did so this year for the first time. The general approval with which this plan has met goes to prove what has often been said, that by more united effort than conditions heretofore made possible we can do more than has been done.

We are proud to have been able again to furnish to the Society a thoroughly equipped worker for the foreign field in the person of Miss Hedwig Graf, who has been sent to Africa. Her support has been assumed by Central German Conference.

There has been a small decrease in contributions from our German Work in Europe owing, not to a dying out of interest, but to the fact that our women there are supporting two young women in school who are preparing for foreign service. It is to be hoped that one or both of these can soon be sent out. This would greatly increase the interest in the work of the Society.

The sales of our literature amounted to \$277.33. A condensed translation of the study book, several leaflets in connection with *The Study*, and other leaflets have been published during the year.

We are striving to inspire all whom we can to help in the upbuilding of Christ's kingdom, and with this end in view we are working to interest every woman, young or old, and every child in our Church in the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Give us your prayers, your interest, your helpful counsel.

LOUISE C. ROTHWEILER, *Secretary of German Work*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total receipts from German work in United States	\$21,354 54
Total receipts from German work in Europe	781 86
Grand total	\$22,136 40
Increase, \$1,021.	

SWEDISH WORK.

After such marked progress in our work as last year's report showed, it is quite natural to fear that there might be some falling off in a succeeding year. It is, therefore, with no little joy I can report that we have not only held our own, but even had an advance in our receipts of several hundred dollars. Our Auxiliaries have increased with thirty-nine, and our members with 1,220. Of these, 1,120 are in Sweden, where the work has been taken up with enthusiasm. Miss Gabrielson succeeded in organizing twenty-nine Auxiliaries there last year on her way to India, and two more have been added during the year. We have a capable and efficient Conference Secretary there, Mrs. Anna Lellky, who intends this fall to visit our churches in Sweden and strengthen and extend the work.

Owing to the peculiar conditions in a country where the members of a seceding Church, however poor, are required to pay taxes to the Lutheran State Church, besides trying to keep up their own institutions, our receipts from Sweden have necessarily been small, it having been thought advisable to put the membership fee in the Auxiliaries as low as one crown, about twenty-six or twenty-seven cents, a year. But in Sweden as in this country our people have been eager to give of what they have, and they have sent one of their girls, Miss Lindblad, as a missionary to China.

The women in our Swedish Conferences in America have worked with a will during the last year and accomplished in many instances what for them have been great things. The Western and Eastern Conferences lead in Young People's Work and in the number of life members.

Of our nine missionaries, two are now in America on furlough, Miss Olson, who has been working in Penang and Singapore, after a term of six years, and Miss Grandstrand, from Pakur, who in the beginning of the year was taken down with typhoid fever and had a prolonged and critical illness which very nearly terminated fatally. She was in the hospital in Calcutta for ninety days.

During the summer months both Miss Olson and Miss Grandstrand have been helping with the work at home.

Our Church paper continues to give us a couple of columns twice a month, through which we try to give information of our work both at home and abroad. The monthly *Study* has also been used. Several of our missionaries have written diligently about their work, which has been of great interest and encouragement. The little booklet, for the printing of which we were kindly accorded \$150 from our Publishing House, has been on sale since the month of August and has met with a joyful reception. The returns from the sale of it have not yet come in. Our publishing fund was entirely exhausted at the beginning of the year, but the Contingent Fund had \$110 on hand, which was more than sufficient to defray the expenses for printing our annual reports, leaflets, and report blanks. Our income from reports sold during the year has been \$30.78, while it has cost \$81.20 to print and distribute them. The help from the publishing house has made it possible to close our books without a deficit, and the opening year finds us with a balance of \$16.95 on hand.

With renewed hope and faith we look forward towards another year, for we know our Lord is coming victorious to reign over the ends of the world, and to Him shall be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever.

Respectfully submitted,

HANNA HENSCHEN, *Secretary of Swedish Work.*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

BRANCH SUPERINTENDENTS.

New England—MRS. C. H. STACKPOLE, Waltham, Mass.

New York—.....

Philadelphia—MISS INA WILHELM, 1212 Buffalo St., Franklin, Pa.

Baltimore—MRS. E. L. HARVEY, 314 Thirteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Cincinnati—MISS MARY I. SCOTT, Moundsville, W. Va.

Northwestern—MRS. DAVID C. COOK, 105 N. Gifford St., Elgin, Ill.

Des Moines—MRS. M. H. LICHLITER, 5652 Cates Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Minneapolis—MRS. C. F. BLUME, 125 N. State St., New Ulm, Minn.

Topeka—MRS. REBA S. FREEMAN, 739 Washington Blvd., Kansas City, Kan.

Pacific—MRS. J. L. HOOPER, 2632 Pasadena Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Columbia River—MRS. J. D. McLEAN, 01925 Oak St., Spokane, Wash.

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

The glory of youth is that it contributes its quota to the sum of human life and quickly passes into maturity. So with the organization of the young people. Its fluctuations need not surprise, nor its lack of permanence discourage us.

The Standard Bearer Company of yesterday may have exchanged its large numbers and loose organization for the smaller, better-informed society of to-day, making steadily increased contributions to the work. They may even, as in New York Branch, have graduated into Woman's Foreign Missionary Auxiliaries. Some also have disbanded for lack of leadership. In other instances the members have scattered to attend school, to take distant positions, or perhaps (and that not seldom) to marry "honoraries."

Count not this as loss, for with interest once aroused, with the growing sense of responsibility and the increased ability that comes with maturity, there will come better service and larger gifts to the missionary cause.

Although two Branches report a decrease, nearly all of the others rejoice in an increase, so that (giving only what is reported) we have this year 1,546 societies, with a membership of 39,423, an increase over last year of 106 organizations and 2,800 members. Only five Branches reported the Thank-offering as a separate item. As this totalled over \$4,000, there can be no doubt that we raised more than the \$5,000 asked for the property of the Aoyama School at Tokyo. The total amount contributed by the young people this year to the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is \$50,500. Seventy missionaries are supported in whole or in part by the dues of these girls, besides the objects of special work too numerous to mention.

New England Branch published a set of beautiful souvenir leaflets of the seven Standard Bearer missionaries. An enthusiastic Young People's rally was held in the old historic Tremont Street Church in October to bid Godspeed to Miss Clara Cushman. The Young People's evening at Branch meeting was a great success, with songs and dialogues by young women in foreign costumes.

In spite of a decrease in numbers in New York Branch, Mrs. Spaeth reports "a steadily increasing number of missionaries and native workers kept in the field." Two societies have fulfilled their destiny and become Auxiliaries. Although this spells "loss" to our Young People's report, it spells "gain" to the work in its largest aspect. The average of giving has increased from 78 cents per member in 1904, to \$1.13 per member in 1909. They report a total membership of 6,924, in 264 societies, with two new life members.

Philadelphia Branch makes a fine advance of 18 Standard Bearer Companies, adding 416 to their total membership. Their Thank-offering was next to the largest given. This increased interest is largely due to the untiring efforts of Miss Wilhelm, the Branch Superintendent, and Miss Singer and Miss Guthapfel as organizers. One Company made 35 dimes grow into \$50, besides doing many other things. Scott Standard Bearers overstepped their previous record on their sale of Easter eggs. They sold 23,743, clearing nearly \$75. Philadelphia Young People held a rally in January and gave "The Trial of the Missionary Movement."

Cincinnati Branch carried off the banner for increase this year, having added 947 to their membership, and 43 new organizations, with five new life members. The Thank-offering of \$948 was the largest given by any Branch. Miss Blanche Greene has been employed as organizer and for special work among the college students. Conference and district organization has been pushed, doubling the number of Conference and District Superintendents. The Gamble Scholarship for the best exhibit, won last year by Salem Standard Bearers, was this year awarded to the Third Avenue, Columbus, King's Daughters. Another foreign scholarship is given by Mrs. A. J. Clarke, President of the Branch, to the district making the largest increase in membership.

We expect Northwestern Branch to send us the largest returns in numbers and gifts, and she has not disappointed us this year. Mrs. Cook, as Superintendent, spares neither money nor pains to stimulate her officers and societies to fruitful activity. The offer of prize pennants to the districts making the largest advance no doubt accounts in some manner for the increase, 33 new organizations and 747 members, giving a total membership of 9,449 in 379 societies, making the splendid contribution of \$11,506.95. In Rock River Conference one district made a gain of 253 per cent.

Baltimore also made a good advance, having gained 289 members and three new life members. This Branch is unique in having a larger membership in their Young Woman's Societies than in the Standard Bearer Companies. One society reports \$62 given in one mite-box. They must have been inspired by some of the charming "Reminders" of Miss Hilda Swan.

Des Moines Branch reports a small increase in membership and a large increase in receipts, which is encouraging. The crowning joy of the year is the sending of Miss Daisy Woods, for two years Superintendent of Upper Iowa Conference Young People's Work, as Standard Bearer missionary to Calcutta. In the promotion of Mrs. Dudley to the position of Associate Secretary, the Branch loses Mrs. Beall as Superintendent of Young People's Work, as she takes Mrs. Dudley's place. Mrs. Lichliter, recently transferred from New York Branch to St. Louis Conference, is the newly-appointed, able, and charming leader of the Young People.

Topeka Branch has had very little help in the way of organizing this year, and complains of a dearth of leaders. Oklahoma, Southwest Kansas, and Nebraska Conferences report an advance. With the appointment of Mrs. Reba Freeman, so recently returned from an extended visit to our mission fields, as Superintendent, we hope that this great territory may be made to yield large returns for the coming year.

Minneapolis Branch is but newly organized in the Young People's department, but what glowing encomiums we hear of the work of Mrs. Blume, the new Superintendent! For the first time Young People's evening was observed at Branch meeting, with a splendid program and much enthusiasm. They made an increase of 133 new members and two life members, and are going on to perfected organization and larger achievement.

Pacific Branch Young People's Work has been administered hitherto by two very efficient Conference Superintendents, with a complete corps of Conference and District officers. This year they completed their organization by electing a Branch Superintendent, Mrs. Hooper. Southern California Conference made an increase of 140 members, through contests. They had the great pleasure and inspiration of Miss Cushman's presence for a few days, on her way to China.

The German Conference in the North has two Standard Bearer Companies, with 65 members, who raised \$211.

The Message, issued for the California Conference Young People by their Superintendent, Mrs. Kildale, publishes the letters of their missionary and many interesting items.

Columbia River Branch also has a capable new Superintendent in Mrs. McLean, who takes the place of Mrs. Upmeyer, compelled through illness to retire. Two hundred and eleven is a splendid advance for this youngest of all our Branches to have made in membership, and we expect them to continue to grow with the growth of the great Northwest.

The relation of the college department to the Young People's Work is as yet somewhat undefined, but I am not willing to close this report

SUMMARY OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK FOR 1908-1909.

BRANCHES.

	Young Woman's Societies	Members.....	Standard Bearers' Companies	Members	Total Number of Societies	Total Membership...	Increase in Membership	Number of Life Members.....	Thank-Offering	Total Contribu- tions
New England	16	.....	95	.....	111	2,605	.....	2	.....	\$2,996 93
New York.....	62	1,887	202	5,087	264	6,924	.....	2	\$852 00	7,917 00
Philadelphia	23	893	157	3,032	180	4,825	374	.....	924 00	4,312 11
Baltimore.....	20	933	27	424	47	1,357	289	3	.....	3,842 06
Cincinnati	114	1,793	97	3,150	211	4,943	947	5	947 00	6,939 33
Northwestern	51	1,470	328	7,979	379	9,449	748	13	895 00	11,506 94
Des Moines	21	714	108	2,145	129	2,879	525	.....	525 00	4,900 90
Topeka .....	.....	.....	62	1,850	62	1,850	.....	.....	.....	2,791 67
Minneapolis.....	7	280	41	575	48	855	133	2	.....	1,602 43
Pacific.....	16	584	69	1,994	85	2,578	.....	1	.....	3,351 00
Columbia River	5	153	36	1,005	41	1,158	211	.....	.....	832 65
Total	325	8,707	1,222	28,111	1,557	39,853	3,227	28	\$4,143 00	\$50,496 92

without making mention of the unique work done by Mrs. Herben as Secretary of College Work in the Northwestern Branch. Her splendid achievement in Northwestern University of organizing a group of 77 girls, going out in deputations of ten each to visit the young people of the district in the interest of missions; the League among the wives of Garrett Biblical students; the forming of a large Standard Bearers Company in Chicago Training-school, and the effective reaching of seven other educational institutions in the Branch, is a story that deserves more space than can be given in this report. Other Branches have sent representatives to the Student Conferences, and in other ways pushed the work of this department, but reports have not come to me.

We took up this work two years ago with no experience, few precedents, some measure of faith, and a bit of vision vouchsafed us. To day we are realizing some of the evidences of things not then seen.

We thank God for the five new Branch Superintendents that have taken up the work, and the splendid advice and hearty co-operation of all the others; for the greatly increased and more complete organization in the Branches; for the adoption of the new report blanks, which, while not perfect, have done much to unify the work, instruct the officers in methods of reporting, and secure more complete returns than we have ever had; for the general advance in dues by the payment of \$1 by many of our more mature societies; for the response of the Branches in the matter of granting free literature for organizer's outfit and the launching of new societies; for the encouragement and help given by our editors and publishers; and the interest with which the new Home Board is taking up the problems of this department.

May we close by repeating the words of our beloved Mrs. Spaeth, as she lays down the work in New York Branch (to our great regret): "When we took up the work of this department we made the prayer of the Psalmist ours: 'The favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish Thou the work of our hands upon us. Yea, the work of our hands establish Thou it.' Now, as we lay it down that prayer is still ours.

'But the Lord who sits in the heaven shall say,
Is the work of your hands so fair and fit
That ye dare so pray?
'Softly we answer, Lord, make it fit—
This work of our hands—that so we may
Lift up our eyes and dare to pray,
The work of our hands, establish Thou it.'"

Respectfully submitted,
WINIFRED SPAULDING, *Secretary Young People's Work.*

CHILDREN'S WORK.

BRANCH SUPERINTENDENTS.

New England—MRS. C. H. STOWELL, 99 Fairmount St., Lowell, Mass.

New York—.....

Philadelphia—MISS INA WILHELM, 1212 Buffalo St., Franklin, Pa.

Baltimore—MRS. WM. E. MOORE, 524 N. Carrollton Ave., Baltimore, Md.

Cincinnati—MRS. J. F. FISHER, 11427 Detroit Ave., N. W., Cleveland, O.

Northwestern—MRS. W. C. WHITCOMB, Rochelle, Ill.

Des Moines—MRS. GEORGE IRMSCHER, 49 Arlington Ave., Dubuque, Iowa.

Minneapolis—MRS. W. J. CLAPP, 824 Fifth Ave., Fargo, N. D.

Topeka—MRS. I. C. PAUGH, Eureka, Kansas.

Pacific—MISS LULU HEACOCK, Pacific Grove, Cal.

Columbia River—MRS. J. H. RYCKMAN, 2415 Harvard Ave., North, Seattle, Wash.

REPORT OF CHILDREN'S WORK.

While presenting this, our eighth annual report, it may be cheering to note some of the advances that have been made since 1901, the time when Children's Work was first given a special place by this Committee.

BRANCH SUPERINTENDENTS.

Since that time every Branch has created the office of Branch Superintendent of Children's Work. Many of these Superintendents are making a careful study of this department of our work and are becoming experts. The output of some of the Branches under their leadership is very fine.

Cincinnati Branch has issued this year through their Superintendent 6,400 pages of leaflets, with such taking titles as "A Special Extra," "At Ye Sign of Ye Trumpet for 1909," "Can You Hit that Mark?" (Honor Roll circulars). They have also sent out printed return postal cards for annual reports. Cincinnati Branch makes an annual appropriation of \$100 for this department.

Topeka Branch Superintendent has issued information leaflets for her local Superintendents, named "*Things to Observe With Care, How and When and Where,*" and 1,000 birthday missionary cards.

Nearly all the Branches have sent out letters from their missionaries and many circular letters from the Superintendents.

The Pacific Branch has again issued very attractive membership cards, containing the picture of their missionary.

Des Moines Branch Superintendent has prepared a pamphlet entitled "*Plans for the Year.*" This Branch has issued 4,150 pages in all.

New England Branch has sent out life membership campaign circulars, and, in addition to this, their Superintendent, Mrs. Stowell, has published, at her own expense, sweet Little Light Bearer invitations, membership cards with the picture of their missionary, and booklet calendars, bright and attractive, containing questions and answers and pictures of their Life Members.

Minneapolis Branch has put out 6,000 pages, including attractive blotters, with a picture of their missionary, asking children to pray for her as they use it.

We regret to record the resignation of Miss Ruth Ingraham, of New York Branch, thus leaving them again without a Superintendent. I believe the women are fully awake to the seriousness of the situation, and will soon find one to direct the Children's Work.

Mrs. Chappell, one of our most efficient Superintendents, felt compelled to give up her duties in Topeka Branch, but they were fortunate in securing at once an able successor in Mrs. I. C. Paugh, Eureka, Kan., a former District Secretary in another Branch. This experience gave her a fine preparation for our work.

Look high in selecting a Children's Worker!

CHILDREN'S MISSIONARIES.

Since 1901 every Branch has adopted the plan of Children's Missionaries. No method is surer to awaken missionary interest in the hearts of the children.

Membership cards adorned with the picture of their missionary are used by some of the Branches, and recommended to all.

Birthday parties for the children's missionary, originated by the Topeka Branch, are well worth copying. Invitation cards may be procured at headquarters. These cards invite friends who attend to place in little bags, attached to the card, as many pennies as they are years old. Having an eye towards the receipts, it is amusing to see the naive discrimination which the children manifest in presenting these invitations to those friends who are crowned with a wealth of years, and it is a pleasure to note also that the older ones seem to heartily enjoy this favoritism shown them by the little people.

THANK-OFFERING.

Since 1901 we have had a uniform object for our Thank-offering, the children thus gaining the interest and inspiration that comes from concerted action and acknowledgment in the *Children's Missionary Friend*.

Each year a different country has been wisely chosen by the Secretary for the Thank-offering, thus widening the knowledge and interest of our boys and girls.

Only \$1,000 or \$1,500 is pledged to be divided among all the Branches; thus while we are educating the children into the Thank-offering spirit, we are not burdening any of the Branches.

The amount apportioned is placed in the appropriations, thus making it a part of the regular work of the Branch. The largest Thank-offerings reported are Johnstown, Pa., \$53.77; Loda, Ill., \$40.10; Bellevue Church, Pittsburg, \$35; Beaver, Pa., \$28.15.

Certificates representing shares in the building in Rosario, S. A. (last year's Thank-offering), have been placed on exhibition here in booklet form. This book will be sent to Rosario and kept in the school building, where it will no doubt be prized as are those already occupying similar places in some of the school buildings of other countries. The children have now helped to build, by their Thank-offerings, schools in India, Korea, China, Japan, Mexico, and South America. This year our Thank-offering goes to Lovetch, Bulgaria. Thank-offering letters have been prepared by your Secretary as usual. This year these letters include an invitation to the Thank-offering Meeting.

FOLIOS.

Another departure of recent years has been the folios from the various Branches representing work done during the year. These contain statistics, names of Honor Roll Churches, and of the Dollar Brigade, pictures of Life Members, samples of Branch Literature, features of encouragement, names of Churches worthy of special mention and why, ways of working, etc. The pictures and illustrations in many of these make them gems of beauty and a delight to everybody.

LIFE MEMBERS.

In the year 1903 we reported 35 Life Members, 80 the next year, 145 the next, and we have gained steadily each year, until this year we have reported 678. (\$6,780!)

Each Life Member means not only ten dollars, but it means some child dedicated to the cause of missions for life.

There are few happier plans for raising missionary money, and few which seem more popular. It appeals to all who love the children, and that *ought* to be everybody.

Three hundred and sixty-five have appeared in our paper this year—"We're making one a day." Does not that remind you of our Bishop McCabe? Next year we can no doubt sing "We're making two a day."

Des Moines Branch triumphantly leads with 202 Life Members—the Superintendent inaugurated a pleasant rivalry between the Conferences—the Northwest Iowa Conference, Mrs. Pearl Campbell, Secretary, securing 80, and the German Conference, Mrs. Wellemeier, Secretary, 40. The Germans have done magnificent work this year, one mission Church making again 9 Life Members. New England Branch follows hard after the Des Moines Branch, with 133 Life Members; Northwestern, 105; Cincinnati, 54; Minneapolis, 39; Philadelphia, 37; Topeka, 35; Pacific, 34; Columbia River, 12; Baltimore, 22; New York, 5.

Besides these, we have already a large number pledged at annual meetings as a nucleus for next year's campaign. Philadelphia Branch at their Annual Meeting pledged 32—the largest number yet pledged at an annual meeting.

In New England Branch a Life Membership Campaign was planned during the summer months. Circulars were issued asking for one new Life Member in each Church. This effort proved so successful that we are encouraged to issue a general campaign circular this year asking all Branches to procure them and enter into this campaign, our motto being one Life Member in each Church.

A King's Herald and Little Light Bearers' Year Book at the close of the year, giving among other things the fruit of this campaign by Branches, illustrated with Life Member pictures, is a beautiful dream that may come true.

CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND.

Our paper still meets with the unqualified favor which it merits.

A banner from the publisher was promised to the Branch securing the largest number of subscribers in proportion to the membership of the King's Herald and Little Light Bearers.

New York wins this banner, which will be held by them until some other Branch wins it. There are six Branches having more subscribers than members. They are New York, 1.84 per cent; Des Moines, 1.4; Columbia River, 1.24; Northeastern, 1.2; Baltimore, 1.06; Cincinnati, 1.02.

Next year the banner will go to the Branch making the largest per cent of gain in subscriptions. All but four Branches increased their subscriptions.

The price is so low and the paper so excellent that the subscription list is only limited by the amount of time one is willing to put into the canvass. This sowing of the seed will bring rich fruitage.

I find many who agree with me that the name of our paper is not attractive to boys and girls from eleven to fourteen years of age, while the paper itself is especially adapted to that age. Boys and girls very early begin to suspicion that they are outgrowing the paper because of the name "Children." I believe the name of *Junior Missionary Friend*, instead of *Children's Missionary Friend*, would be an advantage, and I respectfully ask a consideration of this subject by this Committee.

HONOR ROLL.

The record of Churches on the Honor Roll by Branches is as follows: New England leads with 36, and is therefore the banner Branch; Northwestern, 22; Des Moines follows with 20; Cincinnati, 17; Pacific, 13; Minnesota, 12; Topeka, 6; Columbia River, 3; Philadelphia, 2.

As the aim for the Honor Roll simply places the Auxiliary in a

normal condition regarding Children's Work, we hope Auxiliaries will still endeavor to reach this mark.

Next year we will institute a course of marking for King's Heralds organizations, which has been successfully tried in the Pacific Branch. They awarded a banner to the King's Heralds organization gaining the most points. This was given to First Church, Pasadena. A circular explaining this method will be issued at once. This, we believe, will give an added stimulus to the work of the King's Heralds.

METHOD OF COUNTS FOR KING'S HERALDS SOCIETIES.

COUNTS

Each new Life Member (Little Light Bearer or King's Herald).....	4
Each new member of King's Heralds.....	1
Each Dollar Brigade member.....	2
Each anniversary, missionary entertainment, Thank-offering meeting, with Mite-box opening, or other public occasion.....	4
Each member completing reading course.....	1
Meetings held every month of the year.....	4
Report blank filled out and sent on time.....	2
All dues paid and money sent before October 1st.....	4
Subscriptions to <i>Children's Missionary Friend</i> equaling King's Heralds membership	4
Use of text-book, "The Golden Key," at meetings.....	4

The Reading Course, consisting of "The Golden Key," the *Children's Missionary Friend*, and "Our Little Cousins in Mexico," will be a great help in interesting and educating the Heralds.

Your Secretary has spent about four months itinerating in New England Branch.

During the month of October she attended the Annual Meetings of the New York and Philadelphia Branches, also one District Meeting in New York Branch, and a few appointments in the Philadelphia Branch.

Your Secretary has prepared this year beside the Thank-offering, letters and invitations, King's Heralds Secretaries' books, and Treasurers' books, and the Sunbonnet Baby invitations for Little Light Bearers' receptions.

It has been a great gratification to note the co-operation of the Branches in plans thus far recommended, and I earnestly invite suggestions from our ever increasing number of workers among the children.

We have reported this year 930 Little Light Bearer Circles, with 19,921 members. This is an increase of 252 Circles, with an increase of 3,700 in membership. Of this gain, Northwestern has 39 Circles, with 1,171 Little Light Bearers; Cincinnati gained 658; Minnesota, 15 Circles; Topeka, 13; Pacific, 12; Columbia River and Des Moines, each 10.

We now have 1,219 King's Heralds organizations, with a membership of 29,294—an increase of 61 Bands and 3,188 members. Of this Northwestern has the credit of a gain of 22; Minnesota, 17; Cincinnati, 12; Columbia River, 10.

May the time soon come when any Auxiliary will blush to admit that they have enlisted no children—for until a Superintendent is secured any Auxiliary can and ought to give out mite-boxes to the children, give a mite box opening, with a good missionary program, once or twice a year and something sweet to eat, counting all children as members who have twenty-five cents in their mite-boxes, giving such membership cards with a picture of their missionary.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY F. HARRISON.

BEQUESTS

TO THE

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, 1908-1909.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

NAME OF DONOR.	RESIDENCE.	AMOUNT.
Almira Minard	South Paris, Maine.....	\$262 78
Lydia Fulton	Sunapee, N. H.....	200 00
Joseph Stevens	Oxford, Mass.....	500 00
Mary Hinds	Somerville, Mass.....	958 61
Lucy A. Alderman	Hyde Park, Mass.....	500 00
John D. Flint	Fall River, Mass.....	5,573 12
Maria Holmes	Provincetown, Mass.....	200 00
Elsie A. Conrad	Bridgeport, Conn.....	500 00

NEW YORK BRANCH.

Miss H. D. Talmadge	Baldwinsville, N. Y.....	1,000 00
Jones Estate (add.)	Westfield, N. Y.....	30 00
Mrs. Matilda Thompson	Westhampton Beach, N. Y.....	50 00
Miss Abbie A. Merrick	Oneida County, N. Y.....	1,500 00
Miss Elizabeth Embury	Watertown, N. Y.....	150 00
Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Squires	Troy, N. Y.....	500 00
Miss Elizabeth Wylie	Morristown, N. J.....	1,000 00

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

Mrs. Sarah Bilbrough	Philadelphia	3,800 00
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BALTIMORE BRANCH.

Mr. Robert W. Armstrong	Baltimore	333 34
Mrs. J. L. Walsh	Baltimore	50 00

CINCINNATI BRANCH.

Mr. Robert Hunter	Toledo, Ohio.....	420 00
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NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.

Sarah J. Dunham	Evanston, Ill.....	500 00
Miss Warfield	Princeton, Ill.....	1,000 00
Laura Calder Estate	Chicago, Ill.....	97 19
Harlan R. Quinn	Indiana?	500 00
L. R. Hartman	Ft. Wayne.....	100 00
C. A. Cropper	New Britain Circuit, Ind..	100 00
Mrs. J. H. Vincent	Indianapolis, Ind.....	300 00
Mrs. Louisa J. Ford	La Grange, Ind.....	100 00
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William S. Calkins	Lansing, Mich.....	425 00
Eleanor Turner	Detroit, Mich.....	100 00
Alice H. Chipman	Petoskey, Mich.....	56 50
Mary Swayge Taylor	Orion, Mich.....	952 15
Helen Griswold	Tecumseh, Mich.....	100 00
Mrs. Gould	Detroit, Mich.....	500 00
Mrs. Patience Darling	Flint, Mich.....	100 00

DES MOINES BRANCH.

Mrs. C. S. Barker	Monticello, Iowa	450 00
Mrs. Mary S. Huston	Washington, D. C.	500 00
Mrs. Munger	Fayette, Iowa	200 00
From the Upper Iowa Conference		150 00

MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.

Mrs. M. A. Moulton.....	Wahpeton, N. D.....	300 00
Miss Anna M. Brustad	Chicago, Minn.....	100 00
Mr. Morrison	St. Paul, Minn.....	50 00

TOPEKA BRANCH.

Mrs. Fannie Murrey	Atchison, Kan.....	4,000 00
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PACIFIC BRANCH.

Estate of J. D. Payne		2,000 00
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Total bequests		\$30,684 94
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STATISTICS OF THE HOME WORK BY BRANCHES.

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	No. of Missionaries Ready to go.....	No. of Missionaries sent out 1908-1909	Subscribers to the Study	Subscribers to Der Frauen Missions Freund	Subscribers to the Children's Missionary Friend	Subscribers to the Woman's Missionary Friend	Total Receipts	Bequests	Members	Little Light Bearers' Bands
New England.....	1	1	2,571	66	3,919	2,100	\$58,804 44	\$8,694 51	1,074	2,423
New York.....	1	1	4,045	212	4,826	3,487	93,906 00	4,230 00	1,213	72
Philadelphia.....	2	2	4,809	58	2,952	3,490	71,785 07	8,800 00	2,410	69
Baltimore.....	2	2	1,083	62	1,496	715	10,946 66	883 34	837	1,097
Cincinnati.....	2	2	4,915	261	3,994	3,469	82,465 91	420 00	2,858	117
Northwestern.....	4	4	8,915	1,003	8,765	7,065	160,217 82	5,407 00	6,025	292
Des Moines.....	3	3	8,913	737	4,894	3,266	71,828 05	1,910 00	537	292
Minneapolis.....	2	2	1,357	737	1,237	851	29,598 75	4,500 00	1,223	46
Topeka.....	1	1	2,776	860	2,020	1,850	47,492 28	4,000 00	647	32
Pacific.....	1	1	968	201	2,098	1,177	43,651 00	2,000 00	954	44
Columbia River.....	2	2	1,050	173	1,108	857	16,205 39	1,156	650
Totals	15	25	37,129	4,782	37,952	29,790	\$605,961 37	\$30,634 94	19,734	727
*German	478	1,295	116	\$22,136 40
*Scandinavian	5,831 00

* These figures are included in the above table.
† Foreign and scattering subscriptions.

FOREIGN WORK.

ASIA.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work by sending, in 1869, Miss Isabella Thoburn and Miss Clara M. Swain, M. D., to *India*.

November 29, 1859, the first Methodist Girls' Boarding School was opened by the Misses Sarah and Beulah Woolston, who had been sent to *China* by the Ladies' China Missionary Society. In 1871 the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society adopted them, and also sent Miss Maria Brown (Davis) and Miss Mary Q. Porter (Gamewell) to Peking.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Japan* in 1874 by sending Miss Dora Schoonmaker (Soper) to Tokyo.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Korea* in 1885 by sending Mrs. Mary B. Scranton to Seoul.

AFRICA.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Africa* in 1874. In 1874 Miss Mary Sharp, who had been sent out by the Missionary Society that year, was adopted, and in 1879 Miss Emma Michener was sent to Monrovia.

SOUTH AMERICA.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in 1874 in *South America* by sending Miss Lou B. Denning and Miss Jennie M. Chapin to Rosario.

MEXICO.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Mexico* by sending, in 1874, Miss Mary Hastings and Miss Susan Warner (Densmore) to Mexico City.

BULGARIA.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Bulgaria* in 1874. A Boarding School for Girls was opened by Rev. D. C. Challis in November, 1880. In 1884 the Society sent Miss Linna Schienck to Lovetch.

ITALY.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Italy* in 1874, and in 1885 sent Miss Emma Hall to Rome.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Manila* in 1899 by sending Miss Julia Wisner, Mrs. Annie Norton, M. D., Miss Cody, and Mrs. Cornelia Moots.

Reports of Foreign Work.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

INDIA.

NORTH INDIA CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Conference in 1864.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Work commenced in 1869.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. R. L. Thomas.

The North India Conference embraces the Province of Oudh and the Northeast Provinces east of the Ganges.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

BAEILLY.—Esther Gimson, M. D., Alice Means, Celesta Easton.

BHOT.—Martha A. Sheldon, M. D., *Miss Browne.

BUDAON.—Laura S. Wright, E. May Ruddick, Miss G. Peters, Frances Scott.

CHANDAG.—Mary Reed.

GONDA.—Elizabeth Hoge.

LUCKNOW.—*Florence L. Nichols, Ruth E. Robinson, *Ada Mudge, Katherine L. Hill, Flora Robinson, Grace Davis, Margaret Landum, Emma Barker, *Eva M. Hardie, Helen Ingram.

MORADABAD.—Isabella T. Blackstock, Nora Belle Waugh, Clara Organ.

NAINI TAL.—Sarah A. Easton, Rue E. Sellers, Agnes Ashwill, May C. Widney, Mary Means.

PAURI.—Theresa J. Kyle, Mary E. Wilson.

PITHORAGARH.—Annie E. Budden, Lucy Sullivan.

SHAHJAHANPUR.—Fannie M. English.

SITAPUR.—Ida Grace Loper.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. L. S. Parker, Mrs. J. H. Messmore, Mrs. C. I. Bare, Mrs. F. L. Neeld, Mrs. John Blackstock, Mrs. L. A. Core, Mrs. J. L. Robinson, Mrs. J. N. West, Mrs. N. L. Rockey, Mrs. G. W. Guthrie, Mrs. Florence Perrine Mansell, Mrs. G. C. Hewes, Mrs. P. S. Hyde, Mrs. B. T. Badley, Mrs. R. C. Thoburn, Mrs. Jennie Dart Dease, M. D., Mrs. Flora Widdifield Chew, Mrs. Helen J. Wilson, Mrs. T. C. Badley, Mrs. Alexander Corpron, Mrs. Robert J. Faucett, Mrs. Meek.

"At the North India Conference 4,415 baptisms were reported, which included persons from twenty-five different castes, which clearly shows that our work is not confined to the lower castes, and that the solid high caste wall has been stormed, and breaches have been made in the stronghold of Hinduism."

BAEILLY DISTRICT.—*Bareilly Orphanage*.—Miss Easton has had trouble to make ends meet, because of famine prices and a lack of scholarships.

*Home on leave.

The school has had a good year; "the revival of two years ago lasted;" seventeen probationers were admitted into full communion, and thirty-four became probationers. In Praying Bands, Bands of Hope, class meetings, and Woman's Foreign Missionary Auxiliaries, the girls have had opportunities for personal work for the Master. The average attendance was fifty-six more than the previous year. A severe epidemic of malarial fever visited the school. During the year twenty-six of the girls were married and have started Christian homes.

The zenana, city, and village work is under the charge of Miss Alice Means. Mrs. Tucker, the devoted assistant for many years, has retired, because of advanced years, and will be greatly missed. Miss Means writes: "To me the zenana department of the work is most wonderful and encouraging, to think of all these hundreds of homes, both of Hindus and Mohammedans, where we are welcome whenever we may go. His light is surely entering in."

The Mohalla is a difficult department of the work, as the people are, for the most part, servants, and the only time they can be found is for two hours in the middle of the day. Out of this time they have to take enough time to prepare and eat their food.

The village work has been greatly hindered by the prevalence of fever. Whole households were down with it, but this afforded a good opportunity for personal work."

Mission Zenana Hospital.—The past year has been a full one for Dr. Gimson, alone in our Zenana Hospital, but God has been with her and has given her strength. We regret the small space to report such great work. "The attendance at the dispensary from July on has been large, some of the time the largest in the history of the hospital, reaching over 300 a day several times. This was due, in part, to the awful prevalence of malarial fever, which has been of a most severe type. During the month of October the number reached 4,400." The doctor is very happy over the new roof, and writes that "the hospital will now be good for twenty years." These repairs made it necessary to close the hospital for four months, making the number of patients in the hospital smaller than usual. Many outside calls to homes of patients had to be refused, as Dr. Gimson for nearly four months was without an assistant, and yet she made 287 such calls. The doctor writes: "We have had a large obstetrical practice during the year—about seventy-five cases. One thing we see is the ever-increasing confidence of the people in the hospital for this kind of work. Formerly simply the abnormal cases were brought, while this year out of the seventy-five only thirteen have been abnormal. The other day a Mohammendan woman, living in the city, said that this hospital is known by many as 'God's Hospital.'"

The doctor is very proud of her trained nurses, a class of five, all Christians, having graduated in July, and all receiving positions at once in our mission. She has felt keenly the great financial strain caused by famine prices, as she has had more patients to feed than ever before. The total number of patients treated in dispensary, homes, and schools was 36,485.

Training School.—Mrs. Mansell says: "The year has been one of progress notwithstanding many difficulties. The enrollment of women has been larger than ever before—a total of sixty-three. Of the thirty-one women taking the examinations on the course of Bible study, all but one passed. The third annual public meeting of the women, in December, was very successful. The women had been taking part in monthly rhetorical exercises during the year, and prepared for this work with great zest. An Indian District Superintendent expressed the conviction

he felt that such training would be of great service in the future to our preachers' wives.

"The Kindergarten has an enrollment of fifty-six children. Early in the year the much-needed Nursery was started in one of the recitation rooms, where from ten to fifteen babies in arms have been cared for by three or four old women."

SHAHJAHANPUR.—*Girls' Boarding School*.—Miss English reports: "Both smallpox and fever have visited the school. About twenty more girls have united with the Church in full membership. Our numbers have continued to increase until we have 150 names on the roll, of whom five are day scholars, leaving 145 who are boarders, which makes this the largest boarding school in the Conference. The scarcity and hard times have given us the opportunity to get girls we were before this never able to reach. We sent four girls for the Government Middle Examination, and passed two. The work of the Senior and Junior Leagues and the School Missionary Society has been carried on with good results. The hard times and severe famine conditions, with nearly all foodstuffs at famine rates, have made it very difficult to make both ends meet."

Circuit Work.—Mrs. Blackstock: "We are glad to report progress this year in our city schools. The girls attend regularly, and especially interesting is our Sunday-school work. The Lord is with us and blesses the efforts put forth by our Bible women in their teaching every day. We were glad to have the opportunity of visiting several villages during the past year, and in some were Christian women who do not have the privilege of much spiritual teaching."

Home for Homeless Women.—"There are thirteen women in the Home. They get the daily religious instruction, and earn part of their living by grinding, sewing, and some give cheerfully to the missionary cause."

BIJNOUR DISTRICT.—The mere mention of this district brings to our minds our dear Mrs. Gill, who left us last year. The late Conference placed Mrs. Briggs in charge of the Boarding School and city work, leaving the district work to be supplied. Miss Roderick, the assistant, has reported for the Boarding School: "We miss Mrs. Gill. We miss her loving, cheerful presence and kindly advice, and never a day passes without some mention of her. She left the school in running order, and no change has been made. Our enrollment has been seventy-three. Two of our former pupils returned here as teachers. The health of the school has been exceptionally good, and the attendance regular. The conduct of the girls is good, and they have been greatly helped by special services and meetings, and eagerly attend all prayer-meetings. Every evening sees a little band gathering aside for prayer and singing, and we hope and earnestly desire that the impression now made on their childish minds may last them throughout their lives, and that they may be a blessing and a means of drawing others to our Lord."

BUDAON DISTRICT.—*Sigler Girls' Boarding School*.—Miss Wright says: "Our enrollment is ninety-five to 106. No effort has been made to get in new girls, because we are already overcrowded. More deeply grows the conviction that the hope of India lies in her children, so we look forward eagerly to the time when, with our school removed to the new site, we shall be able to take in many more girls and to care for them better in every way. The land of which we wrote last year has been secured—nineteen and one-half acres for Rs. 6,750, which is considered a reasonable price. We are trusting for the new buildings next year."

"This year has been a full one, hands burdened not only with daily teaching, but with the responsibility and spiritual welfare of each girl. It has been a year of working together; being one in heart, many hands have made light work. From July till the 1st of November never a day that some one was not down with fever, often five or six at a time; yet, compared with other places, we were very fortunate.

When Miss Wright returned on furlough, Miss Ruddick took her place. Miss Ruddick has been very busy, and is rejoicing over the fact that three girls sent up for the Middle School Examination all passed and one won a scholarship.

"City and district work, Miss Ruddick in charge, has been faithfully engaged, going over the district with her Bible women. The people seemed more eager to hear the truth than ever before. Just a glimpse at one evening meeting: 'The farmers having finished the day's work, we gathered in the little church for evangelistic services. I could not help drawing the contrast between this and an evening service in one of our beautiful home churches. The people sat on the floor. We had one lantern placed on a stool beside the preacher; the bats, delighted with it, all flew in circles above our heads, but as no one seemed to mind it I, too, tried to be calm. The people prayed, sang, and testified to the saving and keeping power of Christ; the Holy Spirit was with us.'"

GARHWAL DISTRICT.—Garhwal is a country of villages linked by bridle-paths and good roads, and surrounded by terraced farms up the mountain slopes, or not far from forest jungle or bare, grassy slopes. The Garhwali are intelligent and conservative, and have qualities which shall one day go toward making substantial Christians all over our isolated mountains and valleys.

Miss Wilson is in charge of the evangelistic work. Greater attention has been paid to talking to the women, whether met on the road, carrying burdens of grass or wood, or at home, busy with their house or farm work. We have been to 125 villages and mohullas, and visited nineteen centers of work. In November special efforts were made to win back the backslidden Christians, and to further encourage our weak ones.

Girls' Orphanage and Boarding School.—Miss Kyle says: "The year just closed has been one of trial and innumerable vexations. We began the year with whooping-cough, and a death from pneumonia, and closed it with mumps. We have had an enrollment of seventy-five, with an average attendance of seventy. Being able to obtain with difficulty just one-third per rupee the amount of grain we got ten years ago, the account for food of the girls has increased and overrun the scholarship allowance.

"We rejoice even more in the industrial side of our work in that our girls do not only all their own cooking, sewing, grinding, carrying wood, and housework, including washing, but help to prepare the fields for the sowing and cut, when ripe, at least a portion of the grain they eat. In this our school is unique."

GONDA DISTRICT.—*Girls' Boarding School.*—They have comfortable accommodations for sixty girls in this school, so when the year began with sixty-eight girls, Miss Hoge felt they had plenty of work, but the numbers increased until, by May, when they closed for summer vacation, they had eighty-one. At present they have 101, four being day scholars, two of whom are Mohammedans, very bright and regular in attendance, attending all the regular meetings with the other girls.

Miss Hoge says: "We had a communication from the Government

a short time ago, asking how many famine orphans we could take. We said at least twenty-five. Taking these will necessitate putting up grass 'chappars,' but we feel that the Lord is sending us girls, and we can not refuse them. We have asked for money to build, and we firmly believe that the Lord will help us 'to enlarge our borders,' so we keep on increasing our numbers. The inspectress was much pleased with the school, especially the discipline. Three of our four girls passed, one winning a Government scholarship.

"Our missionary, Epworth League, and other meetings have been held regularly, but the most helpful of all are the little Sunday class meetings, when each teacher meets alone with a few girls and has a good talk with them. The girls are growing in their spiritual lives. Our scholarship letters were sent on the 30th of January, and we are very pleased to say that fourteen answers have been received. The girls are always overjoyed to get these letters. Two boxes have come also. This will help us greatly on Christmas.

"The district, city, and village work is under the care of Mrs. Rockey. The little space given for this report can not begin to tell of the faithful work done on this district, which was in the worst of the famine region. This interfered with the village work for a time, as nearly every house was deserted. In one district there were thirty-six Government relief camps, each containing from 5,000 to 6,000 people in a most pitiable condition. The Bible women secured the privilege of preaching in the Government Poor House, where the people listened most attentively to the gospel. Hand-to-hand work has been done, as the faithful women have gone into the zenanas, the mohullas, the villages, preaching Christ to those who have never heard the 'Good News,' and building up those already baptized—a most effective work, and quite a number of baptisms have been the visible results. The real record is with the Lord God, who alone can measure the outcome of work done for Him."

HARDOI DISTRICT—The city, district, and school work is under Mrs. Parker. Miss A. Blackstock has assisted her, taking charge of the school, for which she reports an enrollment of seventy boarders and two day scholars. The school has suffered for want of proper school and class rooms, as all the work has had to be done in the dormitory of the school. The girls are members of Senior and Junior Epworth Leagues, and are growing spiritually. They help in the grinding and cooking, and sew all their own clothes.

Mrs. Parker says of the circuit work that "they have made their first attempt at zenana work here, and they were encouraged to find that those who have been taught by mission workers in other places are the most eager to receive religious instruction. The Mohammedan women especially ask for Christian hymns. So in many ways a little light has begun to shine in dark homes, where a missionary lady has been seen for the first time. The Bible women carry the gospel over the villages, and the women listen gladly to the hymns sung and the Scriptures read and explained."

Mrs. Parker is happy to report the new home finished and occupied. What a rejoicing there will be when the school building is also finished!

KUMAON DISTRICT—The district work and the school, village, and circuit work of Dwarahat is under the charge of Mrs. Dease. Of the work in Dwarahat Circuit she writes: "We hope in the course of time to have a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society lady here. There is a wonderful opportunity here. We have a Girls' Boarding School, nine village day schools for heathen girls, and a Woman's Department

of the Theological Branch School. There are thirty villages within three miles' radius of Dwarahat, and through this circuit, during the pilgrim season, thousands of pilgrims pass on their return to the plains, after visiting their sacred shrines in these hills. These village day schools are very interesting, and *very* difficult, as female education is against all Hindu traditions. Girls are bought and married before they are ten years of age. A girl in these parts is valued by the amount of field work she can do. We have no 'purdah' in these hills, but women of both high and low caste work the fields along with the serfs and outcasts. We feel that female education in our schools is one of the best ways to evangelize these hills, for the girls are soon to be the home-makers, and we give them a good Christian training while they are with us."

"The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society bungalow in Dwarahat has been built this year, and has been a real famine relief work, as it gave employment to about 200 men, women, and children who would have otherwise suffered from starvation."

NAINI TAL.—*Wellesley Girls' High School*.—Misses Easton and Sellers have been in charge of this high school continuously for twenty-one and nineteen years. They were very tired and were glad to welcome Miss Ashwill and Miss Widney as additions to the staff. Miss Easton writes: "The years have passed with varying fortunes, but always with blessings and exemptions enough to make the last Thursday of November, usually our prize-distribution day, a Thanksgiving-day." The conduct of the school has given no trouble. Inspired by the unexampled results of the last examination, the girls have worked with a will. Two medal contests of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union were held and were very successful. Miss Sellers says the prayer-meetings of the Young Women's Christian Association have been unusually good, especially those of the fifth and fourth standards, who selected their own subjects and worked them up, the former taking "Wisdom," and the latter First Corinthians, thirteenth chapter. In this meeting Miss Sellers asked the question, "What does faith do?" and twenty answered intelligently. The meeting closed with sentence prayers, in which thirty took part. Miss Easton closes her report with these words: "We who sow have also reaped. Our reward is not deferred to the future, but in many homes and in educational work of varied grades and in responsible posts our ex-pupils testify to the value of Wellesley training."

Mrs. Worthington, in charge of Hindustani work, writes that because help is so badly needed, no part of the work has been done satisfactorily. "The scattered community of Naini Tal, and especially the poor, working classes of our own Hindustani people, who very much need our help, makes the visiting and work among them most difficult. The zenana work has been done nearly all the year without even one Bible reader." Since Conference Mrs. Worthington has had charge of the schools, and Miss Mary Means the circuit and zenana work. These workers greatly need a home, and this need has been emphasized by letters from all the workers.

PITHORAGARH.—Since Conference the entire work has been under the charge of Miss Sullivan. The District Superintendent says: "It is always a pleasure to visit in Pithoragarh. There is such a spirit of earnestness among the Christians." Miss Sullivan is rejoicing in her new home. She writes: "The house is really handsome, though I only meant to make it substantial. But God has favored us. I can scarcely believe I have such a comfortable home. All three of my assistants

were, years gone by, Miss Thoburn's own girls, and her imprint is upon them. Dear, blessed Miss Thoburn; truly, she was Ohio's richest gift. Miss Singh rightly put it.

"Now I must give you just a faint indication of the countless rich opportunities of service, blessed privileges, heavy responsibilities, and serious perplexities of the several sections of the work entrusted to our care. Results of last year's revival have been evident, the women and girls have a heart-life that responds to an appeal, and this has been a great joy to us. The famine of last year left our Christians very poor, and many of them have not had food enough to keep the wolf from their door."

The school, with its boarding and kindergarten departments, has been very successful, the health being unusually good.

There have been eighty women in the Woman's Home. The special feature of the year has been the coming of very young married girls. "More than a dozen such have come to us this year. Some have been followed by relatives who took them away, usually by force, leaving us with aching hearts, but helpless, because the man is master. But nine of them are here, all under fourteen years of age, who are eagerly anticipating their first Christmas festivities, wondering how it will contrast with their heathen festivals."

Until Conference the medical and evangelistic work was under the charge of Miss Mary Means, who, with her faithful Bible women, spent the day in itinerating the hills. She found the people willing and often eager to hear the message. She visited, on one tour, 111 villages. The medical work, to one not a physician, was most difficult, even with Dr. Corpron's skilled medical help. She had the care of 141 in-patients. Since Miss Means's transfer to Naini Tal, Miss Sullivan has been seeking a doctor, both in India and from the home land. Is there no young woman, a graduate physician, who will go to her help?

BHOT.—Dr. Sheldon and Miss Brown have been faithfully at work in Bhot, and here are a few of the results: "This year we have received our first converts from among the Bhotiyas—a Bhotiyani widow and her two little girls. Other baptisms have taken place among the Nepatese women and children—a small beginning, we trust, of a great work. Last winter we repaired the roofs of the servants' houses and the bungalow in Dharchula. Still we are cramped for quarters for our increased number."

HOSPITAL.—"In Chandas, where the larger part of our mission plant is, of both buildings and land, by the help of Mr. W. E. Blackstone, of Oak Park, Illinois, through the Pacific Branch, a small hospital and dispensary is going up, in memory of Mrs. Wm. E. Blackstone who died during the year. We have itinerated in the nearer villages and have carried on medical work among all classes, and school work among the children."

CHANDAG.—"In labors more abundant" Mary Reed continues to minister to the poor, afflicted ones in this beautiful mountain station, while she praises God for the opportunity and the abounding grace which He bestows. She is closing her twenty-fifth year of service in India, and rejoices that God is working in the hearts of her poor people. Joy has come to these desolate ones, and the Comforter has spoken, "Tenderly saying, 'Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not cure.'"

MORADABAD DISTRICT.—Mrs. Core, in charge of the district work, writes: "This year has been like all the others—crowded full of hopes and

disappointments, discouragements and encouragements, fears and desires, both realized and unrealized. There have been this year over 1,200 baptisms in our district. We now have a Christian community of 17,000, and 8,000 of these are women and girls. Considerable itinerating has been done, but not as much as usual. The compactness of the Moradabad District makes it one of the ideal districts in our North India mission field. One of the smallest in area, it has within its borders nearly half the Christians in our North India Conference. The evangelistic campaign in November, although it did not sweep the villages as we had hoped, had a most blessed effect on the workers themselves."

Circuit Work.—Mrs. Fawcett reports that she was eagerly welcomed by the Christian, non-Christian, and zenana women. "One zenana 'shut-in' said she had been waiting many months, hoping I would come. During the year a decided step was taken to remove all semblances of idol worship, yet practiced by some of the more ignorant class of people, who, though they had accepted Christian faith and baptism, yet found it hard to forsake altogether the hard superstition and idolatry that surrounds them and literally hems them in on all sides. We are so thankful that great success crowned this effort and as many as eighty places of worship were destroyed."

City Work.—Miss Organ, on account of having to help out in Budaon, was not able to take up the city work until the end of March. This was a disadvantage in every way, as Mrs. Parker had been called to the work in Hardoi as early as last October, and in the interim temporary supervision had to be arranged. The hot weather and the fall months, with their unusual amount of sickness, seriously hindered the work.

Training School.—"There have been seventeen women studying in the school. As some of our women have never been to school, and have entirely untrained minds, the difficulties of beginning a course of study when one is the mother of one, two, or four children, can only be appreciated by those who try to put themselves in the place of their less fortunate sisters. The women in the upper classes are working in the city mohullas, teaching classes of girls and women, and putting into practice what they learn in school." Her assistant, Miss Gantzer, has been most faithful in this work.

Boarding School.—Miss Isabel Blackstock reports for the school: "With the exception of the fever, which spared no one, the health of the girls has been good. The five girls sent up for Middle School examinations all passed, and two gained Government scholarships. Many girls were turned away from lack of room. The close of the year has been marked by the greatest of the many blessings we have enjoyed—the arousing and awakening of our spiritual life. Special meetings were held among the girls, and the Holy Spirit worked mightily in the hearts of many, and we notice a decided change in the conduct of the girls and a striving after higher things."

Miss Waugh says of the Normal Department: "The superintendents of our girls' boarding schools have long felt the need of a Vernacular Normal School, where promising girls might be trained as teachers. Moradabad was chosen by the Conference as the most suitable place, and a class was organized in July, 1907. A class of seven girls has almost completed the second year of study, and a new class of four has begun its work. Other candidates have applied, but because of lack of funds they were refused admittance. The lack of suitable text and reference books in the vernacular has been a drawback." The Conference Visiting Committee reported very favorably on this new department.

ODDH DISTRICT.—We are still indebted to the busy District Superintendent, Dr. J. W. Robinson, for the report of the district work. "The results of the year's labors have been encouraging, and there has been, perhaps, more fruit among women and girls than ever before. There are in all the circuits and cities only seventy-four workers, and most of those are wives of preachers with their own families to look after. What are these among the six millions of people assigned us? But the record shows that they have penetrated into over 10,000 homes and there given the gospel of redemption. They have done what they could to teach the women and girls of 569 families, and as a result of their labors 185 women and girls have been brought to Christ. They have conducted eighty-five Sunday-schools, in which about 4,000 pupils attend."

Isabella Thoburn College.—"I was dumb, I opened not my mouth: because Thou didst it." These words express our feeling as we try to report for this college, so sorely bereaved in the translation of our dear Miss Singh. For thirty years she was connected with this institution, thirteen as student and seventeen as teacher. Her attractiveness of manner, her executive ability, her culture and intelligence, her Christian character with its deep faith, her zeal and energy for the college, her utter unselfishness, her patience, her ability as a public speaker—all combined to make her a power in the college life. To our finite vision she seemed so necessary to this work—more necessary than ever as we think of the non-Christian hostel to be opened this year. She has been called to higher service, and while we miss her so very much, yet we know that the dear Father, whose work it is, makes no mistakes, and sometime we will understand it all.

Miss Robinson, the Principal, says: "Under the shadow of our great loss the work of another year has begun in the college. It is impossible to tell how great a blank Miss Singh's going home has left in our lives. To be deprived of her dear sympathy and encouragement makes the burden heavy indeed. But with the depression which her loss brings there comes also the longing to be more devoted in our service and to 'burn out for God,' even as she did. A memorial service for Miss Singh was held on the morning that the college opened, in the Harriet Warren Memorial Hall, at which the entire teaching and student body was present. Another memorial service was held a few weeks later in the Hindustani church. It seems almost impossible to realize even yet that she is gone. Every foot of Lal Bagh is for us so crowded with memories of her. It can never be the same place to those who have known her all these years.

"In the year just passed we had an enrollment of 209. The financial help that has been given by the Government this year is a gratifying recognition of the work that is done by the college. It is much encouragement to know that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has sanctioned the building of a new schoolhouse, our greatest need at present, as a memorial to Mrs. Parker. The spiritual tone of the college is distinctly better."

Since January there have been only two foreign missionaries in the college. In June Miss Grace Davis went to their help, and on her arrival she found Miss Robinson sick in the hospital and Miss Hill alone in the college. The great event of the year so far was the laying of the corner-stone of the Lois Parker High School, August 21st. About half of the missionaries of the North and Northwest India Conferences were present, beside a large number of Lucknow friends. The exercises were held in the present high school building. The chief features of the program were Bishop Warne's address, Mrs. Parker's introduction and her

happy response, and the singing of a Hindustani hymn by the high school students. The corner-stone was laid directly in front of our high school, as the new building is to occupy the site of the old. Mr. E. H. Radice, Commissioner of Lucknow, performed this ceremony. The Grayson Gallery is nearing completion. This extends around three sides of the hall, and will be provided with screens, so that the zenana ladies may attend the lectures and entertainments given at the college. It is expected that Lady Hewitt, the Lieutenant-Governor's wife, will formally open this gallery. The alumni are taking a deep interest in the plan for a Lilavati Singh Memorial, and are planning to raise \$500 toward it.

Deaconess Home and Home for Homeless Women.—Miss Ingram says: "In the deaconess work Government helped during famine times. Many visits have been made and much good accomplished. During the year fifty-six women and children have been in the Home, and at present we have fourteen women and six children. I do not know what we would do if we had not the Home to bring needy women and children to."

Mrs. Meek has had charge of the circuit work and native Christian work, and Mrs. C. N. Badley of the city schools. This work has been blessed of God in the schools among the children and the visits of the faithful Bible women.

SITAPUR CIRCUIT.—Mrs. Hewes reports for this circuit as follows: "The past year has been a good one. The Lord has dealt bountifully with us. A large number of zenanas and villages have been faithfully visited. These weekly visits of the Bible reader to these homes of veiled women is a bright spot in their lives. New houses are opening to us on every side. With the magnificent opening for God's work in these homes, we have truly a fine view of white fields ready to harvest."

Boarding School.—This school has been very fortunate in past years in its health record, but this year nine girls have died. Miss Loper reports: "Since July we have been living in the new house. The station people often remark on its good appearance and the evidences of thorough work having been done. Its beauty, comfort, and durability make it a fitting and lasting memorial of our dear Mrs. Gracey. For two years we have been afflicted with high prices. The entire school was greatly helped in the revival meetings. Our enrollment still keeps at the 100 mark or over."

PHILIBIT DISTRICT.—Mrs. Frey writes: "Nearly two months in the beginning of the year were spent in itinerating, and although the people were depressed by famine, yet they heard us gladly. Almost all our circuits held revival meetings. The preachers went to all Christians and prayed with them, and tried their best to help them to lead a holy life. Mrs. Wilson visited all the circuits and encouraged the women to pray with one heart for the Spirit. She encouraged every one to move on in the Christ-life. The summer school had to be shortened because of the prevailing malarial fever."

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MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

AGRA.—Charlotte T. Holman.

AJMERE.—Lavinia Nelson, Sadie C. Holman.

ALIGARH.—Laura G. Bobenhouse, *Julia I. Kipp.

ALLAHABAD.—Bessie F. Crowell.

BRINDABAN.—*Emma Scott, M. D., Linnie Terrell.

CAWNPORE.—Lydia S. Pool, Anne E. Lawson, Lily D. Greene, Minnie V. Logeman.

MEERUT.—Melva A. Livermore, Lena Nelson, Winifred Gabrielson.

MUTTRA.—Mary Eva Gregg, Isabel McKnight, *Agnes E. Saxe, Mary A. Parkhurst.

PHALERA.—Carlotta E. Hoffman, Estella Forsyth.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSSES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs.

P. M. Buck, Mrs. G. F. Matthews, *Mrs. Rockwell Clancy, Mrs. W.

W. Ashe, Mrs. D. C. Clancy, Mrs. H. R. Calkins, Mrs. Benson Baker,

*Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Mrs. Geo. W. Guthrie, Mrs. W. E. Tomlinson,

Mrs. James Lyon, Mrs. J. T. Robertson, Mrs. Matt Keislar, Mrs. J.

C. Butcher.

AJMERE DISTRICT—AJMERE.—In the Ajmere school there has been a steady testing of and increasing faith in the power of prayer. Special meetings have been held week by week for the conversion of the girls who have not yet had an experience of Christ's power to save, and to build up and strengthen those who are whole-heartedly serving Him. The girls are also learning to trust Him to keep them from dangers seen and unseen, such as the deadly serpents which abound in this region, scorpions, etc. One girl narrowly escaped death from the débris of a falling building, the roof of which gave way while she was sleeping. It was a miracle that she was saved, for a huge stone, some twelve or more feet long and about two feet wide, had fallen as close to her head as was possible and stood almost perpendicular, until some of the men caught and lowered it. Had it fallen flat it must have crushed her. As it was, she escaped unhurt, except for a few bruises. The other girls had left the building only about five minutes before the accident. In gratitude to God for this wonderful escape of all the girls in that dormitory, a thanksgiving service was held, and the petitions offered that God would keep them from harm, danger, and sin.

The school has two girls in Bareilly studying for nurses; two in Benares Normal School preparing to become teachers; one in her second year in Isabella Thoburn College in the High School Department, getting ready to give cooking lessons and to teach homekeeping on her return; one in Muttra Bible Training-school. Two girls, who have finished a two years' course there, are doing splendid work as Bible-teachers in the school.

The school work continues to improve. The program at the closing exercises was about half in English, and would have compared very favorably with an American school. This is due to the faithful work of the assistants, who have done their best for the development of the girls. The prayers of the home people are asked, that missionaries, teachers, workers, and girls may be sustained and strengthened in all the changing experiences of the year.

PHALERA.—Miss Hoffman reports a good year, with comparatively little sickness, and an addition of five new children to the school. One

*Home on leave.

of these is a two-year-old, weighing only thirteen pounds. Her father and mother are dead, and, being a girl, none of the relatives wanted her. So some village women brought her to the school—all filthy and with body all raw and sore—for shelter and home. She is doing well and is happy indeed in her new haven. It is good to have Miss Hoffman write: "I came back from my vacation perfectly well, the first time in India."

Mrs. Ashe tells us of advancement in the district work, in spite of the loss of Mrs. Thomas from the work and the famine conditions which have prevailed. She says: "If the good people in the home land could only see these devoted Bible women going from village to village, and from house to house, through heat and cold, carrying the gospel to the people, and could realize what it means to be a Bible-reader in India, there would be no shortage in the collections for the work and no lack of ladies on the field to superintend it."

The Sanitarium for Consumptive Girls at Tilaunia is a great boon to the schools of North India. The girls lead an outdoor life, and are separated into two wards, according to the stage of the disease. The results for the year have been encouraging and promises much for the future as means are secured to enlarge and develop it.

ALLAHABAD DISTRICT.—Great progress has been made along educational lines. Every child passed the examination given by the Government inspectress in May, with the result that the school has reached the middle standard. The Scripture examinations showed correspondingly good results.

In addition to the school work the girls do all their own grinding, cooking, sewing, cutting grass, and all incidental work which comes in connection with a Hindustani school.

Since May a wonderful revival spirit has been manifest in the school. Every evening the girls spend over an hour in prayer, seeking deeper and higher spiritual experience, sometimes praying in unison, sometimes in turn. Personal hand-to-hand work is being done in these meetings by the girls themselves. It does not end here, but the girls are exemplifying their religion in every-day life, and discipline is becoming steadily easier.

CAWNPORE DISTRICT.—Of the Girls' High School Miss Pool writes as follows: "The attendance this year has been higher than at any time since I came. The results of examinations were very good, and two Government scholarships gained. The greatest gain, and the one for which we have been the most thankful, is the spiritual. In March we had a revival service, which has gotten hold of the girls and brought them out most beautifully. Some have developed considerable leadership. They have kept up a vesper service every evening all these months and have themselves been responsible for it.

"We are so glad to have Miss Lawson in this school. She has borne a good share of the burden since her arrival in April."

Progress is reported all along the line. In the Hindustani Girls' School, of which Miss Greene is now in charge, good health, good spirits, good school work—from kindergarten to sewing classes—improved singing, growth in spiritual life and power, are among the causes for thankfulness cited in her letter.

Miss Logeman says of the city work: "Our devoted Bible-women have worked well and visible fruit has come as the result. Over twenty day schools and Sunday-schools bear the marks of faithful labor. Forty-five Mohullahs and one hundred and seventy-five non-Christian homes have been regularly visited during the year. We also aim to go out into the

villages once a week, singing, preaching, giving tracts, and selling portions of Scripture. We have a local Missionary Society, a Mothers' Meeting, a Temperance Meeting, and a Prayer-meeting, which meet week by week.

"Mrs. Calkins tells us that the workers of the district are waking up to the idea of systematic, proportionate giving, and one circuit has already requested to be allowed to help another circuit in building a Church."

KASGANJ DISTRICT.—There are about forty Bible-women and workers in the district, under the leadership of Miss Holman. Many of these have only been educated in the Mohullah schools of the city—yet, even so, they can do much among their own people.

At one of the Sunday evening services, which was attended by many people from outlying villages, the collection consisted of twenty-three eggs, various kinds of grains, jewelry taken from fingers, toes, ears, or nose—and one poor woman's only hen!

MEERUT DISTRICT.—A great work is going on in Meerut District. "In one place a Brahmin Pundit, an astrologer or fortune teller, has received Christ and has thrown aside his sacred thread and has burned his astrological books. He is the family priest of forty villages, from which many tanners are turning to the Lord. Of these new converts many feel called to preach, and the preacher in charge says that not a few have come to his house at their own expense to learn, and to get ready. Altogether one hundred and seventy-four tanners were baptized during August, and thousands are requesting to be received; but how can we receive them and not go on with their instruction!"

"Our very latest convert," writes Miss Livermore, "is a young Brahmin, whose mantra, or sacred beads, hang over my desk paper file as I write. He seems so true and earnest, has lost everything to become a Christian—even his wife. He hopes to finally get his wife, who wishes to come to him, but is prevented by her husband's people and her own as well."

Mrs. Buck tells the story of the district in her own inspiring way. There have been famine conditions, and, while the people are not starving, it has been a long, hard time of trial and want for the Christians. A number died. Many were unable to attend the summer school because of illness, but they were remembered in the prayer circle, and God was pleased to honor the faith of His children. The month of evangelism marked a new era in the district. The workers caught a new inspiration, and glad news of triumph have come from all sides.

MUTTRA DISTRICT—AGRA.—Now that the Medical Home is closed, Miss Holman rejoices in being able to give all her time to the District, Zenana, and Mohullah work. There are about one thousand three hundred Christians in Agra, many of them poor, illiterate, and ignorant of the wealth of Bible truth—a good parish to cover. We have over two hundred girls and women learning to read in Agra—some struggling with the alphabet; others—Hindus, Mohammedans as well as Christians—reading the New Testament fluently. There are nine day schools for little girls, and six Sunday-schools. In these they teach the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, Bible verses, and regular Bible lessons.

She also reports a new convert from the *Auja Samaj*—a proof-reader. Forty-four women and girls have been baptized this year in Agra.

Last Conference Mr. Guthrie was appointed District Superintendent of the Allahabad District, leaving Miss Holman the only missionary of our Mission in Agra until Mr. and Mrs. Keislar should return.

She has been shepherding the English flock, arranging for meetings

during the week, planning the services, and helping the families spiritually or physically, as the need reveals itself, and has had the joy of seeing souls born into the kingdom. She says in closing her letter: "Release try and get more praying done in the home land for both missionaries and heathen."

ALIGARH.—Last January Miss Bobenhouse returned to Aligarh to take charge of the Girls' Orphanage. Miss Kipp had not been well for some months, and two days after Miss Bobenhouse took over the work, she went away to seek health and strength, hoping to return after six months' rest. After several months' treatment in a Calcutta hospital, she has been ordered home, and at present writing is on the ocean. We can not understand why this must be when there is so much to be done and so few to do it!

Miss Bobenhouse writes: "This morning I received her parting message, 'Before, even as behind, God is, and all is well.' He who is her stay and comfort in her disappointment in leaving the work, is also mine in going on with the burden alone."

The report of the school work is gratifying. A nurse has been added to the staff of workers—a spiritual young woman, who promises to be a help to the girls' souls as well as to their bodies.

The Government Inspectress of Girls' Schools wrote of the school as follows: "Order and cleanliness prevail both in and out of school. The dormitories are in good repair, clean and habitable and well ventilated. The sanitary arrangements are well looked after. The children are well cared for and look healthy and happy. Thorough and efficient supervision is exercised in every department of the school work. The girls sew their own clothes, and cook and grind in addition to their studies, so that they are being educated to lead good and useful lives. The general tone of the school is good and the discipline excellent. The girls are being trained to fill useful and womanly positions in life."

Of the girls who have gone out from the school, several are Bible-readers, several are nurses, one or two are in training as nurses, one has been in the Muttra Training-school, and one went to Moradabad to study normal, but has been recalled to teach in the Kindergarten. This contains twenty-two little ones in attendance, and a number are soon expected to enter.

The work of the Industrial Home goes on as usual. Bishop Warne says this Home ought to mean to North India what Pundita Ramabai's work means to South India. Mrs. Matthews says that a number have had to be refused admission because of lack of room. There has been an increased interest in spiritual things among the women, and a goodly number have been taken into the Church.

BRINDABAN.—On account of ill-health, Miss Scott has been detained in the hills a large part of the year, and recent word has come that the doctors have ordered her immediate return home. Though she so very much wanted to stay until after Conference, she has found her strength unequal to the task, and is now en route home with Miss Kipp. It has been a matter of rejoicing on the part of all the missionaries that Miss Terrell was secured this year to share her burdens and responsibilities in this difficult field. And now Miss Terrell is alone!

The number of indoor patients is rapidly increasing—though the new hospital is not yet complete—being about a third more than last year. The dispensary patients continue about as usual, numbering about eighteen to twenty thousand treatments. The hospital is still in process of building.

"The workers continue faithful in the Zenana work. One Bengali

Sadhu has become a Christian, has given up his wandering life and salmon-yellow clothes and is working for a doctor in Cawnpore.

A young girl, who was rescued here some four year ago, completed her course in the Muttra Training-school during the year, and is now studying nursing, expecting to come back to us after a while in our hospital."

MUTTRA.—"Miss McKnight is back in her old field," writes Miss Cregg, "superintending the Boarding School, and teaching in the Training-school. The number of students in the Training-school has exceeded anything in the history of the institution, the highest enrollment at any one time being seventy-one.

"While we are not a 'Converts' Home,' every year there come to us some girls and women wanting to be Christians. They are always those who can not read or write and with very varied motives, but we take them into the preparatory or village department and teach them to read and write, teach them to *live* for Christ and to be ready to witness for Him.

"One of the most helpful things of the past year has been the organization of a Prayer Band. Little blank books were furnished the girls, in which they record the subjects of their special prayers and the dates of the answers. About once a week we meet together to praise God for the answers received and to talk over subjects for the coming week. This has given the girls a new interest and faith in prayer.

"Never before have the women in the high caste Zenana homes shown such eagerness to learn as now. Miss Herring, our Zenana assistant, is constantly being called to new homes, and some of our women are coming to know and accept our Savior. At a heathen festival—just this week—a woman came home with our workers and is staying with us to learn of Christ, and says she will be a Christian."

The Boarding School classes are all large, making it difficult to stow the family away. A motherless child was recently brought into the school, and another girl, who has been in the school many years and owes all that she is to the mission, has graduated and is in Moradabad Normal, preparing to return to us as a teacher. "Ten years ago, when her last relative was dying, he sent for our missionary and begged her to take Khuban. The trust has been gladly kept. Each year has meant a step forward, and the result is an intelligent, consecrated girl, who will be able to do her part in keeping her own people to a higher life. Splendid investments!"

PUNJAB DISTRICT.—Mrs. Robertson has been much crippled in the work this year because of illness in her own family as well as among the workers. The great need of a girls' school is felt more and more, and she says: "We shall continue to pray for it."

ROORKEE DISTRICT.—The revival services were held in the district, and the Spirit did His work in many hearts. Good work is reported in the various circuits. Illness interfered considerably with the studies of the women, so the examination results did not come up to previous years, but the hope is expressed to hold these earlier in the year, before the fever season is on.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK IN THE NORTHWEST INDIA CONFERENCE.

	Amere.....	Allahabad	Cawnpore.....	Kasganj	Meerut.....	Muttra	Punjab	Roorkee.....	Totals.....
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	3	1	8	2	2	6			15
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work	2	1	2	1		2	1	1	10
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants		1				3			4
Native Workers	25	3	10	11	21	35	26	10	141
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....	205	50	74	316	705	716	1002	721	3822
No. Christian Women under Instruction.....	*1578	115	365	824	3733	2293	2842	1882	13132
Non-Christian Women under Instruction.....	*1335	242	689	437	3071	1382	2057	1156	10869
No. Bible-women Employed.....	61	22	55	85	98	85	71	33	450
BIBLE INSTITUTE OR TRAINING CLASSES—									
No. of Institutes.....						2			2
No. Native Teachers.....						7			7
Enrollment						91			91
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—									
No. Schools.....	1	1	1		1	1		1	6
No. Native Teachers.....					2				2
Enrollment	60				15	376		50	501
ENGLISH BOARDING SCHOOLS—									
No. Schools.....			1						1
No. Foreign Missionaries			1						1
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....			12						12
No. Day Students.....			30						30
Total Enrollment.....			87						87
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....			\$5570 00						\$5570 00
Government Grants and Donations.....			G1597 65						G1597 65
			D75 00						D75 00
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—									
No. Schools.....	2	1	1	1		2			7
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	†4	1	2	2		3			12
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....	5		3	2		6			16
No. Native Teachers	14	4	5	11		11			45
Wholly-Supported Students.....	302	36	50	132		150			670
Partly-Supported Students.....	24		57	13		96			178
Total Enrollment.....	326	36	107	183		246			848
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$52 30		\$133 80		\$161 65	\$101 65			\$449 40
Government Grants and Donations.....	G200 00		G490 35		G323 33	G521 00			G1013 68
	D2 00		D170 85						D693 85
ORPHANAGES,† HOMES FOR WIDOWS AND HOMELESS WOMEN—									
No. Homes.....	†1					1			2
No. Foreign Missionaries.....						†1			1
No. Women	10					272			282
DAY SCHOOLS—									
No. Schools.....	4	3	33	23	34	54	35	28	214
No. Teachers.....	4	3	12	23	32	52	33	33	192
Total Enrollment.....	102	54	111	243	392	504	459	288	2153
KINDERGARTENS—									
No. Kindergartens	2†				1				3
No. Native Kindergartners.....	2†				1				3
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—									
No. Ind. Dep'ts in other Schools.....	2	1				1			4
Receipts from Sale of Products.....	\$168 60	\$31 30				\$1936 00			\$2135 90
MEDICAL WORK—									
No. Hospitals.....	1					1			2
No. Foreign Physicians.....						1			1
Eurasian or Native Nurses.....	3					1			4
No. Hospital Beds.....	12								12
No. Hospital Patients.....						89			89
No. Out-Patients.....						2600			2600
No. Out-Dispensaries.....	1					1			2
No. Dispensary Patients.....	2765					4100			6865
Fees and Donations from Foreigners						\$128 00			\$128 00

* This represents the number of families visited.

† One Associate Missionary.

† Orphanages are included as Vernacular Schools.

‡ Associate Missionary.

of Phalaria Orphanage. † Classes in Vern. Schools.

‡ A part

G signifies Government grants. D signifies donations. Money items in U. S. gold as accurately as possible.

SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Conference in 1876; reorganized in 1886. The South India Conference includes all that part of India lying south of the Bombay and Bengal Conferences and the Central Provinces' Mission Conference.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. E. D. Huntley.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

BANGALORE.—Elizabeth M. Benthien, Evelyn Toll, Alice B. Hollister.

BIDAR.—*Norma H. Fenderich.

HYDERABAD.—Catherine A. Wood, Alice A. Evans, Laura Dosch.

KOLAR.—Fannie F. Fisher, Florence W. Maskell, Harriet A. Holland.

MADRAS.—Grace Stephens.

BELGAUM.—Grace M. Woods, Judith Ericson.

VIKARABAD.—Elizabeth J. Wells, Mildred Simonds.

RAICHUR.—Mrs. A. E. Cook.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES.—Mrs. Lipp, Mrs. Hollister, Mrs. Ernsberger, Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Batstone, Mrs. Saunderson, Mrs. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Rosade Louza, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Ogg, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Scharer, Mrs. Beal.

In this Conference we have work at eight centers. At five of the eight we find comfortable buildings for our Boarding Schools, Orphanages, and Industrial Work.

At Bidar the Society owns about ten acres of fine land, but very small quarters.

While Miss Fenderich is at home on furlough, the evangelistic work, the Orphanage, and Boarding School are being supervised by Miss Hudson and cared for by eighteen Bible-women. In the ninety villages visited regularly by these women conditions are improving. During the past year ten little girls, ranging from three months old to twelve years, have received loving care, both for soul and body. This work has saved six of the ten from early marriages.

This place is without a missionary, and what is true here is equally true at Raichur. A strong plea comes through the official correspondent for buildings at Raichur, but the Secretaries do not feel that they have women or money enough to enlarge at either place.

The situation is somewhat different at Raichur, as we do not own any property. A small primary school is cared for by Mrs. Cook, of the General Board.

It was at the suggestion of Bishop Oldham that the vote to remove the boarding school to Belgaum was carried. This necessitated the removal of Miss Woods, the missionary, and the support of all but twelve scholarships. Land has been purchased at Belgaum, plans submitted, and permission given to build. The total amount for land and buildings, together with furnishings, is not to exceed \$10,000, New England furnishing \$5,000, Pacific, \$2,000; Baltimore, \$2,000, with the permission to name one building, "The Adelaide Sherman Memorial."

Miss Ericson has been looking after the work here during Miss Woods' furlough. She says the year has been a happy one, a steady growth spiritually. New scholars asking for admission, and in the larger Home to be built this coming year, they hope to be able to accommodate

*Home on leave.

all that apply. With better buildings, we are hoping the government will give us a grant in aid.

Mrs. Scharer has looked after the Bible-women. The results for the year are encouraging. Sixty people have been baptized at one place.

At Bangalore, Kolar, and Hyderabad the work has been carried by three missionaries, where double the force was needed to properly direct the work already established.

Relief came to Miss Benthein at Bangalore with the return of Miss Fisher. Her strong faith and sound judgment have relieved temporarily a critical situation.

A Student Volunteer Band of fourteen members are doing fine Christian work. The Young Women's Christian Association is a helpful factor in the religious life of the school.

In the estimates again appears the debt, with interest on property, \$8,833. This includes the cost of the wall around the compound. The government has paid Rs. 10,000, promised on the building grant. The missionaries are planning to ask the government for another grant, that they may enlarge their quarters.

There are forty boarders and over sixty day pupils in this English-speaking school.

The appropriations for the evangelistic work have not been sufficient to carry it, and there is a debt of \$120.

Kolar Orphanage and Boarding School.—The numbers have steadily increased all through the year. The work, both intellectually and spiritually, has been fruitful. All the girls are real Christians.

Famine continues, prices are high, and five scholarships are needed here.

Zenana and the village work, under Miss Maskell, has reached sixty-four villages, besides much other work, which is superintended in the city.

The school work among the Mohammedans has been reopened, and in newly rented quarters the outlook is most encouraging. The highest official has sent his two daughters, which has created a sensation.

Miss Maskell writes that one of the Mohammedan chief priests has come to inquire into the matter. "My heart trembles, but I am staying myself upon my God."

In the zenana work all the Mohammedan homes are open to the missionary, and to her they have turned for comfort and advice in trials and sorrow.

It is impossible to meet the demands to "come oftener." With 600 zenanas on the roll to visit, one must systematize work and plan for all alike.

KOLAR—Medical Work.—The first report from Dr. Lewis is most remarkable. Three months in the little dispensary has proven beyond a doubt that her presence there is a blessing; her knowledge of Hindustani has been invaluable, as nearly one-half of the patients are Mohammedans and do not understand the Kanarese, and without this knowledge she could not work among them, as none of the helpers in the dispensary are familiar with Hindustani. From twenty to forty women and children come daily to the dispensary. Over 6,000 have been cared for during the three months. Permission has been given to build, so Dr. Lewis says. "As the good news came just at the time of the joint meeting, a ceremony was arranged, and on Saturday the first sod was turned by Bishop Robinson, in the presence of the missionaries attending the Finance Meeting, the girls and boys of our schools, our Chris-

tian people, and many of the members of the Municipal Board. The Vice-President made an address suitable to the occasion, the leading address being by Bishop Robinson. Needless to say it was a happy day for me. The site, consisting of ten acres, joins the city on the north, with fine roads on all four sides, with a beautiful view of the hills to the west, and the large tank to the east, which, during the most of the year, looks like a good-size lake.

"The main road from the railway station passes along the east side of the plat of ground, with trees bordering it on both sides. Material is being brought, and building operation will soon be in active progress, and we trust the long delayed work may now go on without hindrance."

To Rev. Mr. Hollerster we are greatly indebted for the help given in preparing plans and estimates. Dr. Lewis is on the ground and can personally supervise the work.

HYDERABAD—*The Stanley Girls' High School.*—The work here has been sadly handicapped because of lack of workers.

Miss Toll was transferred from Bangalore when Miss Evans was obliged to return to the home land because of ill-health. We are thankful that the skill of the surgeon and the will of the Father has made it possible for her to return during the coming year to her beloved India and the work she loves so much.

Miss Wood, who is so thoroughly equipped and so indefatigable, has held the situation, and the boarding school. The "evangelistic work," and day schools are all reported as in good condition. The High School has won a high place for scholarship in the city of Hyderabad. Last year at the examination—covering a period of six days, conducted by the government—only thirty-five girls appeared, and of these only five were successful, and four were from our Methodist School.

The grade of work in the school is unusually high, and the government inspector has given his stamp of approval.

Evangelistic Work.—1,170 non-Christian and 360 Christian families have been regularly visited.

In this evangelistic work they are asking for \$450 increase for the five city schools. This same amount was asked for last year, but the Secretaries were unable to grant it. A strong plea comes that this amount shall receive special attention. The industrial work has been able to do a little toward self-support. Twenty dollars less is asked this year than last year. Five new Bible-women are asked for. At Secunderabad four new workers are asked for. On this district 1,400 people have been baptized since last November, and more begging for baptism. Fifteen new Bible-women would hardly meet the demands for this great district.

MADRAS.—Here we find Miss Grace Stephens, a woman of God, giving all there is of her time and talent to the great work which she has built up. The Lord has been wonderfully good to her, and during the past year many prayers and petitions to the Heavenly Father have gone up from zenanas, school, orphanage, and missionary homes all over the country, that her eyesight might be restored. God was very good. He truly held the hand that held the knife, and to-day she is able to do her usual amount of work, although obliged to wear glasses. There is not a discouraging note coming from this consecrated woman. She asks for but little increase, and this only in the regular assistant's salary. During her illness and when she was unable to use her eyes and bear the light and heat, these young women carried the work in a way that convinced those that understood the situation that not only she, herself, could manage the affairs at this place, but had the ability to train workers.

Many interesting incidents have come during the year regarding the work. For lack of space I will give but two.

One of the latest converts is about fifty years of age. As a babe she was dedicated to the Goddess of Smallpox, they making vows that she should be taken to the temple every year in the month of August, and they to offer sacrifices. This has been done for fifty years. The shaving of the head, the bathing in the tank attached to the temple, and the offering of fowl, fruits, and flowers, and burnt camphor has been the rule year after year. About four months ago Miss Stephens was preaching in the village. This woman heard of Jesus and His willingness to save and pardon. Her heart was touched, she confessed her sins and was baptized after being given suitable instruction. She works for her daily living in an humble way, is happy and contented, faithful in attendance at Church, sings and prays in public, and witnesses for Jesus in all of the places where she goes.

Miss Stephens writes that one of the most successful Bible-women was, years ago, one of the orphan girls. When she came to the Orphanage she was full of idolatry and heathenism. She heard the story of Christ and gave her heart to Him. During her early life she was a great care and a troublesome girl, but the religion of Jesus Christ changed her heart. When grown up, she married a Christian man. Now she is a widow, but she is still doing work for God. "When she first became a widow," Miss Stephens says, "I was fearful that she would not be permitted to visit her dear old zenana homes where she had been teaching. The women would hardly dare look upon the face of a widow, and especially a new and young one. I had to move very cautiously, but I am happy to say that her old pupils have boldly put away their superstitions and their customs and caste rules, and allow her to visit them, and have given her the same footing as before in their homes. This is a complete victory."

VIKARABAD.—Miss Wells has been in America for a year, and Miss Simonds has handled affairs in a masterly way. Her report of the school is very encouraging. She says: "I am asking this year for twenty new scholarships, and if they are not granted, I fear the effect on the work. We have never been able to keep the number of scholars down to the number of scholarships, and it is going to be harder than ever, now that the religious movement has been so universal all over this section. It really seems as if the Lord has opened the windows of heaven and is pouring out His Spirit upon the people. Since last November there have been over 1,400 baptisms in this circuit and only about one-third of this number have been women and children. This is because we have not had Bible-women to send to give them instruction. We are only touching the fringe of five thousand square miles. In one part of the circuit reports come that whole villages have turned to Christ, and we have no work in that section at all. The General Society have a little in another direction. Twenty-five miles away there are five hundred Christians, and we have but one Bible-woman at work there. In another direction—twenty-five miles—we have two Bible-women. This is a great weaving center. The head man living in this village is opposed to Christianity, but in spite of opposition one hundred have been baptized this year. From all directions girls are coming asking to be admitted on scholarships." One estimate, which is higher than last year, is for an assistant. They will need \$200 for her. She is a Methodist girl and is competent to do the work required. These new Christians are doing what they can to help themselves. In one place a native Christian is supported by the village people, and they are about to build a Church

SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1908.

	Bangalore District.	HYDERABAD DISTRICT.					MADRAS DISTRICT— Madras.....		RAICHUR DISTRICT.							TOTAL.....	
		Bangalore.....	Kolar.....	Bidar.....	Hyderabad.....	Secunderabad.....	Shankerpally Cir.....	Vikarabad.....	Bail Hongal.....	Belgaum.....	Gokak.....	Gulbarga.....	Raichur.....	Shawpur.....	Shorapur.....		Yadgiri.....
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	21	2	2	1	2		1	1									10
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....																	5
Foreign or Eurasian Asstnts for Evan. W'k.....	2	3	1	5			1	3									16
Zenana Teacher.....								1									7
Associate Missionaries*.....	7	23	16	157	6	63		3									3
Men, Women, & Girls Baptized during Yr.....			15	90	65	5		35									479
No. Women under Instruction.....		8	15	190	500	1150		800									418
Non-Christian Women under Instruction.....	74	4767	1920	1721	790	500		1500									15,147
No. Biblewomen Employed & Evan. Th'ers.....	7	12	18	7	5	22		6									115
BIBLE OR TRAINING CLASSES—																	
No. of Institutes.....		1	1	1													3
No. Missionaries Teaching.....		1	1	1													3
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE WOMEN—																	
No. Schools.....						1											1
No. Missionaries.....						1											1
No. Teachers.....						1											1
Enrollment.....						6											6
ENGLISH BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	1																1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....																	1
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....	10																10
No. Day Students.....	62																62
Total Enrollment.....	103																103
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$3645 6																\$3,645 67
Government Grants and Donations.....	\$149 33G																\$449 33G
VERNA CULAR & ANGLO-VERNA CULAR																	
BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....		1	1	1	1		1	1									7
No. Foreign Missionaries.....																	7
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....		3	1	2	1		1	1									10

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	Bengalore District.		HYDERABAD DISTRICT.					MADRAS DISTRICT— Madras.		RAICHUR DISTRICT.						TOTAL.....	
	Bangalore	Kolar.....	Bidar.....	Hyderabad	Secunderabad	Shankerpally Cir..	Vikarabad.....		Bail Hongal.....	Belgaum.....	Gokak.....	Gulbarga	Raichur.....	Shawpur.....	Shorapur		Yadgiri
No. Native Teachers.....	15	15	1	9			4	6		4	1						
No. Day Students.....	10	10	12	133			49	150		36	18						
Total Enrollment	166	166	24	267			93	300		75	53						
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$97 26	\$97 26	\$3 45	\$183 67			\$63 91	\$146 67		\$15 75	\$5 83						
Government Grants and Donations..	\$32 06	\$32 06		\$314 67			\$52 0	\$93 71		\$89 00							
			\$17 00	\$43 00													
HOMES FOR WIDOWS AND HOMELESS WOMEN—No. Homes.....	1	1															
No. Women.....	7	7	4	7	1		1	12		8	1						
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	1	1	4	7	1		1	14		2	1						
No. Teachers.....	4	4	6	8	1		1	14		8	1						
Total Enrollment.....	55	55	35	215	40		30	750		60	10						
Government Grants and Donations..								\$16 67		\$80 67							
								\$35 91		\$139 75							
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....				1													
No Ind. Depts in other Schools.....							1										
No. Foreign Missionaries.....				1													
Receipts from Sale of Products.....				\$733 33			\$2 26	\$8 83									
Sunday school Collections and Sale of Books and Papers.....				\$8 33				\$2 85									

*Missionaries and Deacons taken on in South Asia, and those in charge of work. †That is, learning to read.

†Religious instruction.

Money items are given in U. S. gold as accurately as possible.

Government grants and donations are listed separately. Grants marked G, Donations D.

and pay for it themselves without assistance. When you think that the pay of an ordinary village worker is but seven cents a day in this section, and a man must feed and clothe himself and family and he is willing to sacrifice and build a Church and contribute to the support of the worker, I think he is doing wonderfully well. We have between eighty and ninety villages containing Christians. Besides these there are many who have not accepted Christ. The people all over the district are begging for teachers, and they are even willing to put up a house for the school and for the teacher to live in. Certainly the outlook is marvelous. The Mohammedans and Hindoos are asking: "What is this that has happened to our people? We never saw anything like it." Miss Simonds asks for fifteen new Bible-women. Can she have them?

CENTRAL PROVINCES CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Mission Conference in 1905.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. A. N. Fisher.

The Central Provinces, with their feudatory States, Berar, a section of the Southern part of Central India, and a section of the northern part of the Nizam's dominions, are included in the Central Provinces Conference.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

JABALPUR.—Mrs. A. H. Holland, Elsie Reynolds, Mabel Lossing.

KHANDWA.—Anna R. Elicker, Josephine Liers.

RAIPUR.—Emily L. Harvey.

SIRONCHA.—Ada J. Lauck.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF THE WORK.—Mrs. Louise Blackmar Gilder, Mrs. W. D. Waller, Mrs. Martha Day Abbott, Mrs. V. G. McMurry, Mrs. H. A. Musser, Mrs. Nettie Hyde Felt, Mrs. T. Williams, Mrs. R. Barrow.

It may not be inappropriate to open this report with mention of the retirement of the veteran missionary, the Rev. T. S. Johnson, M. D., after forty-seven years of service in India, the last seventeen of which were spent as Superintendent of Jabalpur District. Our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is particularly indebted to this wise, considerate, helpful servant of God, whose counsel and aid will be greatly missed by our representatives in this Conference.

NAGPUR DISTRICT.—BASIM.—At the last session of the Annual Conference an urgent plea was made for the appointment of a missionary to relieve Mrs. McMurry, whose health and family cares are such as to demand it, but no one could be spared from any of the scantily supplied stations. It was later determined to transfer Mrs. Butterfield, an assistant at Kamptee, to take charge of the Boarding School of sixty-five girls.

Encouraging signs have followed the faithful work of the six Bible women. Many doors are open among several castes, and the women who two years ago would not listen now invite the workers to their houses and call in their neighbors to hear the message.

KAMPTEE.—*Evangelistic Work*.—Mrs. Waller reports: "Especially have we been greatly cheered by the kindly reception accorded our

workers. A few have told us that we were not wanted, and some have plainly shown that we were welcome only for the sake of the needle-work and other secular instruction which we use as keys to unlock the closed doors of these zenanas, and to such we have been obliged as plainly to show that our chief business is to declare unto them the unsearchable riches of Christ. But for the most part we have been welcomed because of our message of hope, and it is pathetic to note how these poor souls, so shut off from the light and liberty of more favored ones, listen with hungry hearts to the evangel. Of course it can be understood how difficult a matter it is for these dependent women to declare their faith—for some it would not only mean persecution, but entire seclusion, perhaps deportation, perhaps mysterious illness from which the victim would never recover. It is, therefore, not a matter of surprise that we can not report many open confessions of faith, but we believe that many of the women that we visit are secret disciples whom we shall surely meet at the harvest home.

"It is with extreme reluctance that I part with my assistant, Mrs. Butterfield, to fill the gap in the Basim school. For over thirteen years she has labored zealously and faithfully in these parts, and all the results of her labors will only be known when the books are opened and she hears the 'well done' of her Lord."

Day school work in Kamptee has been rather unsatisfactory, owing to the custom of early marriage, for which girls are removed before much can be done for them. A boarding school for Christian girls seems a greater need, and is one the parents are urging.

NAGPUR.—In the absence of Mrs. Musser, the woman's work has been looked after by her husband. There is evidence of substantial advance.

GODAVERY DISTRICT.—SIRONCHA.—There are 250,000 people in the Sironcha territory, in which no other mission is working. Though isolated and remote from the line of travel, it is a most interesting and promising field. Miss Lauck is the lone missionary. Upon arrival, she wrote: "I found a comfortable house, a pleasant room, harmonious surroundings, and plenty of heathen material to work with. What more could any missionary desire?"

The work comprises a boarding school of forty pupils, with as many more heathen girls as day pupils; "twelve widows to be looked after, body and soul, and kept busy," and eight distant stations that are supplied with Bible women, in addition to others in and about Sironcha. Thirty-one villages are within working distance.

The most urgent need is for buildings for an Orphanage Home and a schoolhouse.

JABALPUR DISTRICT.—JABALPUR.—About sixteen years ago a little school of five or six Hindustani girls met daily on the veranda of Dr. Johnson's bungalow. The teacher, under the direction of Mrs. Johnson, was a Hindustani Bible woman, who mothered the little group in their tiny hut on the mission compound. This was the beginning of the large boarding school and orphanage since fittingly named the Johnson Girls' School. The work has expanded until there are fourteen grades, and has won such approval that the government has urged the establishment of a teachers' normal department therewith. This was opened in July, Miss Lossing being summoned from Khandwa to superintend. Twenty-five girls are in attendance, coming from seven different schools representing four missions, with one girl on a government scholarship.

Mrs. Holland and Miss Reynolds are associated in the care of the

orphanage and boarding school. In closing her report, Mrs. Holland writes: "The year has had its trials, its problems, its heartaches, but with Him as a co-worker and burden-bearer no task has been too hard, no burden too heavy. Assistants and teachers have been faithful and ready to take up any additional task; the girls have been helpful and willing; the unfailing consciousness of God's presence has been with us, and it has been a good and blessed year."

Evangelistic Work.—The return of Mrs. Felt from Jagdalpur has most happily supplied its superintendent. Mrs. Felt writes: "It was with great pleasure that I again took up work with my beloved Jabalpur Bible women at the close of the Conference session in January. I found six women who had been in the work the preceding year, and these, with the three who had returned with me from Jagdalpur, with Misses Burton and Browne as assistants, made a staff of eleven, who have carried on the work regularly throughout the year. July 1st four new Bible women joined us; these are capable, consecrated young women from the orphanage, formerly my own girls, who take up the work with great zeal and earnestness.

"About 250 homes are visited every week, and twice that number could be opened if we had the workers and the money to support them. A large number of the women visited are also learning to read. All gladly welcome the Bible women and listen interestedly to the gospel as it is sung and preached to them. We have had the joy of seeing some of those taught by our workers openly accept Christ this year. We are especially fortunate in our Bible women, a number of whom are particularly gifted with preaching ability, and all of whom have a real love for their work and the women to whom they carry the message."

BALACHAT AND BAIHAR.—One year ago a first small grant was made by our Society for work among the Gonds, an aboriginal, semi-civilized tribe, numbering something over two millions. Mrs. Barrow and Mrs. Williams are the ladies working among these people. They report great encouragement in their efforts, and eager, wistful listeners among the women, who want to know more of the "sweet matter," as they call the gospel story. At Baihar is an orphanage of about thirty children.

KHANDWA.—*Girls' School.*—Owing to the loan of Miss Lossing for an emergency in the Isabella Thoburn College, and her later transfer to Jabalpur for the Teachers' Normal School, Miss Liers has had sole charge of the orphanage during the year. Two sources of anxiety with the one determining adjective that so often hinders, a scanty water supply and scanty financial support, have embarrassed the work. Of this, Miss Liers writes: "Our decrease in water supply is closely related to the financial stress under which we are laboring. I've said it so many times and can only report our appropriations have not increased in proportion to the increase in cost of food products, clothing, and building materials for the ever-necessary repairs in an institution of this kind in such a climate as this.

"Our girls are eager to do missionary work. Just now we are having the novel opportunity of civilizing the children of a wandering band of cattle thieves, who have been taken in custody for terms of a year or more, and the girls welcome the opportunity to cram them with the most important things pertaining to Christianity. It is interesting to note the rapid transformation in their character."

Of the evangelistic work, Miss Elicker writes: "Considering the fact that no other mission excepting the Roman Catholic is working in this district, we are poorly equipped. We have but eight Bible women

among a population of 327,000. In Khandwa a number of new homes are being opened, some among the best families of the city. Several girls who began their studies under the Bible women are now attending our school as day pupils."

NARSINGHPUR AND CADAWARA.—Mrs. Martha Day Abbott has thirteen Bible readers under her care. She says: "We place value on every kind of useful instruction that may be imparted in Christian work among non-Christians, but that of prime importance is instruction from the Word of God. In our weekly workers' meeting we are studying the Scriptures with reference to the needs of our hearers, that each reader may be able to mete out a portion that shall be the Bread of Life to a hungry hearer."

Did space permit I would reproduce a letter from Mrs. Abbott in which her mother-heart yearns over the sins and woes of child marriage. Listen to one or two sentences: "Mothers so young that they seem but helpless children, babies so badly cared for that it is again and again a scene of distressing ophthalmia, a loathsome skin disease, a wasting fever, and such like—these are the experiences that day by day greet my visits, and I am so helpless. Who has an ear for the *beauties* of the philosophies and the *charms* of the religion of the East when this is its practical output?"

RAIPUR DISTRICT.—RAIPUR.—Miss Harvey's hands have been more than full with the care of the orphanage and the city school and evangelistic work. She rejoices over the growing obedience and gentleness of the girls, and reports advancement in the educational department. The city day school for Mohammedan girls, opened a few years since in response to an appeal from that community, was continued only by means of a special gift from Baltimore Branch. Unless permanent provision is made for an assistant for this school, there is danger that it must be closed, thus barring future work among the Mohammedans of that city.

Mrs. Gilder is still the faithful superintendent of the district evangelistic work, but reports no special items regarding it

BOMBAY CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Conference in 1892.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. Wm. B. Thompson.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

BARODA.—Mary E. Williams, Laura F. Austin, Belle J. Allen, M. D.

BOMBAY.—Elizabeth W. Nicholls, *Helen E. Robinson, *Joan Davis, Anna Agnes Abbott, Mrs. H. L. R. Grove.

GODHRA.—Margaret D. Crouse.

NAD'AD.—Cora Morgan, *Ada Holmes.

POONA.—*Mrs. S. W. Eddy.

TELEGAON.—Christina H. Lawson.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Linzell, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Stephens.

*Home on furlough.

At the last session of the Bombay Conference the great Gujerat District was divided into two parts, making the Baroda and Ahmedabad Districts. The greater portion of the woman's work in the region falls within the Baroda District, including the Girls' Orphanages at Godhra and Baroda, the Evangelistic Training-school for women in connection with the Theological School, the Mrs. Wm. Butler Memorial Hospital (in construction), and thirteen circuits, in which extensive evangelistic work is carried on by about seventy Bible women.

Evangelistic Work.—In Baroda District the work among the women has been supervised chiefly by Miss Williams and Mrs. Bancroft in a very careful and thorough manner. The work has been a great blessing to the men as well as the women workers. Owing to pressure of home and school duties, Mrs. Linzell has not been permitted to attempt much of itinerating, but the limited amount of this that she was able to do "greatly impressed upon her the needs of the women. They seem at the lowest level of ignorance and superstition." However, she was given the joy of witnessing the baptism of the wives and children of some of the men who have been Christians for years. On one of the circuits most of the Bible women are our former school girls, and their training shines as a bright light in that idolatrous community.

The people are friendly and there are many more calls for Christian teachers than can be filled. Miss Williams tells of being "hailed by a company of men, who insisted that we stop in their village to explain our doctrine, 'For,' said they, 'how can we understand unless we have a teacher?' Arriving early one morning in a certain village, we found the people about to build an altar to the tulsi plant, one of the sacred plants of India. We showed them the folly of such a course, and arranged for their further instruction and the charm of the sacred plant was broken and a stumbling block removed from the path of our weak Christians." The American system of compulsory education in the primary schools has been introduced by the progressive prince of Baroda, and girls as well as boys are compelled to attend. This is a very promising movement and means much to the low caste people. By this means many of our Bible women, who were teachers in village schools, are now set free for strictly evangelistic work."

In Ahmedabad District much encouragement attends the work. Miss Morgan writes that "many of our Bible women have been wonderfully blessed and quickened, and through them blessings have been multiplied to the village women. In the February campaign the workers went in bands, and in numbers of villages the people definitely sought Christ in the forgiveness of sin. The children of the day schools are making progress in their studies. Our workers at Nadiad are now comfortable and happy in the new Mary E. Whitney Memorial Home, and they feel that the Lord is abundantly supplying all their need."

MARATHI DISTRICT.—In and about Bombay, Miss Nicholls has an interesting work in ministering to city and village people, high caste and low. Her faithful helpers reach a vast number of houses among the Hindustani people and the Mohammedans and Parsees. Many a purdah woman in strict seclusion gets the gospel message. One of these workers is frequently driven out in no gentle manner and told never to come back until she returns to her own religion. Others are deeply impressed, as she tells them how she studied Zoroastrianism, then the Koran, and found no peace in either; then, after a long search, she found Jesus Christ, and He has satisfied her heart. Among the high caste the child widow is still abused by the shaving of the head—a terrible disfigurement. "The other day, as I was leaving the house, a young girl followed me to the

door and, looking around to see that no one listened, said, softly, 'As long as my mother lives they will not shave my head, but she is old, and when she is gone that will be done.'

Over twenty-five thousand have been reached with the gospel this year.

Miss Abbott tells of faithful work by her Bible women, who minister to women who "are so very ignorant and live in such unspeakably horrible surroundings that it is no wonder they are slow in comprehending Bible teaching, yet from among these a number have been received into the Church, who, we believe, have truly given their hearts to God."

At Poona, Bible women, under Mrs. Stephens's supervision, work in the city and the villages and find willing hearers, a number declaring they have given up idols and are followers of Christ, but their relatives keep them from confessing Him and being baptized. In one village a Brahman woman calls the people together to hear the Bible women, and entreats them to come and hear the true Word, and sometimes she does the preaching and tells them of the saving power of Christ.

The itinerant medical work is a great blessing. The poor people come around their helpers and say, "If you had been here, or, if you would come more often, so many of our friends would not die." "But it does our hearts good to hear them answer the questions and sing the hymns."

Mrs. Fisher finds joy in the work at Igatpuri. Young women are in training with promise of future usefulness. "One who has finished her training is now married and lives in Puntamba, where she has helped suffering women and cared for sick children, besides doing regular work with an older Bible woman."

Columbia River Branch makes a large contribution to the fine evangelistic work of Bombay Conference.

POONA.—Educational Work.—Taylor High School reports cheering conditions. The debt is disappearing, and Mrs. Fox is leading on in the intellectual and spiritual interests of the school, though the task is an arduous one. Good examinations are passed and a number of the young women are pursuing, elsewhere, courses of training in teaching and in medicine. Two of the recent classes are now teaching, one in this school and one at Mukti, under Pundita Romabai.

Mrs. Groon assisted in this work a part of the year and was then transferred to the Bowen Church in Bombay, where she has faithfully pursued the work of a Deaconess, visiting in the hospital and in the homes of the people.

Godhra Girls' Orphanage.—In this place Miss Crouse says: "Everything seemed to breathe the spirit and courage of Miss Curtis, and I found I could do no better than to try to imitate her methods and carry out her desires." The year has seen good and satisfactory work. The Inspector was highly gratified. He is a Brahman, and on the day of inspection exclaimed with enthusiasm: "I find the American Methodist Mission leads in educational matters in Gujerat! You seem to have more—what shall I call it—method?"

Baroda Girls' Orphanage.—Here Miss Williams is in charge of domestic affairs and Miss Austin those of education. The experiment of the past year—that of combining two schools in one strong high school, with an excellent staff of teachers—is reported as successful. The Vernacular School gives the girls an elementary education in their own tongue. About three-fourths of the girls are in the various standards of this course. The school lacks trained teachers.

After passing the fourth standard in this school, pupils may enter the Anglo-Vernacular and High School, which gives a very good start on an English education.

The "home" side of this institution is very interesting to Miss Williams. "To feed and clothe two hundred girls is no small task for the matron and her helpers; to train them 'in the way they should go,' a greater one. None of the girls is quite perfect, but no one wants to have her name in Miss Saheb's 'bad-book.'" Morning and evening prayers, weekly prayer-meetings, and many a heart-to-heart talk with missionaries and teachers tell on the Christian lives of the girls, and in March there was a gracious refreshing and a number were converted.

Telegaon Girls' Orphanage.—Upon the return of Miss Lawson from furlough she found gratifying tokens of good and painstaking work. "The conduct of the girls has improved, and the teachers have all labored faithfully and been a help to Mrs. Crisp. How we praise God for having sent her to us! Throughout the year she has efficiently and successfully carried the burdens of the school. Three of the girls are taking normal work in a Poona School, two are training as kindergartners in Sholapur, and two are away learning weaving, with a view to the teaching of that industry in our school."

Woman's Department, School of Theology.—Mrs. Parker reports has had this past year a larger regular attendance than ever before. There are now in the Theological Department twenty-three women. In the Preparatory and Conference course, sixteen. The mission workers, ten. There have been fifty-one of these village workers in for short periods of review and study during the year.

We have fewer uneducated village women in the school than ever before, but more young women from the mission orphanages, girls who have become wives of the theological students; all twenty-three of these, who were studying in the Theological Department, were orphanage girls.

The first graduating class goes out this year. We are proud to say that two women will graduate with their husbands. There will be eight women sent out into the work this fall; some of them are very capable, and we are expecting they will make good workers.

Besides these institutions there are in various localities in Bombay and elsewhere the day schools, which do a good work of instruction and evangelism. Miss Abbott is in charge of those in Bombay and rejoices at the indications of blessed results of the work.

One of the urgent needs of the present, which is the subject of much earnest consideration on the part of our own and other missions, is that of a Normal School for the training of mission teachers. One says, "This is the crying need of the Gujarati Christian girls, and the cry extends from Kathiawad to Bombay."

BARODA—Medical Work.—Dr. Allen finds her professional skill hindered and at times defeated by the amazing ignorance of the people, even among those of whom better things might have been expected.

It will be a great advantage when even a portion of the hospital—Mrs. Wm. Butler Memorial—shall have been completed and ready for occupancy.

The plans for its construction have so greatly exceeded the original appropriations as to create a serious problem, and no doubt a more serious delay of operations in its erection.

All will rejoice when it is fully prepared for the great work which only the medical missionary can accomplish.

SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE BOMBAY CONFERENCE.

	BOMBAY DISTRICT.			BARODA & AHMEDABAD DISTRICTS.			KATHIAWAD DISTRICT.	MARATHI DISTRICT.			TOTALS.
	Bombay	Karachi	Poona	Ahmedabad & Circuits	Baroda & Circuits	Godhra & Circuits		Poona	Talegaon	Igatpur	Bombay
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	1		1	1	3	1		1		2	10
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	1	1	1	1	2	1		1		2	12
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants.....				1	2						3
Native Workers.....	3			40	51	33	13	20	8	11	197
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—											
*Full Members.....											
Probationers.....	57		1410		784	830	1003			35	4125
Women and Girls Baptized dur'g Yr.....	19		150		88	239		12		3	511
Non-Christian Women under Inst'n.....	25			295	722	650	13				1705
No. Bible-women Employed.....	3			40	35	23	21	20	2	11	162
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING											
CLASSES—No. of Institutes.....								1	1	1	3
No. Missionaries Teaching.....								1	1	1	3
No. Native Teachers.....								5			5
Enrollment.....								30			30
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-											
WOMEN—No. Schools.....						3					3
No. Missionaries.....						1					1
No. Native Teachers.....						4					4
Enrollment.....						100					100
ENGLISH BOARDING SCHOOLS—											
No. Schools.....			1								1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....			1								1
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....			11								11
No. Native Teachers.....			2								2
Self-Supporting Students.....			34								34
Partly-Supported Students.....			18								18
No. Day Students.....			28								28
Total Enrollment.....			80								80
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....			\$3740								\$3740
Gov't Grants and Donations.....			†497								6497
VERNAACULAR AND ANGLO-VER-											
NACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—											
No. Schools.....					2	1		2			5
No. Foreign Missionaries.....					2	1		1			4
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....					1			1			2
No. Native Teachers.....					16	10		6			32
Wholly-Supported Students.....					200	201		60			461
Partly-Supported Students.....								5			5
No. Day Students.....					25						25
Total Enrollment.....					225	201		65			491
ORPHANAGES—No. Orphanages.....											
No. Foreign Missionaries.....					1	1					2
No. Native Teachers.....					2	1					3
Total No. Orphans.....					16	10					26
Gov't Grants and Donations.....					200	140					340
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....											
No. Teachers.....					20	11	30	14	6	4	85
Total Enrollment.....					20	11	30	14	6	6	87
Average Daily Attendance.....					150	173	200	100	90	124	837
Receipts for Tuition.....										\$140	\$140
KINDERGARTENS—No. Kindergart's.....											
No. Foreign Kindergartners.....			1		1	1		1			4
No. Native Kindergartners.....			1					1			1
Nat. Kindergartners in Training.....					1	2		1			4
Total Enrollment.....						4		2			6
Average Attendance.....					25	21		4			50
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....											
No. Ind. Depts. in other Schools.....					1	1					2
No. Foreign Missionaries.....								1			1
No. Native Teachers.....						3		1			6
No. Pupils.....					12	200		5			217
From Sale of Products.....					\$25			\$21			\$46
MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals.....											
No. Foreign Physicians.....					1						1
No. Out-Patients.....					822						822
Dispensary Receipts.....					\$73						\$73

* Figures unavailable this year.

† \$6,000 on property.

Money items are in United States gold as accurately as possible.

BENGAL CONFERENCE.

Organized in 1886. Reorganized in 1893.
 Woman's Foreign Missionary Work opened in 1882.
 Official Correspondent, Mrs. S. F. Johnson.
 Bengal Conference includes all the Province of Bengal.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

ASANSOL.—Eugenia Norberg, Rachel Carr.
 CALCUTTA.—Elizabeth Maxey, Nainette Henkle, Hilma Aaronson, Fannie A. Bennett, Daisy Wood.
 DARJEELING.—Emma L. Knowles, Bertha Creek.
 MAZAFFARPUR.—Jessie I. Peters, Mary Voigt.
 PAKUR.—Hilda Swan, *Pauline Grandstrand.
 TAMLUK.—*Katherine Blair.
 WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. Ruth Culshaw, Mrs. Ada Lee, Mrs. J. P. Meik, Mrs. J. D. Denning, Mrs. C. H. Koch, Mrs. H. M. Swan, Mrs. H. J. Shutz.

Our work in this Conference naturally centers in Calcutta, where it is carried on in various forms among people of different languages and customs. Anglo-Indian, Bengali, Hindustani, and Santali Work is steadily pursued by our faithful missionaries and many trained native helpers, with the ever-increasing evidence that the gospel of Jesus Christ carries with it a continual uplift to all people.

CALCUTTA.—Of the high school Miss Henkle writes: "Thanks to the Educational Department of Bengal and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, we now have proper accommodation for our Kindergarten Department, commodious dormitories and the best of modern sanitary equipment, besides the comfort afforded by electric lights and fans throughout the building.

"As we approached the month of November it was with some misgivings as to the outcome. It seemed to be the very worst month that could have been chosen for revival work. And yet in spite of Government examinations and the 'extras' which always come with the closing up of a year's work, we had a very gracious outpouring of the Spirit. Every girl over twelve years of age publicly indicated a desire and a determination to live a Christian life. From among the older girls was a class of about twenty, who united with the Church. Part of these had been under instruction for some months and were received into full membership. We do not think we would have witnessed this spiritual movement among the pupils had it not been for the spirit of loyalty among the teachers. The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

The health of the scholars has been excellent. The regular Bible course has been maintained and two graduates have gone to our Muttra Training-school. The Government is continually raising the standard of scholarship, so that we are now much hampered by the lack of teachers and proper laboratory equipment. One hundred and twenty girls trained here have gone out to our own and other missions in India. Miss Henkle must have her long delayed furlough next year, our long-time helper, Miss Storrs, graciously consenting to return and take up her work.

*Home on furlough.

Miss Daisy Wood will also be welcomed to this work with Miss Aaronson and Miss Storrs.

The Deaconess Home, under the efficient care of Miss Maxey, maintains its unique position in Calcutta Methodism. A good English friend of this institution, Mr. Laidlaw, wrote recently to Miss Maxey saying that he had heard that electric lights and fans were needed in the Home, and telling her to order all that were wanted and send the bill to him. These comforts are now installed, and in company with Miss Maxey we are glad to acknowledge appreciation of the gift. Here, too, the orphanage is conducted by Miss Bennett, with the help of Miss Reeve and Miss Mathewson, two new missionaries of the Mennonite Church, who are making a very favorable impression on our workers and materially assisting them.

The city Bengali work is still under the careful management of Mrs. Ada Lee, who rejoices in her completed new building for her training-school, the thirteen day schools with their 650 pupils, and the twelve Bible-women teaching in the contiguous villages. Mrs. Lee writes: "The Lord is good to us. We are asking and expecting great things of Him."

The Hindustani work of Calcutta and Kidderpore is in charge of Mrs. Culshaw, who writes of the 120 girls in the four day schools, where the precious seed is being sown six days per week. The native teachers are supervised by Miss Reeve, who spends more than an hour a day in each school.

The work at Beg Began under Mrs. Meik steadily advances. The day schools, after being closed for a time because of the prevalence of smallpox, are all open again with a larger attendance than ever, necessitating the employment of an additional teacher. The five Bible-women at work are a source of blessing and help to all whom they meet.

TAMLUK.—It is greatly hoped that Miss Blair may return soon to take up the work here. Occasionally some missionary from Calcutta goes out to supervise the work of the Bible-women, who are still visiting the homes and teaching the children, but a new missionary can not be sent to live there alone. Our home is at present unoccupied, except by a former servant, who gives it good care.

ASANSOL.—In the evangelistic work, Miss Norberg and her Bible-women visit every village within a radius of five miles. The higher-class Bengali people are showing more interest and asking for zenana teachers. The boarding school has ninety-eight girls in attendance, and Miss Hosking, who is now in charge of them, writes that she believes that each girl sincerely desires to follow Jesus. Several of the older girls have married and gone to homes of their own this year, but new girls have come in to take their places. One of these little girls was brought by a heathen mother, who gave her into the safekeeping of the mission. Another was brought by a Christian father. Thus one by one are they gathered in.

In the Widows' Home some have been married during the year and some have died, while several new ones have come in, and after instruction have asked for baptism.

The evangelistic work on Bulpur Circuit is in charge of Mrs. Koch. The Bible-women here, as elsewhere, do much the same work which is done by deaconesses in English and American Churches, strengthening the weak ones, helping the sick, besides teaching the children in day schools.

SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE BENGAL CONFERENCE FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1908.

	ASANSOL DISTRICT.	CALCUTTA DISTRICT.	Diamond Harbor District.	TIRHOOT DISTRICT.	TOTAL																
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	1	2			7																
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	1	1			10																
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants.....	1	2			6																
Women and Girls B'zed during Year.....	15	12			289																
No. Christian Fam. regularly visit'd.....	25	4			316																
Non-Christian Women under Inst'n.....	5	90			1275																
No. Bible-women Employed.....	7	8			53																
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE WOMEN—No Schools.....	1				2																
ENGLISH BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....					2																
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....			1		27																
Self-Supporting Students.....			16		219																
Wholly-Supported Students.....			160		57																
Partly-Supported Students.....			57		12																
No. Day Students.....			12		165																
Total Enrollment.....			150		288																
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....			229		\$9,704																
Govt't Grants and Donations {			\$3,003		\$2,480																
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....			\$1,849																		
No. Foreign Missionaries.....					4																
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....				1	2																
No. Native Teachers.....				1	24																
Total Enrollment.....				60	2-3																
Govt't Grants and Donations {					\$7126																
	Asansol.....	Pakur.....	Beg Bagan.....	Calcutta Bengali Work.....	Calcutta Deaconess Home.....	Calcutta Girls High School.....	Calcutta Hindu-stani Work.....	Calcutta Kidder-pore English.....	Calcutta Kidder-pore Hindustani.....	Calcutta Orphan-age.....	Darjeeling Queen's Hill School.....	Tamluk.....	Diamond Harbor.....	South Village.....	Arrah.....	Darbhanga.....	Muzaffarpur.....	Ballia.....	Somastipur.....	Sitimarhi.....	Rasra.....

SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE BENGAL CONFERENCE FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1908.

ASANSOL DISTRICT.		CALCUTTA DISTRICT.										Diamond Harbor District.	TIRHOOT DISTRICT.	TOTAL
	Pakur												Rasra.....	
	Bolpur												Sitimarhi.....	
	Asansol												Somastipur.....	
													Ballia	
													Muzaffarpur.....	
													Darbhanga	
													Arrah	

Money items are given in U. S. gold.

Government grants and donations are listed separately. Grants marked G, Donations D.

DARJEELING.—After a very successful term under the care of Miss Creek, Miss Knowles has returned to her work in Queen's Hill School. Except for the salary of our missionaries and the cost of the main building, this school is entirely supported by Government aid, pupils' fees, and local contributions. This year a building for contagious diseases, costing \$1,000, was erected without cost to our Society, and outgoing expenses and half salary is offered to a science teacher if we will send one. The problems connected with the conduct of this school are many, but the positive Christian training given by our missionaries has largely contributed to the standing in which it is held by all. One Government Inspector, speaking of the high character of the missionaries in charge, said it was evidently reflected in the conduct of the girls, of whom there are now seventy boarding in the school, besides the day pupils.

An interesting fact concerning Darjeeling is that the average amount of rainfall per year is 120 inches. Still it is beautiful for situation and is a great tourist resort.

TIRHOOT DISTRICT.—Here is found the largest Christian community in the Conference, and the work grows rapidly. The evangelistic work is under the care of Mrs. Denning. Thirty-seven homes, including many influential families, are visited regularly, and while the gospel message is read and explained and songs sung, reading, writing, and sewing are also taught. Eight day schools are conducted for the children. The many new converts are greatly in need of more teachers and of medical work.

Ballia Circuit Bible-women are in charge of Mrs. Shutz. Six of them are at work, two conducting day schools and four visiting the homes of the people in several villages, two of which are Christian villages.

MAZAFFARPUR.—Miss Peters with her Bible-women average twelve visits per day in the more than one hundred zenanas which are accessible to them, everywhere teaching the way of life and bringing cheer to large numbers of lonely, shut-in women. An incident from the daily round of visiting, as told by Miss Peters, is worth repeating: "Truly 'one man soweth and another reapeth.' One day I was called to a new house in which the woman wished to learn English. I went wondering how the Great Subject could be approached and how I could persuade her to read the Bible with me, but on my arrival I found there were no difficulties, for the little lady herself brought the familiar New Testament and said: 'I will read this.' It seems that the Babu had been a friend of a German missionary and he had given him a Bible and a picture of Christ and had spoken to him of the gospel plan. So we help one another. Perhaps the German missionary thought he had accomplished nothing, but he had materially prepared the way for me, and I could go on from where he left off. So if I do not accomplish all I hope to, perhaps another messenger coming after me may gather the harvest and those who sowed and those who reap may rejoice together. It is very precious to find an open door in this manner. I have found that those who know something of Christ are the most ready to hear more." A Brahmo-somaj man on being asked why his wife read the Bible with the missionary, replied, "In search of pearls." The Indiana Girls' School, in charge of Miss Voight, has fifty-five girls in attendance. Three Hindustani teachers and a head mistress assist Miss Voight, and she is happy in her work and associations.

PAKUR.—Miss Swan writes of the Girls' Boarding School: "The work has made steady progress. An average of eighty-five attend regularly. Miss Daniels has been a great help and comfort to me, and her

quiet, Christian character has a most beneficent influence on those with whom she works.

"The evangelistic work has been handicapped since the home-going of Miss Grandstrand. I have not been able to go with the Bible-women myself, nor have I had an assistant to send with them. They have been doing the best they can and praying that a Miss Sahib may be sent soon to help them in their work."

A new missionary is greatly needed here, as Miss Swan's furlough is due and she is alone. Some one ought to come out for the school work especially. This work is largely supported by the Swedish people.

Miss Grandstrand also had charge of the Widows' Home established last year, and where about twenty widows and eleven little babies have found refuge from their burdened lives in dark, heathen villages, and where, now under the care of Mrs. Swan, they are being brought into the fold of Jesus Christ.

BURMA.

Work begun in 1879.

Organized as a Mission Conference in 1907.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. Wm. B. Thompson.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

RANGOON—Methodist Girls' High School.—Alvina Robinson, *Josephine Stahl, Grace Stockwell; Methodist Burmese Girls' School—M. L. Whittaker; Evangelistic Work—Luella Rigby, Phoebe James.

THANDAUNG—Methodist Girls' School.—Fannie A. Perkins, Charlotte M. Illingworth.

The small force kept by the Society in this interesting land is slowly increasing and every accession is cordially welcomed. The past year has witnessed some very substantial material improvements, which contribute to the value of our property and the comfort of our missionaries. The erection of a residence for the ladies engaged in native work has been accomplished, at a cost of \$5,000. This is the gift of the Des Moines Branch and is called "The Hagerty Home," in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Hagerty, of St. Louis, Mo., two valued, long-time friends of the work of our Society. The home is commodious and comfortable and was greatly needed.

The purchase of the small tract of land adjacent to the property of the Burmese Girls' School is an important provision for the welfare of the school, affording playground and breathing-space for the girls, to say nothing of other advantages arising from its possession by the Society. These additions to our equipment, with some minor improvements, are among the encouraging incidents of the year.

In this mission we have three good schools, viz.: A high school for English-speaking girls, and a Burmese Girls' School, both in Rangoon; and an Industrial School for English-speaking at Thandaung. In each of these the burden has been a heavy one for lack of teachers.

The English schools, except for the missionaries' salaries, are almost entirely self-supporting.

The high school reflects credit upon the Society and the mission. Faithfulness on the part of both teacher and pupil, here as everywhere,

*Home on leave.

finds rich reward, and the school has excellent standing. Religious instruction is regularly carried on. The burdens of this school, sometimes shared by two missionaries, have this year fallen to the lot of Miss Robinson, but recently come to the field, and the early return of Miss Stahl will bring welcome relief.

In Thandaung it has been difficult and at times impossible to secure assistance in the teaching, and there is also the pressure of financial perplexity. This industrial school undertakes, and successfully, to inculcate in the minds of the children a proper estimate of the honor attaching to honest toil. They carry on the work of the institution and like it, too, and in some way the sturdy activities, the wholesome examples, and the lofty ideals in this mountain-top take concrete form in the lives of useful, happy young people, to whose character in the tests of after years the flashing query, "What would Miss Perkins think?" is an anchor and a stay.

Have not these missionaries through many a day of weariness and trial patiently toiled on, sowing good seed—the Word of God in these young hearts, confident that "somewhere, out in life's conflict, these lessons will be a help and inspiration and the Spirit will be able to guide them as He could not otherwise have done?"

Will not friends write Miss Illingworth and ask her what books and magazines she would like for the slowly growing library? There are some well-defined needs.

The Burmese Girls' School in Rangoon has a history of remarkable growth. There was a recent day of small beginnings, then of rapid increase, and presently, removal into a roomy new building—Shattuck Hall. This was soon over-full and the missionaries were crowded out, to find residence where they might. Now the Hagerty Home provides a suitable dwelling for these and the school is well cared for. Several new scholarships are asked and granted, and if there was a music teacher all would be happy. Music is so effective to a missionary agency that the request seems a reasonable one. The care of this thriving school has been borne by the Principal, Miss Whittaker, who has also had the supervision of the erection of the home. Happily, there is prospect of reinforcement in each of these busy schools.

In and around Rangoon there is an interesting evangelistic work. The marriage of Miss Rigby removes one of our valued evangelists from this needy section. Miss James and a pitifully small group of Bible-women go in and out through various quarters of the city, and the work extends to many villages, but "what are they among so many?" One of the Bible-women, being urged by her friends to cease from her work, replied: "How can I? I have tender plants growing here and there in the city. Some of them need very great care; if I leave them they will die. I must stay near by and watch over and care for them."

This work includes the instruction of women, a day school for Tamil girls, the holding of several Sunday-schools for children, the visitation of villages, and always, "the sowing beside all waters."

Whenever we go we hear the same cry: "Why do you not stay longer? How can we remember what you tell us when you do not come oftener!" We seldom stay longer than a day or two at any one village, and very often stay but a few hours. The village work is especially encouraging. The people welcome us gladly, listen attentively, and are sorry when we leave, the last question invariably being "and when will you come again?" There is a large field for labor here. If the writer could spend three or four months in any one of the largest villages teaching the women how to keep their homes swept and tidy, themselves and their little ones clean and sweet and pure, and instructing them in the simple

SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE BURMA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1909.

	Pegu Sittaung Circuit...	RANGOON AND VICINITY.				Thandaung English Boarding School...	Thongwa Circuit...	Total
		Burmese Girls' School.....	English High School.....	English Church... Istic	Tamil School..... Burmese Evangel- istic			
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....		1	1		*2	2		6
Wives of Mis'aries in Active work...	*1			1			1	3
Native Workers.....					3		1	4
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—								
Full Members.....		12	10	120	9			151
Probationers.....	40	8		25	3		12	88
Adherents.....		40		25				80
Women and Girls B'zed during Year,		2			1		5	8
No. Christian Women under Instr'n,							9	9
Non-Christian Women under Instr'n,					15		6	21
No. Bible-women Employed.....					3		1	4
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING								
CLASSES—No. of Institutes.....					1			1
No. Missionaries Teaching.....					1			1
Enrollment.....					6			6
ENGLISH BOARDING SCHOOLS—								
No. Schools.....			1			1		2
No. Foreign Missionaries.....			1			2		3
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....			16			3		19
Self-Supporting Students.....			339			28		67
Wholly-Supported Students.....			1			9		10
Partly-Supported Students.....			1			7		8
No. Day Students.....			242					242
Total Enrollment.....			280			45		325
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....			\$7,326			\$2,633		\$9,959
Government Grants and Donations {			\$2,800G			\$1,442G		\$4,042G
						\$106D		\$106D
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNAC-								
ULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—								
No. Schools.....		1						1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....		1						1
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....		2						2
No. Native Teachers.....		5						5
Self-Supporting Students.....		18						18
Wholly-Supported Students.....		28						28
Partly-Supported Students.....		1						1
No. Day Students.....		88						88
Total Enrollment.....		135						135
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....		\$1,488						\$1,488
Government Grants and Donations {		\$867G						\$867G
		\$7D						\$7D
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....					1			1
No. Teachers.....					2			2
Total Enrollment.....					38			38
Average Daily Attendance.....					32			32
Receipts for Tuition.....					\$68			\$68
Government Grants and Donations {					\$90D			\$99G
KINDERGARTENS—								
No. Kindergartens.....			1					1
No. Foreign Kindergartners.....			3					3
Total Enrollment.....			62					62
Average Attendance.....			55					55
Receipts for Tuition.....			\$746					\$746

* One Missionary six months only. † For the year ending August 31, 1908. ‡ Three months only. § In Boarding Department. || Eurasians. ¶ All figures include Kindergarten.

Money items are given in U. S. gold as accurately as possible.

Government grants and donations are listed separately. Grants marked G, Donations D.

truths of Christianity, nothing could give more satisfaction, and the time would be well spent. They are heart and soul hungry for the light and love which the Savior alone can shed into their lives. True, most of them do not know of their need, nevertheless they are groping in darkness, reaching out trembling hands for a hope which Buddhism does not offer. If we could instruct them in a more systematic method and do it often our hearts would indeed rejoice."

The recruits for this Conference are Misses Shannon and Secor, of the Topeka and Des Moines Branches.

MALAYSIA.

Organized as a Mission in 1887, as a Mission Conference in 1893; reorganized as a Conference in 1904.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay.

This Conference includes the Straits Settlements, the Malay Peninsula, French Indo-China, Borneo, Celebes, Java, Sumatra, and the adjacent islands inhabited by the Malay race.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

KUALA LUMPUR.—Ary J. Holland, Minnie Rank.

MALACCA.—Ada Pugh, L. B. Hendee.

PENANG.—Clara Martin, Jessie Brooks, *May B. Lilly.

SINGAPORE.—Sophia Blackmore, *Mary Olson, Marianne Sutton, Rovene Sunderland.

TAIPEI.—*C. Ethel Jackson, Thirza E. Bunce, R. Luella Anderson, Norma Craven.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. W. F. Oldham, *Mrs. Emma Ferris Shallabear, Mrs. J. R. Denyes, Mrs. G. F. Pykett, Mrs. W. E. Cherry, Mrs. Emily E. Buchanan, *Mrs. W. E. Horley, Mrs. Mary Hoover, *Mrs. Florence Pease, *Mrs. A. J. Amery, Mrs. B. F. Van Dyke.

To the earnest student of missionary movements, Malaysia, with its wide opportunities and varied population, is rich in promise for the future. Here an island empire is outlined, and under the strong and steady control of the British and Dutch Governments a peculiar development is slowly taking place. This new civilization is destined, under God, to one day give these lands, radiant with natural beauty, an important place in Asia's political and commercial life. Perhaps no other agency is accomplishing so much for Malaysia as the schools for boys and girls maintained by our own Church. These schools are widely patronized. Former students are now scattered far and wide over the archipelago, and may be found helping to sustain the varied enterprises of the Church wherever it is located. Newly established Christian homes, though widely separated, are like beacon lights upon a hill, adding their testimony to the value of a Christian education. In five stations in Malaysia Conference the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has established strong educational and evangelistic centers.

SINGAPORE.—The work in Singapore, the oldest of these stations, is in a most prosperous condition. The Mary C. Nind Deaconess Home is again under the efficient care of Miss Sophia Blackmore. During the

*Home on furlough.

past year or more it has been taking gratifying steps towards self-support, having by means of its boarding fees paid off an old indebtedness, purchased a piano, and assumed the responsibility of making its own repairs. The latter in that equatorial region amount annually to quite a large sum. The dormitory for native girls is being slowly erected at a cost of \$2,100 (Mexican). The services of the Christian Chinese contractor are being donated and this devoted man is seeing to it that only the best of material and labor goes into the new building.

One of the most notable days in the history of this home was "Founders' Day," May 1, 1909, the nineteenth anniversary of the opening of this great institution. Invitations for the celebration were sent out to all the former students and inmates of the home, and when it was found that the "old girls" were scattered throughout the Malay Peninsula, in Siam, Sumatra, Borneo, and Java, the missionaries realized, perhaps for the first time, how widely their influence had extended.

The Methodist Girls' School in Singapore, with an average monthly attendance of over one hundred, is now in charge of Miss Marianne Sutton, Miss Mary E. Olson, its recent Superintendent, being home on furlough. This school has been raised to first rank in all its departments. An unusual feature has been introduced this year which is bringing gratifying results. A "Special Class" of girls joins with a like "Special Class" in the Anglo-Chinese Boys' School for instruction and daily recitation. This will no doubt tend to promote a new appreciation and respect for the cause of female education.

The Chinese School in Telok-Ayer, a wealthy suburb of Singapore, is making a strong plea for consideration. Opened in 1888 with eight pupils, it has now an average attendance of over ninety girls. Although this school occupies a position, strategic in the Christian development of Singapore, it is nevertheless seriously handicapped by reason of its lack of a suitable building. Situated as it is in a district where it is estimated that there is a population of over one hundred thousand Chinese within a radius of a mile, very many of whom are favorably inclined to our work, its opportunity for growth and development is unlimited. Government has recently promised us 25,000 square feet of land, valued at \$15,000, as a site for the desired school building; \$2,000 in gold will be furnished locally for the enterprise, but \$5,000 more is required to erect the structure.

PENANG.—At the Charlotte S. Winchell Home and the Girls' School in Penang, the two missionaries, Miss Clara Martin and Miss Jessie Brooks, are doing valuable work, Miss Martin's thorough knowledge of the Chinese language enabling her to come into vital contact with the people.

The Winchell Home, under Miss Martin's supervision, shelters the forty-two children of the boarding school and opens its doors also to the one hundred or more children of the day school. Miss Martin writes: "Miss Lilly (whose furlough was overdue) left for America in March and six weeks later Miss Brooks came from Malacca. She has taken charge of the four highest standards in the day school and of the sewing in all the standards. Miss Brooks is working very hard on the Malay language and has also begun the study of Hokkien Chinese.

The Alexandra Home has rejoiced, during the past year, in the return of Mrs. Pykett, to whose love and fostering care of the unfortunate this institution is a monument.

KUALA LUMPUR is the most important town on the mainland, not only because it is the capital of the Federated Malay States, but because from it by means of the railway many other stations are easily reached. Miss Holland and Miss Rank are holding the fort in this mission. Miss

Holland is in charge of the day school, which now has an enrollment of about 110. The school is doing good work and has received during the year an additional grant-in-aid from the Government. The debt which had caused the ladies much anxiety has been entirely liquidated. Miss Minnie Rank, who was transferred to Kuala Lumpur in August, 1908, is in charge of the primary and first and second standards of the school. Miss May Aspinwall, a product of our Girls' School in Singapore and of Isabella Thoburn College, has been placed in charge of the kindergarten and is giving splendid satisfaction to both missionaries and patrons. Work has begun on the new school building and in another year we shall be able to record the completion of this long needed structure.

TAIPENG.—Although Taipeng is one of the smallest stations in the Conference, the ladies find plenty to occupy their time. In the absence of the General Board worker they supervise the Tamil and Chinese Churches. Each has a strong pastor and Bible-woman and is doing splendid work. Miss Bunce writes: "We have a boarding school of twenty girls, whom we are hoping to develop into sturdy, self-reliant Christians. It is a great joy to hear the girls pray in their simple childish way, and to see them scattered in various places over the compound, studying their Bible verses. Our day school has seventy pupils, nearly all of whom come from heathen homes. Sometimes the results seem slow, but all along the way there are encouraging signs."

MALACCA.—The rented Chinese house in the center of the city, used as a home for our work, is a perfect hive of industry. Here are crowded together missionaries, teachers, women of the training-school, and boarding and day school pupils. Concerning this work the report comes: "Miss Pugh's return to her work, which she has taken up again with renewed vigor, was a great pleasure. Miss Hendee (a missionary teacher who has had large experience, having been for many years the principal of a high school in Illinois, E. G. L.) is her efficient helper. The new Church was dedicated on Sunday, July 11th. Quite a number of Christian as well as heathen women were present, and two of them from the training-school were baptized."

A Tamil woman, named Mary, of unusually independent and heroic character, who has endured great hardship in her attempts to find the truth, is rejoicing in the privilege of attending the training-school, and bids fair to become a very useful Bible-woman. Already she is finding her friends, and in her simple way is telling them of Christ.

IPOH.—With its Church, mission-house, and residence for a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society representative, is still without a worker. Of conditions in this station, the Field Correspondent, Miss Blackmore, writes: "However, there is work being done for women in this prosperous town. Quite a congregation of Chinese women gather each Sunday and the work amongst the Tamil women is very satisfactory. At present they are as sheep without a shepherd, since Mrs. Amery has been obliged, for health reasons, to go on furlough. The girls' school is taught by a local teacher and is self-supporting."

BORNEO, SIBU.—This Chinese colony in the jungles of Borneo is being marvelously prospered. Mrs. Hoover, four days distant from any other white woman, continues her efficient work among the women and children of the settlement.

JAVA.—Would that it were possible to embody in a paragraph in sentences vivid as fire, the hopes that center in this island, the prayers

offered in its behalf. "Bright as the promises of God" is the outlook for Java's redemption, with its population of nearly thirty million Mohammedans, if the Christian Church but does its duty. It is said to be already the most fruitful mission in a purely Moslem land. Mohammedans are even now being baptized, the results of direct and immediate evangelism. One of the most interesting conversions is that of a woman who had made a pilgrimage to Mecca and had been for eighteen years a teacher of this faith. She is now being trained as a Bible-woman, and is so eager to carry the gospel to her people that she can scarcely be restrained. A recent letter from Java says: "We are learning of whole Mohammedan families and villages that are ready to receive the gospel. Not long ago one of our Christian men came to Mr. Denyes with a list of names of sixty adults—Mohammedans—who had listened to him one night from 8 o'clock until 2! These all gave their names as desiring to give up their religion and to accept Christianity." The choice of the worker for this field, Miss Naomi Ruth, has proven a very wise one. She acquires Malay rapidly, plays and sings, is physically strong, and, best of all, is dead in earnest. It is the request of the entire Conference that this "baby woman's mission in Java be placed in the bosom of that great foster-mother of missions—the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society." The land waits for our reply!

In summarizing the special needs of our work in Malaysia, the buildings for the Telok-Ayer Girls' School and the Malacca School should be remembered, as well as Java's insistent appeal that she, too, have a place in the love and the gifts of our great Society.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Organized as a Mission in 1904; reorganized as a Conference in March, 1908.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

DAGUPAN.—Elizabeth Parkes.

LINGAYEN.—Louise Stixrud.

MALALOS.—Wilhelmina Erbst.

MANILA.—Marguerite Decker, M. M. Crabtree, Rebecca Parish, M. D.,

*Gertrude Dreisbach, Rose Dudley.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. M. A. Rader, Mrs.

A. E. Chenoweth, *Mrs. Harry Farmer, Mrs. C. W. Koehler, Mrs.

I. B. Harper, Mrs. W. H. Teeter, Mrs. D. H. Klinefelter, Mrs. E.

L. Housley, *Mrs. W. A. Goodell, Mrs. E. S. Lyons, Mrs. E. A.

Rayner, *Mrs. B. O. Peterson, Mrs. O. Huddleston, Mrs. H. C. Bower,

Mrs. R. R. Moe, Mrs. A. L. Snyder.

Quite in keeping with the splendid gains made by the General Society of our Church in the Philippine Islands are the achievements of the Woman's Society.

In MANILA, the Harris Memorial Deaconess Training-school, under Miss Decker's charge, has entered upon a new year of great prosperity. Fifty Bible students are enrolled, the largest number in its history. Many

*Home on furlough.

of the girls have come from the seventh and eighth grades in the public schools, and are from among the best families in the districts and villages. The influence which these girls exert over their families by correspondence alone has not been small. Of the results attained in the training-school, Dr. Rader writes: "There is no more important work being done in these islands than is being accomplished in this school. Without it, it would be utterly impossible for us to care for the thirty thousand members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as we are now doing." Miss Decker says: "We are yearly appreciating more the value of our own graduates, some of whose places could not be filled with a regular missionary from the States." The report of the work done by the girl deaconesses, superintended by Mrs. Koehler and Miss Crabtree, shows a total of 426 women's and 165 children's classes conducted, including the ones at Bilibid Prison.

The dormitory at the rear of the Deaconess Home becomes ever a more clearly recognized need. The home is crowded to its utmost capacity; thirteen orphans have during a portion of the year been cared for there. The latter undertaking was almost forced upon the ladies, but important as it is it can not be maintained unless more room can be supplied by the erection of this dormitory. Again a larger number of deaconesses could be prepared for the work annually, at the same expense, had we room to house them.

The new Mary J. Johnston Memorial Hospital, opened in August, 1908, has made an enviable record for itself. During the cholera epidemic last October, when death lurked in every street-corner, and twenty to thirty people were stricken daily, nearly all dying, this hospital was invaluable. The city hospitals proved entirely inadequate to meet the situation, and the authorities came to Dr. Parish and asked for the loan of the lower floor of the Johnston Hospital for acute cases. Their request was gladly granted and Dr. Rebecca Parish and Miss Dudley, one of the two missionary nurses, offered their services as well. Then began those trying days of which Dr. Parish said: "We never knew what moment we might be stricken. In those days we were too appalled and troubled to smile, and much too busy to cry." Fifty-one cholera patients received treatment at their hands during the remaining eighteen days of the siege, only eight of whom died, although the city hospitals lost fifty per cent of all cases treated. The unselfish devotion and the heroism of the physician and her nurse won all hearts, and when the epidemic was over, the daily press and the people vied with each other in doing honor to the Methodist institution which had proven itself such a friend in their time of need.

This hospital has fifteen Filipino girls taking the regular nurse-training course, and it maintains thirty beds and a large dispensary, where from one thousand to twelve hundred patients are treated monthly. Its influence is felt far out into the provinces. Dr. Parish tells in a very graphic manner some of the needs and some of the work of this great institution. She says: "Financially we are touching the bottom of the barrel constantly, but our Ladies' Board in Manila is trying hard to get some subscriptions from local parties, and an occasional good gift comes in through some interested folks in the States and elsewhere. Our fees are growing somewhat, but every day we have to turn away poor people who need help, just because we are afraid of being swamped entirely financially—I just have to harden my heart and send them away, though I am daily loving them more, and longing to just gather them in. We are having more influence spiritually now I think, and every Sunday in the service, which the nurses and I hold in the medical ward, there are patients who are glad to pray, and all take a part. The past week five

of our nurses became members of the native Church, two squares from us, and are to be baptized to-day. We never urge them, we just try daily to teach and lead them, leaving the decision and all to the Spirit in each individual heart. Poor little girls! Really they are only heathens at first, for their former teaching is worse than worthless. How the girls improve, and the work becomes more fascinating daily. It is hard of course, and sometimes we feel all drained out, body and soul, with the constant demands upon us, but especially of late have we been driven more and more to seek the source of all strength and to remember that we are nothing without the constant strength from above."

MALALOS.—Miss Erbst, who sailed for Manila, May 5th, with Dr. and Mrs. Rader, was cordially received in her new home. She was appointed provincial evangelist for the Central District, with headquarters

SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 1909.

	Northern District	Central District	Manila District	Totals
W. F. M. S. Missionaries	3		5	8
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work	5	4	4	13
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants				
Native Workers	11	9	26	43
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members	1122	2194	1213	4529
Probationers	2274	2471	671	5416
Adherents	1053	5832	1593	8478
Women and Girls Baptized During Year	340	361	237	938
No. Christian Women Under Instruction				
Non-Christian Women Under Instruction				
No. Bible-women Employed	1			1
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES—				
No. of Institutes	6	3	1	10
No. Missionaries Teaching	4	2	4	10
No. Native Teachers	2	3	2	7
Enrollment	100	85	30	215
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—				
No. Schools	1		1	2
No. Missionaries	2		2	4
No. Native Teachers	1		3	4
Enrollment	14		32	46
Receipts for Board and Tuition			\$157 50	\$157 50
MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals	1			1
No. Foreign Physicians	1			1
Eurasian or Native Physicians				
No. Medical Students				
No. Foreign Nurses	2			2
Eurasian or Native Nurses				
No. Nurse Students	11			11
No. Hospital Beds	40			40
No. Hospital Patients	232			232
No. Hospital Clinic Patients				
No. Out-Patients	183			183
No. Out-Dispensaries				
No. Dispensary Patients	7500			7500
Dispensary Receipts	\$750 00			\$750 00
Hospital Receipts	214 00			214 00
Fees and Donations from Foreigners	482 60			482 60
Government Grants				

at Malalos. Although the season was the hottest known in sixty years, she began work immediately after her arrival and at once won the approval of her associates by her cheerful acceptance of her new and to her difficult task.

LINGAYEN.—The new Bible-woman's Training-school under Miss Stixrud's management seems destined to supply a long felt want. Twenty picked women are now in attendance upon the school. The Northern District, containing 156 established congregations, with more than ten thousand Church members enrolled, looks to this institution for its workers. Up to the present time it has had the services of but one trained Bible-woman within its boundary. Few needs on the mission field are more imperative than the maintenance of this training-school.

DAGUPAN.—Miss Elizabeth Parkes, with headquarters at Dagupan, is our only foot-loose evangelist in the entire Northern District, Miss Stixrud's time being required at the training-school in Lingayen. Constant hardships are encountered by this brave woman as she travels unweariedly, teaching and holding institutes over her vast parish. A new missionary for this district is sorely needed, to be stationed either among the sturdy Ilocanos at Vigan, a Roman Catholic stronghold, or at Aparri, another important city three hundred miles from Dagupan.

In reviewing the conditions prevailing in the Philippines, special stress should be laid upon the desirability of immediately erecting the Manila Dormitory; the imperative need of a much larger support for the Mary J. Johnston Hospital must not be forgotten, and finally, three missionaries should be speedily equipped and sent out, one for the training-school in Manila, one for the hospital there, and the third to do evangelistic work in the great Northern District, comprising seven large provinces.

CHINA.

NORTH CHINA CONFERENCE.

Woman's Work commenced in 1871. Conference organized in 1893. The North China Conference includes the Provinces of Shantung and Honan, and all north of these.

Official Correspondent, Mary E. Holt.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

PEKING.—Mary Porter Gamewell and Lucy A. Alderman Memorial School—Mrs. Charlotte M. Jewell (N. Y. 1883), *Gertrude Gilman (N. E. 1896), *L. Maude Wheeler (N. W. 1903), V. Evelyn B. Baugh (Pac. 1907), Myra Jacquet (N. W. 1908). Sleeper Davis Memorial Hospital—Anna D. Gloss, M. D. (N. W. 1885), Melissa Manderson, M. D. (N. W. 1907), Iva M. Miller, M. D. (Col. R. 1909), Alice M. Powell (N. Y. 1906).

TIENTSIN.—Sarah L. Keen Memorial School—Clara M. Cushman (N. E. 1880-1909). Day Schools—Emma M. Knox (N. W. 1906). Evangelistic Work.—Frances O. Wilson (D. M. 1889), Isabella Fisher Hospital—M. Ida Stevenson, M. D. (Top. 1890), Minnie Stryker, M. D. (Phila. 1908).

*Home on leave.

CH'ANG-LI.—Catherine E. Thompson Woman's Training-school—Ella E. Glover (N. E. 1892). Day School and Industrial Work—Clara Pearl Dyer (N. E. 1907).

TAIANFU.—Maria Brown Davis School—Effie G. Young (N. E. 1892), Estie T. Boddy (D. M. 1907), *Lizzie E. Martin (N. W. 1900). Woman's Training-school—Edna G. Terry, M. D. (N. E. 1887). Priscilla Bennett Hospital—Emma E. Martin, M. D. (N. W. 1900), *Sue L. Koons, M. D. (Phila. 1904).

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. Maria B. Davis, *Mrs. M. G. Headland, M. D., Mrs. Agnes Brown, Mrs. Irma R. Davis, Mrs. Elma E. Keeler, Mrs. Emily H. Hobart, *Mrs. Mary S. Taft, Mrs. Ruth E. Hanson, Mrs. Myrtle C. Ensign.

PEKING.—*Mary Porter Gamewell and Lucy A. Alderman Combined Schools.*—Mrs. Jewell writes as follows: "In telling the story of the year we shall begin where the last chapter ended, at the summer vacation. During those months three of our girls went to the Better Land. One had just finished her course of study, one was an intermediate girl of unusual promise, and one was an orphan in the high school. They all died in faith that they were going home to their Heavenly Father. Not cholera, but floods had to be confronted on the return of the girls to school this year. Because of heavy rains the roads were almost impassable, and although our reserved cars came through as usual they brought scarcely half the girls. Some were shut in their homes; others, after wallowing until discouraged, turned back. One girl with her father was nearly drowned, but was rescued in what our Christians thought was a miraculous way. It was fully a month before the belated members of the family had made their way back to the school. After Conference week the school settled down to business, and the year has been marked with good fellowship among teachers and pupils. With a view to increasing self-support, the tuition fees have been raised slightly, while an educational fund, made possible by a native bequest, is put at the disposal of poor girls who are ambitious enough to be willing to borrow funds with a promise to pay after finishing school. The total enrollment for the year was 280, of whom 263 were boarders. There have been 18 pupils in the high school, 149 in the two intermediates, 91 in the primary, and 22 elective students. The number of pupils from the official class has been increased and a larger proportion have remained after having entered. They are nearly all day pupils. Some are regular attendants at Church and Sunday-school. As a whole they are promising girls. Four girls from the Fukien Province have entered the school, preparing to take up the study of nursing or medicine, and these must of necessity be taught the Mandarin dialect. The former noisy method of study has passed away, and now the halls and school rooms are so quiet that one almost wonders that 250 girls are at work there. A revival wave passed over the school in early spring. This began with a week of daily meetings, led by Mr. Goforth, of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission, and was continued for another week by Drs. Pyke and Hobart. The girls had become conscious of how far they had drifted. They knew that sin was the cause and that repentance and faith only would bring them back to God. Heart-searching and self-examination resulted in confessions of wrongs committed, and many of the girls reconsecrated themselves to the service of the Master. At the request of the girls work was abandoned one day in order that their whole thought might be given

*Home on leave.

to getting right with God. Class meetings were organized, which for the remainder of the term alternated with the regular weekly prayer-meeting. An interesting and encouraging fact was that the only three boarders who are quite independent of the mission financially determined to be followers of Jesus. Two are daughters of a railroad official of high standing.

"During the year three deaths have brought sorrow to the school. One little girl said: 'I gave my heart to God in the revival of one year ago and I have never taken it back. If God wants me to live I want to live, if He wants me to die I am willing to die.' Then with a glad ring in her voice she said: 'If I die I shall see my mother.' Her mother, who was one of our Bible-women, met an awful death at the hands of the Boxers and before the child's eyes, from the shock of which she never recovered. There have been three weddings—one, the only graduate of the year, another who just fell short of graduation, and the third of one of the teachers. The Standard Bearers keep up their interest in mission work and have contributed liberally towards its support. Christmas was a time of happy and mysterious giving, the girls having learned that there is joy in efforts to make others happy. Mrs. Hobart has taught the weekly Sunday-school Teachers' Class, and Miss Mabel Lowry has rendered efficient help in instrumental music. Miss Baugh, in her initiation into a Chinese school, soon made the girls feel that she had been a teacher before.

"Because of the illness of her mother, Miss Gilman has returned home, and Miss Wheeler who, her doctor said, must have rest, has also been compelled to relinquish her work for a time.

"The Rondout and Tartar City Day Schools, in charge of Miss Gilman, are well attended and prosperous. The teacher of the latter school has generously given to it the use of a clean, comfortable room in her own new home, but it has proved too small to accommodate the little ones who wish to come into the school. Through these children who attend these schools the mothers are reached, and sometimes meetings are held for their instruction and benefit."

Medical Work—Dr. Gloss, the untiring, indefatigable doctor in charge of this work, reports a crowded year, with difficulties increasing rather than diminishing as time goes on. This comes about through the introduction of the medical educational work, which is carried on chiefly in our Sleeper Davis Hospital. An increased medical staff is a necessity, but recruits failing to arrive, the burden has fallen heavily on Dr. Gloss. Another physician, Dr. Iva Miller, from Columbia River Branch, has recently been sent out, so that some relief is in sight. The two girls of the first medical class have made splendid records. The questions from the New York State examinations in anatomy were given, and both passed over ninety-five per cent on a written examination. They passed equally well in physiology. These girls are Methodists and are earnest Christians. The next class will include two girls from our Foochow School, another from Nanking, and two daughters of an official in Tientsin. The Nurses' School has become an essential part of our work and demands Miss Powell's best efforts. As yet there are no graduate nurses, but in time valuable assistance is expected from this source. Western medicine is so growing in favor that our doctors are being called for medical cases quite as much as for surgical, and for acute as well as for chronic diseases. This makes the work much more like that of the Western lands, but it means more night work and more imperative calls. Once it was hardly known that the Chinese had the ordinary epidemic diseases, but now such are daily seen in the dispensary. The wards in the hospital filled up very rapidly last fall. Many patients came from

long distances in the country. One man brought his mother three days' journey in a wheelbarrow, only to be told that nothing could be done for her eyes; but she was kept one night, and the words of cheer that were given her may have helped her to bear the weariness of her long journey home. A Christian woman, who was confined to a dark-room after an operation for cataract, was consoled with by a friend on the dreariness of the situation. "On the contrary," she said, "it is a very happy place. The nurses wait on me so kindly and they sing and pray in the hall below and the music comes up to me in my room, and it is just like heaven." One incident after another might be related of the patients who have come to this hospital for bodily healing and have received not only this, but have been led to know the Great Physician who brings healing to the soul.

The dispensary work has been most gratifying, the daily attendance from seventy to over one hundred. Sometimes a fourth of the number have paid for first-class tickets and many have paid for their medicines as well. A large proportion of the patients have been children who have serious troubles brought on by bad feeding and bad care. This work is full of interest. One meets all ages, all classes, all conditions of women and children. Mrs. Hobart and Miss Powell have given much time to the patients in the wards, Christians, Catholics, Mohammedans, and Buddhists meeting together at the daily worship. Mrs. Li has not been able to give as much time as in former years, but what she has done has been well done. Mrs. Hobart is pure sunshine and joy and light to the motley crowd of patients, who eagerly await her coming with the gospel story and with words of comfort. Among the out-patients there have been some princesses and titled ladies, and some Church members, but the great majority of them are of the official and business class. This work consumes from three to six hours a day, but it is supporting the hospital financially. Not only have the hospital expenses been met, but partial support has been rendered to the medical college and the school for nurses. Dr. Manderson took the first year's examinations in February with great credit, and since that time has had charge of the dispensary during the latter part of the day. She has also taken charge of the surgical work and has been ready to meet emergency calls. For the first time the hospital was kept open all summer.

Drs. Hopkins and Lowry have rendered most gracious and generous assistance whenever called upon for consultation or operation. More workers and the funds to send them out are much needed to relieve those now so heavily burdened.

TIENTSIN.—At the last Conference a unanimous request was made for the return of Miss Clara Cushman to China. This was strongly seconded by Bishop Bashford, and an appeal was sent out through the columns of *Zion's Herald* for funds to meet the expense of her outgoing. Responses came from all over the country, and in less than two weeks the sum necessary was received. On May 5th she sailed from San Francisco. After her arrival in China she spent several weeks in visiting Taianfu, Peking, and Ch'ang-li, where she was most cordially received and lovingly greeted by her old friends and fellow-workers. Especially interesting is the story of her meeting with her dear old Grandma Wang at Taianfu. After studying the places and conditions it was decided that she reopen the Sarah L. Keen Memorial School, which had been closed since the time of the Boxer trouble in 1900. This is to be an Anglo-Chinese School and the aim is to reach the children of the better class. Miss Cushman's latest word is that she has opened with thirty-five girls in attendance. At present she is asking for help

towards the furnishing of the building which has been so long unoccupied, but she hopes eventually to make the school self-supporting. She has secured the services of a good Chinese teacher, a college graduate, who can teach advanced studies in Chinese. Miss Wilson is taking three classes and Miss Knox one. We follow this school with our prayers and trust that, through its influence, many girls may come to know the one true Savior of the world.

CH'ANG-LI.—*Catherine E. Thompson Training-school*.—Miss Glover reports the school as rather smaller than last year. Mrs. Esther Chou, "the dearest of Bible-women," is her right-hand helper. As the women know neither how to study nor to think, the teaching requires great tact and patience and gets quite wearisome after weeks of such effort. Mrs. Taft assisted with one class, and then came Miss Shang, so that the twelve classes and more each day were successfully carried on. There is scarcely a woman in the school whose history is not pathetic. One bright girl is betrothed to a worthless man, and even her mother-in-law pities her. Another has attempted suicide by drowning, but was rescued, the chill of the cold water leaving her very frail. A review of the past six years shows that four women have completed the course. One, Mrs. Ti, is a Bible-woman and day school teacher; a second is teaching a day school; the third is nervously broken, but it is hoped that she may soon recover sufficiently to resume her work. The fourth has married a teacher in the boys' school and now has her own home, which we hope may be an influence for good among her neighbors. Of those who did not stay long enough to graduate, two have married preachers and are day school teachers, another is a regular Bible-woman, and four others, as wives of preachers, are helping their husbands in the work of the ministry. The revival of last fall bore good fruit in many lives. The women are encouraged to do work in the town and neighboring villages and go out in small companies to hold meetings in the homes of the people, thus carrying into practice the teaching they have received in the school.

In the seven day schools of this district over fifty children have received some Christian instruction and other places are calling for schools. Self-support is urged everywhere and each year shows some progress in this direction. Mrs. Taft with Mrs. Liu, the pastor's wife, made trips to certain villages two or three times a week for several weeks, and a number of women were brought into the Church through their efforts. Mrs. Taft endeared herself to all, and her enforced home-going is regretted by everybody. Mrs. Chou made trips to the country before the Woman's School opened and after it closed. Her visits are always blessings, not only to the women, but to the men of these little churches. In some places the women are eager and anxious to be taught, which is a most encouraging sign. Miss Glover thinks that the country work grows more and more important as the years go by, and yet she feels that the best way to do it is by training the women in the school, who shall thus be fitted to go into the villages to teach the women and girls. Miss Dyer gives most encouraging news of the Ch'ang-Li Day School, which, in March, had the largest enrollment in its history—thirty-four. The school has outgrown the faith of those who planned its building, which is now inadequate to provide for the increased attendance. Miss Dyer has visited the school every day, except when too cold or snowy, and has led the class in gymnastics in the courtyard. She says: "At first the march was simply a case of 'get there any way,' and each child had her own ideas of time and notions, and acted accordingly. After a few months of daily practice the sense of time and rhythm was developed.

The little chests were expanded, and even the poor little bound-feet girls, who could only hobble through the foot exercises, learned to put a good deal of energy into the arm movements." In May a "Parents' Day" was instituted and proved a decided success. Numbers of guests came in response to invitations sent out and every available space was filled. Over one hundred were assembled to listen to the twenty-seven children as they sang, prayed, read, recited, wrote on the blackboard, and went through their gymnastics, the flag exercise, the spiral march, etc.

One old man beamed with delight to see his small granddaughter, after only a few months' schooling, writing some of the difficult Chinese characters. Who can tell what good influences may have gone forth from such an exhibition as this? The day school is surely an instrumentality in reaching the homes of the heathen, and it is wise to plant these little centers of light as rapidly as possible.

Miss Dyer still superintends the industrial department of the training-school. During the summer months the women gave one hour a day to this school work, and the money earned thereby goes towards their support while studying. When they closed some of the women wished to keep on with their work, that they might earn more money. Two girls from the Peking School were added to the number, and Miss Dyer rejoices that some of the needy ones have been helped to support themselves. All the work is finding a ready sale among the foreigners, and this department seems to be making a name for itself. Miss Dyer is also at work on the plans for the Lucy A. Alderman Boarding School, which will probably be erected in the coming year. It may be recalled that this building, located in Tsun Hua, was destroyed by the Boxers in 1900. The indemnity money now in hand will meet the expense. The medical work is looked after by Dr. and Mrs. Keeler, who report some success. Several country trips have been made and the clinics were well attended. During June and July the wards in the hospital were full. The great need for a woman physician is still unsupplied in this station.

TAIANFU.—*Woman's Training-school.*—Dr. Terry reports that more women came at the opening of the school than last year. Of the thirty enrolled only twenty women remained until the end of the year. Several came for the third year and they made an interesting class. One was a young woman whose husband had been in South Africa, and on his return, instead of the diffident, untidy, uneducated girl he left, he found a neat, capable young woman, and so it came to pass that he fell in love with his wife. He even admired her unbound feet, but possibly her ability to "manage affairs" impressed him more. The oldest pupil in the school was seventy-eight years old. Her zeal for knowledge was so great that when her son wanted her to go home she pawned her winter garment to get money to stay longer. Some of the women are very promising, and one especially may develop into a good Bible-woman. The city evangelistic work is in charge of Mrs. Hanson, under whose direction the more advanced women go out to hold cottage prayer-meetings in the Christian homes. The neighbors are attracted by the singing of hymns, and thus become interested in the school. Mrs. Liu, the teacher, continues to do faithful and efficient work.

Medical Work.—Dr. Martin rejoices that the Priscilla Bennett Hospital is so advantageously located on the sunny side of an old mountain, five hundred feet above sea-level, thus giving a fine drainage system, which means so much to the health of the people. The good results of a pure water supply and plenty of fresh mountain air are shown in the absence of tuberculosis in the dispensary. This dread disease usually comes with the pilgrims from a distance. In this thickly populated

province, with 675 people to the square mile, poverty, degradation and heathenism may be seen in all their bitterness. However, the prestige of the foreign doctor is growing, though much prejudice still remains. The out-calls are all emergency cases, as births, deaths, suicides. There has been an unusual number of contagious diseases this year, about forty having been cared for. Isolation in such cases is extremely difficult, as the Chinese are not afraid, especially of smallpox. The wards of the hospital have been full most of the year. Mrs. Kao has faithfully preached the gospel as she has gone in and out of the wards and dispensary. Dr. and Mrs. Ensign have rendered valuable assistance in emergencies.

Maria Brown Davis School.—At the last Conference Miss Young was transferred from Peking to take charge of this school. The girls have been crowded into a dark, poorly ventilated Chinese room, and school work under such conditions has been carried on with great difficulty. Eighty-one girls were all that could be enrolled, and many were turned away for whom no room could be found. To these was given the promise that they would be received next year if the new building should then be completed. Notwithstanding the difficulties under which the work has been carried on, the year has been one of progress, and it has been a pleasure to note the improvement which has taken place in the manners and characters of the girls. Two of the girls were engaged to Christian school boys, who refused to marry them unless they would learn something. Through the instruction given them they have lost their country ways, have become Christians, and have passed good examinations. Christmas was a time of rejoicing, and the two boxes sent from the home land provided gifts for all. A Christmas tree and an entertainment in the Church, with the usual feast of pork, completed the happy day. Just before Easter the gracious revival visited the school, resulting in a great awakening among the girls. Nine were baptized and thirty-four were received into the Church on probation, so that now every girl is a Christian and a member of the Church. Dr. Martin looks after the health of the girls and Miss Boddy teaches physical culture, using a threshing floor for a gymnasium. The three Chinese teachers, graduates of the Peking School, have done faithful work in all departments, music included. The final examinations showed that good progress had been made by most of the pupils. The closing exercises were held June 17th in the church, which was crowded with women from the city, many of whom had never been in a Christian church before. They gazed with wonder as each girl with ease and dignity performed her part. All rejoice that the hope of years is being realized in the erection of a new school building, provided by the generosity of a friend in the New England Branch. Great regret was felt that the \$7,000 was not enough to put up a sufficiently commodious building. Five hundred dollars was added from the bequest of Mrs. Alderman to our Society, and just as we are writing this report word comes that \$2,500 had been donated by the First Church in Waltham, Mass., from the Nelson Fund, as a memorial to Mary H. Nelson, the name to be given to a dormitory. The building has been erected under the constant and careful supervision of Dr. Terry, and we earnestly hope and pray that strength may be given to her so that she may be allowed to see the fruits of her devoted labor in the final completion of this much-needed building.

**SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE NORTH CHINA CONFERENCE FOR
YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1909.**

	North Peking.....	South Peking.....	Tientsin	Shan Hai Kuan	Lanchow	Tsun Hua.....	T'ai an Fu.....	Yen Chou Fu.....	Totals.....
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	8	.....	4	2	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	1	.....	3	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Native Workers.....	12	1	9	6	6	2	16	3	.....
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members...	182	25	82	172	284	226	74	26	.....
Probationers	*4	*18	37	83	70	38	74	22	.....
Women and Girls Baptized during Year...	*2	*12	10	51	25	24	16	7	.....
No. Bible-women Employed	4	.....	4	3	3	1	6	.....	.....
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—									
No. Schools.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
No. Missionaries.....	.....	.....	3	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
No. Native Teachers.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Enrollment .....	.....	.....	23	24	.....	.....	30	.....	.....
Receipts for Board and Tuition .....	.....	.....	\$7 00	\$14 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR									
BOARDING-SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
No. Native Teachers.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Self-supporting Students.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wholly-supported Students.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	.....
Partly-supported Students.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....
No. Day Students.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Total Enrollment.....	280	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	.....	.....
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$760 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$10 00	.....	.....
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	1	1	4	3	2	1	5	3	.....
No. Teachers.....	1	1	4	3	2	1	5	3	.....
Total Enrollment.....	57	47	146	53	19	6	69	17	.....
Average Daily Attendance.....	30	21	119	31	12	4	43	13	.....
Receipts for Tuition	\$1 85	.....	\$60 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—									
No. Ind. Depts. in Other Schools.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. Foreign Missionaries .....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. Pupils .....	.....	.....	18	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
From Sale of Products.....	.....	.....	*\$6 15	\$9 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals.....	*1	.....	*1	*1	.....	.....	*1	.....	.....
No. Foreign Physicians.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
No. Medical Students.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. Foreign Nurses.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. Nurse Students.....	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. Hospital Patients.....	216	.....	147	46	.....	.....	101	.....	.....
No. Out-Calls	800	.....	687	21	.....	.....	63	.....	.....
No. Dispensaries.....	1	.....	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
No. Dispensary Patients	6,500	.....	3,048	427	.....	.....	3865	.....	.....
Dispensary Receipts.....	\$231 00	.....	\$85 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hospital Receipts.....	1,481 37	.....	439 01	\$19 50	.....	.....	\$36 44	.....	.....
Fees and Donations from Foreigners...	200 00	.....	.....	4 16	.....	.....	20 13	.....	.....

*Incomplete.

All money items are in U. S. gold as accurately as possible.

CENTRAL CHINA.

Central China Mission was opened in December, 1867, by missionaries belonging to Foochow, and was set apart as a separate mission in 1869.

Woman's Work organized in Kiukiang, 1874; in Chinkiang, 1884; in Nanking, 1887; in Wuhu, 1897; in Nanchang, 1903.

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MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

CHINKIANG.—*Girls' Boarding School*—Miss Grace A. Crooks (N. W., 1904), Miss Flora M. Carncross (N. W., 1908). *Medical and Evangelistic Work*—*Dr. Gertrude Taft (Pac., 1895).

NANKING.—*Girls' Boarding School*—Miss Laura M. White (Phila., 1891), Miss Ella C. Shaw (N. W., 1887), *Miss Alice Peters (N. W., 1904), Miss Luella Huelster (Minn., 1908). *Bible Training-School and Evangelistic Work*—*Miss Sarah Taft (N. W. 1888).

WUHU.—*City and District Evangelistic Work*—*Miss Edith M. Crane (N. W., 1904), Miss Kate L. Ogborn (Des Moines, 1891).

KIUKIANG.—*Mrs. S. A. Rulison Fish Girls' Boarding School*—Miss Clara E. Merrill (N. W., 1896), †Miss Adaline N. Smith (N. W., 1907), Miss Alethea W. Tracy (N. Y., 1908). *Ellin J. Knowles Bible Training School and Evangelistic Work*—Miss Jennie V. Hughes (N. Y., 1905). *Elizabeth Skelton Danforth Hospital and Dispensary*—Dr. Mary Stone (Des Moines, 1896).

NANCHANG.—*Stephen L. Baldwin Memorial School*—Miss Welthy B. Honsinger (N. Y., 1906), Miss Winifred Muir (N. W., 1909). Assistant, Miss Ilien Tang (Minn., 1906). *Medical Work*—*Dr. Ida Kahn (N. W. 1896). *City Evangelistic Work*—Miss Gertrude Howe (N. W., 1872).

*Miss Alta Newby.

Died in Chinkiang—Dr. Lucy A. Hoag, September 29, 1909.

NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED AND OCCUPIED IN 1908 AND 1909.

KIUKIANG.—*Nurses' Home*, on lot adjoining Hospital, May, 1909 (all), \$1,000; *Anna Stone Memorial Home*, occupied May, 1909 (Minneapolis Branch), \$4,500; *Day School at Suh Sung*, occupied September, 1908 (Northwestern Branch), \$400; *Danforth Hospital*, new wing, occupied October, 1908 (Northwestern Branch), \$5,000.

A great revival has visited Central China, in which all the various missions have shared. Nanking, as being the most central, was the place chosen for the meetings, while Wuhu, Chinkiang, and many smaller stations sent their workers and as many Christians as would go. The Rev. Mr. Goforth, of the Canada Presbyterian Mission, who has been leading revival services in other parts of the Empire, was secured for a ten days' stay in the latter part of February. A tent holding sixteen hundred people was put up. Daily meetings were held, both morning and afternoon, and much prayer was made in many smaller gatherings. A spirit of confession came upon the people, so that hundreds definitely repented. In many cases the faults were unsuspected by others, yet were frankly confessed. Sin seemed desperately sinful; differences of long standing were settled, and when the way had been prepared the blessed Holy Spirit visited the waiting Church in great power. As is always

*Home on furlough. †Retired.

true, those who had been blessed themselves had to go out to tell of the saving power, and from many centers the fire has continued to spread. Mr. F. B. Meyer conducted a week of meetings in Kuling, where many missionaries were refreshed and strengthened.

The summer in Central China has been unusually hot. Kuling, the mountain refuge, has become so popular that the cost of living there is almost prohibitive to new missionaries. The first missionaries bought little plots of land and built their bungalows in the early days, when everything was less expensive. Each summer they use all their ingenuity to provide places for the new arrivals, whose first summers in this climate are so apt to have a serious effect. Miss Huelster writes that this year's four new missionaries, she with Miss Muir, Miss Tracy, and Miss Carn-cross, make a very happy quartet at Kuling, scattered through the various bungalows as boarders, some of them in the already full houses of generous missionaries. By crowding, they managed to find a place for Miss Hughes and Dr. Stone for a few weeks.

For \$1,000 we could buy a lot and build a bungalow in Kuling that would house many missionaries each summer. We know how they need it and wish we might give them that bit of respite from their heavy work.

CHINKIANG.—*School*.—Miss Crooks writes: "We celebrate our twenty-fifth birthday this year. First, a day school of the General Board, under the care of Mrs. Spencer Lewis, and later of Mrs. Marcus L. Taft, we became, July 2, 1884, a boarding school, under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, with Miss Mary C. Robinson in charge. This position Miss Robinson continued to fill with great efficiency and with only one furlough until April, 1906. Through her labors and the generosity of friends the school soon left its cow-stable quarters in a crowded part of the concession, and now occupies a comfortable building on one of Chinkiang's beautiful hills. That it is sanitary the general good health of the girls proclaims, our little six-year-old Agnes, who went from us in May last, being the first death in the school in fourteen years.

The students are the children of preachers, scholars, farmers, and other laboring classes. A few come from wealthy homes, many are put in by foreigners, not a few from outside the Methodist Mission to prepare for special Christian work.

Of those who have gone out from the school, nine are married to preachers, four to teachers; two are betrothed to teachers; nine are employed as teachers, and four are employed in hospitals. Thirty school-girls remain during the summer holidays.

For its various accomplishments the school is indebted to many friends. A Presbyterian neighbor has taught them drawing; in physical culture help has been received from a China Inland Mission lady and a young business man of the city; while the kindergarten was first introduced by the wife of a preacher of the Board of Foreign Missions.

This year our Faculty has been depleted by the marriage of Miss Dollie Wei and the going to America of Miss Sui Wang. Miss Wei became in February the wife of a young man from the Anglo-Chinese College, Shanghai, where she is now doing good work as a teacher and is active in all lines of Christian work. Miss Wang goes to Albion College, Michigan, for a four years' college course, preparatory to further work in China.

We have been gratified by the graduation of four fine young women, who completed the twelve years' course and received in June the much-coveted prize, the goal of every high school girl's existence—a diploma.

The accompanying pretty frocks and roses added to their pleasure. These girls have been in the school since early childhood, so have never had so much to "unlearn" as those who come at a later age. A picked four, well equipped. In this open-minded age, what may they not mean for the advancement of Christian education among China's women?

Our best gift for the year has been Miss Flora M. Carncross, who came out under the Northwestern Branch. She has already won all hearts and is making rapid strides in the language. She will begin teaching in September, and be ready to take charge of the school while its present principal goes on furlough in 1910.

Spiritually the record is good. Great blessing came through the revival held in Nanking. It was but a part of the general spiritual wave which seems to be passing over China, for which we thank Him and take courage. Fourteen school girls came into the Church last month. All the teachers, the seniors, the juniors, and part of the lower grades are now Christians, and most of them are active and earnest workers.

In closing we must renew our request for the new school building. The present one, while "commodious" as compared with the original "cow-house," does not meet the present needs. It is FULL, more than full, and has been for three years. A music teacher is also one of our needs—one for both vocal and instrumental work.

Medical Work.—After seven years of continuous work in Chinkiang, Dr. Gertrude Taft left in October, 1908, for a home furlough, having previously prepared five young women as nurses, who have been invaluable in her absence. These nurses, upon whom also devolves the religious training of the patients, were greatly helped by the revival meeting in Nanking. Their loving, cheerful services can but be a convincing testimony in favor of Christianity. The number of patients treated during the year was 4,611.

In the intense heat of late May, Dr. Hoag closed the hospital for a month, going to her cottage in Kuling, with the thought that prudence would be rewarded by sufficient strength to carry the work of the hospital alone during the remainder of the summer, even with the thermometer registering 96. But an attack of dysentery found her too weak to rally, and she received her summons to higher duties on the 29th of September. Since 1872, when she and Miss Howe opened our work in Central China by beginning the school in Kiukiang, Dr. Hoag has been entirely devoted to her work. After her first term of service, she studied medicine and opened the medical work in Chinkiang. Her last visit at home was in 1905, and she then expressed the wish that her days might end in the land of her adoption. Her prayer is answered, and we know the call found her well ready to answer the expected summons.

NANKING.—The Nanking School, in obedience to its commission to develop the Woman's College for Central China, has begun to enlarge its borders. With some special funds it has bought from the Board of Foreign Missions the lot immediately adjoining, with its two buildings, into one of which the missionaries have moved their home. By connecting the old home and school with a two-storied building they have added three additional school rooms and two extra dormitories. They plead strongly for a doctor, who may be made Dean of the Union Medical School while caring for the pupils in the present school.

Miss White writes of a visit to Central China of educators from the universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Yale, and Harvard, who were planning for the establishment of union universities and medical schools. The movement is a significant sign of the times.

The needs of the women of China were placed before those willing

to take an interest in their higher education, and as a result Miss White has asked the following questions:

Are many young women in Central China prepared for college work?
Yes.

Who and where are these women? Graduates from mission schools in the Yangtse Valley and Shanghai; also girls educated in Government schools or with tutors, but deficient in Western sciences and modern languages.

What will be the relation of such an institution to Government schools?
We hope trained Christian teachers may be furnished by us for these institutions.

What are Nanking's advantages as a site for such a school? It is the home of the Viceroy and of the official, literary, and a railroad center. Also, here purest Southern Mandarin is spoken.

Can you obtain sufficient land? Yes.

What would be your general plan for such an institution? A Christian university with highest ethical ideals thoroughly equipped so as to furnish, better than Government schools, courses in medicine, modern languages, science, the humanities, music, pedagogy, nursing, physical culture, domestic science, etc.

With what course would you start? In Nanking we have already a Union Nursing School; also a number of girls studying medicine, and the beginning of a Normal School. I would suggest developing these and having the Normal course to include physical culture, kindergarten, and music.

Would these courses sufficiently meet the needs of those not caring to specialize, who desire merely a liberal education for its own sake?
For the present, yes. Sciences they could receive in the medical school; philosophy, ethics, etc., in the Normal departments, and with a good laboratory for physics, and work in mathematics, a course leading to a Bachelor's Degree in Arts or Science could be taken.

Would early marriage interfere with this work? In Central China the marriage age is gradually being raised. It is no longer necessary for girls to marry. Moreover, I see no reason why young married women without family cares should not enter as day students.

If financed by ———, how would you suggest that such a school be managed? As a union institution under one denomination, or as an independent Christian university? Just in any way that you are willing to give it to us. Beggars must not be choosers.

Miss Huelster has found her first year in China a busy and happy one. In addition to four or five hours' daily study of the language and passing two examinations, one in character writing and a second in translation, she has been able to teach one class in the Bible, another in English grammar, and a third in physical culture. While she finds the students diligent in study and fervent in spirit, she nevertheless sees their shortcomings and realizes how great is the task of establishing a nation in righteousness. As Sunday-school Superintendent and Epworth League President she has had some chance to use her new Chinese.

On reaching Shanghai, in December, 1908, on her return from a delightful furlough at home, Miss Shaw was told that her appointment was Nanking evangelistic work, Woman's school, and day schools. The absence of Miss Sarah Peters made it necessary to appoint one person to the work which should be assigned to two missionaries. She writes: "The Woman's School had been faithfully carried on after Miss Sarah Peters's homegoing by Miss Ren and Mrs. Chi, with only such super-

vision as Miss Alice Peters could give. Since Chinese New-Year there have been twenty-seven pupils, and many more could have been admitted if we had had the room. I have never seen women more eager to learn than those who entered this spring. A few of them could read, and they have made rapid progress. Each morning I have taught a lesson in Blakeslee's 'Outlines of Old Testament History' to the entire school. The lesson was primarily intended for the more advanced pupils, but I thought the new pupils would gain a general idea of the subject by being present. On examination day, one of the women asked to take the examination. It was oral, of course. The questions were on the entire Pentateuch, and I did not think they were an easy list of questions. To my amazement, she only missed a small part of one question. She could not read a word when she entered school in February, and had heard nothing of the gospel in her home, but she had obeyed the injunction, 'He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.'

"This summer the senior pupils are all doing evangelistic work in the out-stations.

"The day schools at Ku I Lan have had an enrollment of about eighty, and owing to the faithful work of Misses Cheo and Tan the school is continually growing in favor among the people. As soon as Miss Sarah Peters returns she will begin the erection of the new building promised by the New England Branch.

"In the day school, opened at Siao Tang Yang two years ago, the pupils are becoming ambitious to enter the boarding school at Nanking. During some meetings held there in April, most of the larger pupils accepted Christ as their Savior. The schoolhouse is a little mud building, and we hope that we may have the money to build a home for it."

Evangelistic Work.—Mrs. Chi and the Bible women in training have carried on successfully the work of visiting homes in the city. Two Christian women outside the South Gate have opened their homes alternately for weekly meetings, and have been very zealous in inviting their neighbors to attend. Quite a number have accepted Christ.

"The Widows' Home, of about four hundred inmates, has been visited regularly. One of these women, sent to the Friends' Hospital and there rescued from the curse of opium, promises to become some day an efficient Bible woman. She had had an early Christian education, but at fourteen began the use of opium, and after a marriage of only a few years drifted into the Home, where she became a slave to her habit. She is now in the Woman's School and is leading a happy Christian life.

"Resuming the visits to the five out-stations has been a pleasure, although there is a circuit of eighty miles and we must travel on donkeys. I have taken two long trips and one short one, one day riding fifteen miles and holding meetings in six different villages. Everywhere we had attentive listeners, and the work is so needed that we should like to devote our entire time to it."

Miss Alice Peters became so seriously ill in January that Dr. Beebe considered it necessary to send her to America in the care of her sister, from Kucheng. We are glad to report that several months' treatment in Battle Creek Sanitarium has greatly restored her health.

WUHU.—The home for the missionaries is still the greatest need here. After much labor and many delays, all claims to Han Chan Sia have been settled save one, and Miss Ogborn plans to let this man's graves "be left outside to crumble" until he comes to terms. The balance of the hill gives ample space for our building. The property has been fenced in, the graves removed, and the hilltop is being speedily leveled

for the foundations of this long-deferred home. Meantime, Miss Ogborn is rejoicing in the possession of the houseboat granted her this summer for itinerating on the district, as it proves doubly useful, serving as a home both while traveling and while tarrying. Ren Ts'ao, one of our former out-stations, has been reached by the revival spirit this summer. There is no resident pastor; a local preacher opens his home for services. The people, poor as they are, meet two-thirds of the expense, and are now preparing to build a little church 20 x 30 feet. During one of the visits of the Bible woman, nineteen women signified their desire to lead Christian lives. They are pleading earnestly for a day school, a building, and a teacher. Mrs. Wu, an early pupil of Miss Howe's, has been the only Bible woman on the district this year.

Miss Tu, a graduate of Nanking, came to Wuhu twice during the year to help in examining the day schools. A native pastor from Shantung, on his return from the meetings in Nanking, visited his old friend, the pastor in Wuhu City. Together they held most profitable evangelistic services. Miss Ogborn writes of a boy who was converted and was deeply impressed at the closing meeting, when all were singing, "God be with you till we meet again." With tears, he cried out that his father and mother and grandmother were outside of Christ and he must go to them. Nothing satisfied him until he succeeded in starting early the next morning for his village home, twenty miles away, with the pastor's wife and a Bible woman accompanying him. The whole family is now inquiring the way of salvation.

Miss Crane had charge of the city work until leaving for her first furlough the middle of April. The Second Street and West Gate Day Schools have been well attended. At Conference the pastor of Hua Chia Church was transferred, and the care of this small congregation was added to Pastor Tung's work. It was then considered advisable to open a third day school here; the building was put in order, a good teacher secured, and the school was well filled by Chinese New-Year. Miss Crane wisely planned her Bible woman's work so that each woman in turn should have some months of additional Bible study in the Nanking Training-school.

KIUKIANG.—From the Rulison Fish Memorial School, Miss Merrill writes of "another school year of grace and blessing. Each term the number of pupils is larger, and the total enrollment for the year is one hundred and fifty-six. The average attendance is one hundred and thirty-seven, with a total of twelve graduates in two years. During the greater part of the year the health of the girls has been excellent. The development of mental ability is manifest in the fine daily record and good examination papers of nearly every pupil. The increasing power and ability to do independent thinking is to be noted."

"However, the keenest interest centers in the spiritual growth of the pupils. A most gracious revival has visited the school. Girls who had not spoken to each other for weeks or months confessed their faults and renewed their friendship at the altar. Like incidents were to be noted among the women in the Woman's School and among the young men in William Nast College. The next evening, after this time of confessing of sin, over a hundred persons were at the altar seeking Christ for the first time. The putting away of sin meant power to win others. The meetings lasted but eight days; but the good work is not ended."

"We now rejoice in four teachers who are graduates of our own school, and who enter heart and soul into all that makes for its best interest, thus strengthening our hearts and hands in a hundred ways. Many calls come to us to supply teachers in other missions, but so far we are not able to respond."

"Miss Tracy was sent to us by the New York Branch just before Christmas. She is the very best Christmas present we could have had. She is making good progress in the language and is teaching two classes in sight-singing, and has eight piano pupils; thus at last the longed-for musical department is fairly launched."

The "Joyous Grove" Home, in memory of Mrs. Rawlings, has been a blessing to many. Dr. Stone thinks it has saved many precious lives. On re-opening the Home this season, she sent thirty sick children and women, and, following in a week to see how they were faring, she was made happy by a joyful welcome from all and found every one free from fever.

The Danforth Memorial Hospital has done a larger work than ever before. The new wing is already filled, private rooms and wards alike. The Nurses' Home is a much appreciated blessing, both by its twelve busy occupants and by the doctor, who understands the value to her helpers of a place where they can rest and relax. In addition to their hospital and dispensary work, the nurses have made eight country trips in company with the Bible women. In the hospital there have been a number of clear conversions.

After weeks of unusual strain, Dr. Stone was persuaded to take a short vacation in Kuling. This she was able to do with an easy mind, even though she left a full hospital, because of her efficient corps of fourteen nurses, five of them graduates. They carried the work well and attended to about eighty patients a day in the dispensary and seven obstetrical cases—one of peculiar difficulty. Twice, in answer to telegrams, Dr. Stone returned, to find that in each case everything had been done to her entire satisfaction. The report of the hospital shows 13,280 visits to the dispensary, 5,977 for the first time; 417 patients in the hospital, and a total of 14,271 patients treated. From all sources—fees, friends, and subscriptions, and earnings of the nurses—the sum of \$2,987.80 has been realized.

Knowles Bible Training-school.—Miss Hughes has had a year crowded with many experiences; incidentally, four attacks of fever and obstinate tropical eczema of the foot. Much has been accomplished, nevertheless, and in the school the year has been a good one. The family has averaged sixty, while over seventy have attended for a longer or shorter time, and best of all is the fact that the school closed with every woman an earnest follower of Christ. After two more years of work, the class of young women preparing for day school teachers will graduate.

The plan of asking small fees where possible has resulted in a sum sufficient to provide new bedding and other necessities, and the economy and clear management of Mrs. Lan, the housekeeper and teacher, have made possible seventy or eighty pupils with only thirty scholarships.

The crowded condition of the school makes them very eager for the new building, and while waiting for it a Chinese house has been rented for \$200. At the time of moving, Miss Hughes was in Kuling, too ill to leave, and sent word to delay the work until she was able to superintend it. After a few days' silence, her two helpers, Mrs. Lan and Mrs. Mei, sent word that they were all settled in their new rooms, proving to Miss Hughes their spirit and capability.

Bible Woman's and Evangelistic Work.—In the city there are five Bible women and Mrs. Mei, the evangelist; at the hospital, four Bible women. The city day schools show great growth. At Heo Kai there are seventy-two pupils in one room fifteen feet square, and there are altogether in the seven day schools three hundred pupils. Nine itinerant trips have been made this year, each extending over one week at least,

and it is during these trips that the value of the day schools is clearly shown. Two little children, taught in one of these schools, were much impressed with the new thought of an unseen God, and, full of belief in this all-powerful Father above, one night said their prayers at their bedside instead of to the household idols, to which they were accustomed. Their mother, truly frightened, thought they were losing their minds, but was told, "We are praying to the true God, mother, not to stone; come to school with us and they will tell you about Him." It was just at this time, in June, that Dr. Stone, her sister Phebe, Miss Tracy, Miss Hughes, and Esther were making the tour of inspection, which includes dispensary work, school work, visiting, and preaching, and Dr. Stone preached at Suh Sung from the text, "Ye must be born again." The wondering mother was brought by her two little girls to the meeting, and, convinced that their God was the true one, brought to the missionaries later in the day all her household gods and her ancestral tablet, asking to enter the training-school.

The news of the sudden death, on September 5th, of Miss Hughes's only sister, who had been caring for their invalid mother, brought Miss Hughes home very unexpectedly. While depriving the work of her presence for a season, we can believe she is in the path of duty.

NANCHANG has been strengthened by the arrival of Miss Muir, sent by the Northwestern Branch.

Miss Honsinger, after the school year closed, took a needed holiday and went for the sea bathing to Pei Tai Ho, in North China, with Miss Paddock, Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association. From there she planned to make a short visit to Peking.

An alteration in the school entrance becoming necessary, it was arranged that a carpenter should do it in exchange for the tuition of his two daughters. The plan worked so well that Miss Honsinger hopes to repeat it as opportunity arises.

Dr. Kahn is still on furlough, studying at the Northwestern University, and hopes to graduate in another year. She then plans to take some post-graduate medical work here and in London.

Miss Howe sailed from San Francisco in May, and was warmly welcomed in Nanchang, where she resumes charge of the evangelistic work.

WEST CHINA.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

CHUNGKING.—*Helen Galloway, Annie M. Wells, Agnes M. Edmonds, M. D., *May Ketring, M. D., Jennie Borg, Anna L. Golisch (student of the language), Miss Lindblad (student of the language).

CHENTU.—Clara J. Collier, Dorothy Jones, Mary A. Sinester, Winifred L. Stout.

Tsz CHOW.—Ella Manning, Alice Brethorst.

MISSIONARIES' WIVES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. M. J. Curnow, Mrs. Frances H. Ricker.

CHUNGKING DISTRICT contains sixteen circuits, with fifty preaching places, with twenty-nine native preachers, and includes seven large cities and an immense population. For years for lack of workers scarcely any work has been done among the women, so it is not singular that the

*Home on furlough.

Church membership is composed almost entirely of men. In many places no women are to be found; occasionally three or four were to be seen in the congregation, except in the city of Chungking, where work has been carried on for a number of years, and here, as in our own country, they outnumber the men. Truly these women in the country districts are as sheep having no shepherd. Miss Wells in her last report says: "Wherever we have gone we have met with a hearty welcome and entreated to remain and teach them, or to return soon. One district is six days' journey from end to end, with numerous stations between, so it has only been possible to stay a few days in each place twice or three times a year." Shall we condemn them if sometimes they wander away and forget what the missionary has taught them? Rather, we marvel that months after, when she returns she finds them faithful and trying to keep alive the little fire that has been kindled in their hearts. In one place a dear old grandmother had listened carefully as Miss Wells was teaching the children to sing "Jesus Loves Me," and repeated the words again and again, but said she was too old to remember them. She was told to pray, "Jesus, save me," and months afterward, when the missionary returned, she met her, saying, "I have tried to remember, and I do remember, 'Jesus.'" Who will say that the loving Savior did not hear this simple word and accept this poor woman as one of His disciples?

One of the imperative needs of Chungking is a boarding and day school for girls. To be sure, our boarding school was removed from Chungking to Chentu because there was not room in our present compound to enlarge it and prices of land in the city were prohibitive, but Chentu is ten days' journey from Chungking, and our mission work reaches eighty miles further to the north and east of the city. One or even two boarding schools are not enough for the twenty millions of women and girls for which our Society is responsible in this West China Mission. Ki Giang Peh, only forty minutes distant from our Chungking compound, is a city less densely populated, well situated, and land can be bought comparatively cheap. A boarding school must soon be established, for the day schools, always the feeders to the boarding schools, are crowded, and in some places the girls are attending the boys' schools for want of better facilities.

CHENTU.—The new school building is progressing slowly, as all things do in China. The workmen have little ability and less principle, and it is only by constant care and supervision that the work is accomplished. In the absence of Miss Jones, on furlough, the girls' boarding school has been in charge of Miss Stout. Sixty-five girls were enrolled at the date of the last report, but with the completion of the new building doubtless the number will be increased. The school will ultimately be affiliated with the Union Christian University, composed of a union of the three mission schools represented in Chentu. This union seemed advisable from the standpoint of economy of teachers, as well as greater efficiency, and is already begun in the preparatory work.

In a trip made by Miss Stone, she wrote that she was privileged to spend the night in the home of one of the girls who was the wife of the evangelist. The latter was conducting a boys' school, while his wife was carrying on the same work among the women. She says: "As I looked into the bright faces of these girls gathered in this little mission home and listened to the sweet gospel songs in the chapel, a wave of gratitude swept over me as I saw there fulfilled the promise for our work in China. In these trained native men and women, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, lies our only possibility of touching these countless millions."

As long as the force of teachers is so meager we can never hope to accomplish alone what can be done in a union institution. A course of study has been prepared by the West China Christian Educational Union for graded and high schools, as well as for the college, and has already proved of untold value to the work.

The boarding school is doing good work, but if the masses are to be reached, schools for women, day schools, and other methods of evangelistic work must be established. In many villages where a Church has been planted there is no school for girls, and they are developing into womanhood without being able to read.

The medical work has steadily increased, as it has done ever since the opening of the hospital, showing continued and growing appreciation of the people of Chungking of women physicians for the treatment of women and children, but the situation at present gives rise to serious apprehension. Dr. Edmonds returned early in the year, but only in time to relieve Dr. Ketrang, whose health demanded immediate release from duty, leaving Dr. Edmonds and Miss Borg, the efficient nurse, in charge, but the statistical report of 13,037 patients cared for during the year indicates the heavy work required and the great need for another physician.

The Tsicheo District includes five counties, the county seat of each being a large walled city, besides hundreds of towns and villages. Five day schools have been opened during the year, but what are these among so many? Miss Brethorst says: "In one place where I opened a school, one hundred girls applied for admission, but I could only receive forty-eight, as the room would not accommodate more. The golden opportunity is never offered twice, so I am making arrangements to open a second school in the place, believing that where God opens the way He will provide the means." Other schools must be opened without delay. Government schools are springing up on every side, but no religion is taught, and woe unto China if she steers her Ship of State in this whirl of reconstruction without Christ as her pilot!

There are twenty-four women in the training-school. The older ones are working on the Bible woman's course of study, while the younger ones are adding that of the Christian educational course. Most of them have made good progress, both in knowledge and their appreciation of spiritual things. This training-school, with others established in the province, is the one hope for the future in furnishing well-trained women as Bible women and teachers of our day schools.

SUINING.—Mrs. Curnow is still superintending the work in Suining, but neither time nor strength will permit her to accomplish all that might be done if the Society could send two missionaries there.

A woman's school has been opened during the year, with an enrollment of fourteen scholars. In the day schools over sixty girls are studying, but there should be more of these schools if we are to reach the women of this district.

Mrs. Curnow says: "It is sad to see so many groping after God in the dark and no one to teach them. One woman, who had passed a good examination in the catechism, when asked how many true Gods there are, replied, 'Three—the idol God, the idol Jesus, and the idol Holy Spirit.'"

With the awakening of China has come a great change in the position of women, and their desire for education, both of women and girls, presents a great opportunity to reach them with the gospel. We are but touching the work thus far, and can not do more until we can send a larger force of workers into this great province. May God hasten the day when the way will be opened to enter this field in earnest!

**SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE WEST CHINA CONFERENCE FOR
THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1909.**

	Chungking City	Chungking Dist	Chentu City and District.....	Yzechow City and District.....	Suning District.....	Total.....
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	5		3	2		10
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....			2	1		3
Native Workers			4	5		9
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members.....	41		48	80	46	215
Probationers	9		27	40	16	92
Adherents	35		200	520	50	805
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....	4		20			30
No. Christian Women under Instruction.....	30		48	34	73	185
No. Christian Women under Instruction.....	75		80	10		165
No. Bible-women Employed	3	1	2	3	3	12
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES—						
No. of Institutes	1			1		2
No. Missionaries Teaching	1			1		2
No. Native Teachers.....	1			2		3
Enrollment.....	25			12		37
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—						
No. Schools.....			1	1		2
No. Missionaries.....			1	1		2
No. Native Teachers.....			1	1		2
Enrollment			12	12		24
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....			\$25 00	\$22 00		\$47 00
VERNAULAR AND ANGLO-VERNAULAR						
BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....			1			1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	1		1			1
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers			2			2
No. Native Teachers.....			6			6
Wholly-Supported Students			62			62
Total Enrollment			62			62
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	1	5	3	8	3	20
No. Teachers	3	5	9	10	2½	29½
Total Enrollment	55	117	120	212	75	579
Average Daily Attendance	40	75	100	100		315
Receipts for Tuition.....	\$12 75	Free.			\$100 00	\$112 75
MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals.....	1					1
No. Foreign Physicians.....	1					1
No. Foreign Nurses	1					1
No. Nurse Students.....	6					6
No. Hospital Beds	47		12			59
No. Hospital Patients.....	334		15			349
No. Out-Patients.....	44					44
No. Dispensary Patients.....	9,181					9,181
Dispensary Receipts.....	\$57 80					\$57 80
Hospital Receipts	552 05					552 05
Fees and Donations from Foreigners.....	388 04					388 04

FOOCHOW CONFERENCE.

Woman's Work commenced by Baltimore Ladies' China Missionary Society in 1848.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in 1871.

Organized as a Conference in 1877.

The Foochow Conference includes the Fuhkien Province, except what is now the Hing Hua Conference.

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MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

FOOCHOW.—Carrie I. Jewell, Julia A. Bonafield, Lydia A. Trimble, Ellen M. Lyon, M. D., Phoebe C. Wells, May Hu, Hu King Eng, Florence J. Plumb, Grace B. Travis, *Mrs. S. A. Tippet, Elizabeth M. Strow, *Ruby Sia, L. Ethel Wallace, Lena Hatfield, M. D., Cora Simpson.

MING CHIANG.—Mary E. Carleton, M. D., Isabelle D. Longstreet, Edna Jones.

NGU-CHENG AND HOK-CHIANG.—Mabel Allen, Carrie M. Bartlett, Li Bi Cu, M. D.

HAI TANG.—Mamie F. Glassburner.

KU-CHENG AND KU-DE.—Mary Peters, Frieda V. Lorenz, Laura Frazee.

YEN-PING.—Mabel Hartford, Alice Linam.

MISSIONARIES' WIVES.—Mrs. W. A. Main, Mrs. H. R. Caldwell, Mrs. J. H. Worley, Mrs. T. H. Coole.

Sixty years ago the first money contributed by the women of Methodism for work in the foreign field was sent to China. Since that time the women of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society have organized work at six centers: Ming Chiang, Ku-Cheng, Ngu Cheng, Hok Chiang, Hai Tang, and Yen Ping. At each of these places we find boarding schools and training-schools for Bible women. At three we find industrial work. At three others, medical work. Day schools and Bible women are scattered from north to south of the Conference, and all this is the outgrowth of that small company of women and three hundred dollars nucleus for this great enterprise. Fifty years ago the first boarding school in all Asia was organized at Foochow, on the island. Four times this school has outgrown its quarters. The first was a little one-story native building accommodating twenty students. The second accommodated forty, and was the gift of the Ladies' China Missionary Society. The next building accommodated sixty, and was the gift of the Cincinnati Branch. In 1893 the present building, accommodating one hundred students, was built, which is the present home. The school began with eight girls. They were given clothing, tuition, and books, and were fed. Seven of the original eight came from the peasant class. They were all daughters-in-law. Of this first class only three remained to finish the five years' course. Since that time the course has been extended to cover a period of eleven years. The Bible, catechism, and colloquial books were the only text-books in the early days. The four Gospels, Genesis, and Isaiah were recited entire. Later on the elementary sciences were added along with the Bible. Turn from the history of these early days to the compiled report for the fifty years of its history. The present enrollment is 191 students. The income this last year from tuition was \$100 in gold. The income from boarders, \$250. This, with the appropria-

*Home on furlough.

tions for scholarships given by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, paid the native staff, foreign teacher, the upkeep of the land and buildings, the bills of the boarding department, and contingent expenses for 1909. From time to time they have purchased five irregular pieces of land and added materially to the buildings, now held by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society free of debt. Turn from the financial side, and what have been the results during the fifty years? The first graduates were in 1888. Since that time 117 girls have received their much-prized diplomas. Of this number twenty-three are working as preachers' wives, five have gone to the United States for higher training, four have positions in the kindergarten, forty are teachers in the mission schools, five have positions in the Government schools—five only have been failures. Ten have gone to their last home and to-day are with their Father, whose they are, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb.

FOOCHOW.—In the Normal and College Preparatory Departments thirty-two girls have been enrolled. Miss Trimble, Miss Travers, and Miss Wallace have had supervision, with one Chinese teacher (a part of the time). Miss Travers has looked after the music and the Normal class. Twelve girls are taking Normal training; twelve are taking the academic work; ten girls finish the second year of Normal, and it is hoped that in two years there will be a class ready for college work. All of the thirty-two except five are graduates of our boarding schools. About half of the number are from outside Foochow. The Methodist Church, Anglican, American Board, and Dutch Reformed are represented. In reply to a question, "How many are paying full tuition?" Miss Trimble states: "The rate of tuition is \$10 for graduates of the boarding school, \$20 for non-graduates. We have remitted the tuition of preachers' daughters to our graduates. All others except four are paying full tuition. All are living in the seminary building except two."

Mary E. Crook Orphanage.—The Mary E. Crook Orphanage has been under the care of Miss Strow during the past year. The health of the children has been good, and it has been a happy year. Two girls graduated from the boarding school in June, and one wishes to study kindergarten work, the other, medicine. These girls will teach for a year, one at Hai Tang, the other at Ming Chiang, after which it is hoped they will be able to perfect themselves along the lines that they have chosen. It will not be difficult to secure training for the one desiring to study medicine, but is impossible to send the one for kindergarten training to Japan, as they are already overcrowded. The American Board in Foochow has the money for a building, but no one to carry on the work. If we are to do anything along this line, we should have some opportunity to place our girls where they could get proper training.

Liang Au Hospital.—Dr. Lyon says: "In the walled city of Foochow, seven miles in circumference, are four hospitals, including our own, that take in women. The American Board is about to build a fine \$15,000 hospital, well equipped, and in it will be a woman's ward. The majority of the mission feel that our work should be concentrated and only one hospital, and that in the city. The work has progressed finely this year. My work has been much lighter, as Dr. Hatfield and Miss Simpson have relieved me. There have been 7,000 dispensary patients cared for during the year; 900 in-patients, besides the outside calls and the school work. Last autumn there was an epidemic of cholera, and this spring one of measles."

The personnel of the workers in the hospital has not changed since the last report. While they have not gotten their new building, they have faith to believe that God will answer their prayers and give them

what they have asked for, that they may accomplish a greater work for the needy, both spiritually and physically. The evangelistic part of the work is under the supervision of Miss Simpson, who has looked after the leper work outside of the city, where they have a chapel and school, which is supervised by a native Bible woman. It is a bright spot in their lives when Miss Simpson makes her visit to dispense medicine and give them a cheering word.

The day school in the leper village was examined by Miss Simpson, and fifty bright little ones were ready and passed successfully their examinations. With as much more money, double the number could be cared for. She says: "My evangelistic service is a joy to me. I never knew a person could be so happy on earth."

Woolston Memorial Hospital.—The last report from Dr. Hu King Eng gives an account of the plague and the loss of one of the faithful servants, and their need to vacate the hospital about the 10th of July. I am glad to say that Dr. Hu's work is very satisfactory, but am equally sorry that her health is precarious. If it were not for the excellent help given by her sister and assistants, I hardly think the work could be carried on. The statistics sent are wonderful: Receipts for the year, \$1,432.43; hospital in-patients, 448; dispensary patients, 24,381; outside patients, 562; total prescriptions written, 26,753; at the morning services the total attendance, 13,247; Sunday afternoon service, 13,494; 784 in-patients have heard the Word and received it with joy; patients who have been taught to read the Bible, recite the Ten Commandments, Creed, and Lord's Prayer, 883; over 2,000 Bible tracts have been sold; probationers received, 48; baptized, 20; 25 joined the Church in full connection. This work has been done under great difficulties. Senh Eng has been a tower of strength to her sister.

MING CHIANG.—Miss Longstreet is at home on furlough. The last news received from her regarding the school work was encouraging. Sixty-four children have been enrolled. Several students of Government officials are of this number, one the daughter of the Monitor of the large Government Boarding School. She had studied for some time in that place, and now she is with us—an encouraging sign when a non-Christian prefers his daughter to have the training under Christian influences. The Women's School and Girl's School observed Passion Week together, reading in the chapel every morning the acts of Jesus during His last week. On Crucifixion Friday they had a service in the church, led by the District Superintendent, a native preacher. Saturday preceding Easter Miss Longstreet had a tea for the teachers of the Government School and our own in that vicinity. She says: "Over twenty came. They replied to our invitation with considerable trepidation, for 'What could those foreigners wish, inviting them for a social time?' The Chinese seldom go together for just a 'social tea;' it must always be a feast or some definite object. But they came. We had a good time—formal, it is true. We hope to have many such later on, to discuss school questions and to promote a social sympathy between the Chinese teachers."

The first graduates are exceptionally fine young women; only two, but this is the beginning of what we hope will be duplicated many times in the years to come. It is the rule that where children complete the two years' day school course, they are entitled to scholarships in the boarding school. There are several that are eligible, and they are asking for six new scholarships. Thus far they have never charged tuition in the boarding school for any girls except those that have not completed

the day school course of two years, and then only a nominal sum for board; and this is all that they are doing in the way of self-support.

The Woman's School is being cared for by Miss Jones. She is very enthusiastic over the work. She says they learn to read very quickly, and in a few months they can read readily anywhere in the Bible. Last term the new class of women, who have never studied before, read their Romanized primer through twice, the Gospel of Mark twice, and are ready to answer questions on it; learned the Ten Commandments, Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, and fifty texts, each of from one to four verses, and could write from dictation with a fair degree of accuracy anything they could read. Work of this kind should have liberal support. This next year they will take up books in the Chinese character. Throughout the two years' course the chief study is the Bible. They would put many women in America to shame in an examination on this wonderful Book. Saturday afternoons the women go out for field work in nearby villages. There are 2,000 people in the little valley, only a few of whom have ever heard anything of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Sunday afternoons, the women hold a Sunday-school of from forty to sixty. It is held in the house of a Church member. He has provided one room in his house. It looks quite like a Church. Here they use the Sunday-school lesson picture rolls and cards.

KU-CHENG.—Miss Lorenz has been caring for the work here, where four missionaries are needed. When you realize that there is a boarding school with 102 students, the deaf and dumb department, 16 day schools with 300 girls, the Romanized school with 23 women, the Woman's Training-school with 20 women, the industrial work and the evangelistic work to superintend, she has not had an easy task.

Eight Chinese women, together with Miss Lorenz, are caring for the boarding school. The girls are from ten to thirteen years of age, nearly all of them having had three years in the day school. A girl has never left the school without being a professing Christian. A number of the neediest girls earned their clothing by doing drawn work, which friends in the home land buy and sell—a number of widows have been supporting themselves for years in the same way. Miss Lorenz says: "One of them, who finds scant support for herself and two children in this work, came to me more than two years ago with a very emaciated face. I thought she wanted medicine, but she asked for work. I offered her money; she looked hurt, and said: "I am not begging. Have you no work?" Upon inquiry I learned that for months she had practically lived on the rice water, in which she cooked a small portion of rice for her two children. Her earning does not suffice for even one full meal a day."

Day Schools.—The average day schools have fifteen or twenty pupils. These are great sources of blessing to the villagers. About one-half of the girls are Christians. Many a day girl pupil has led her parents to Christ. In these schools the girls receive nothing free except the teacher's time; they buy or rent our books. A girl is often kept from school for no other reason than that she can earn one cent a day weaving cloth. Education is greatly appreciated, and even the desperately poor are depriving themselves of the essentials of life in order to send their girls to school. The Chinese almost reverence book-learning. Usually these schools are held in a Chinese Christian home. The use is given free by the owner. Pupils bring tables and chairs; we furnish a small blackboard and geography chart.

Bible Women.—It is not very difficult to gather a crowd in China. Miss Lorenz, in speaking of one of her trips, says: "I have been greatly impressed by the persistency of several of our Bible women in their work

the past year. One dear old woman told me that she had spoken to two women in that village once every week for two years about their soul's welfare, until persistency had her way, and they turned to God for help. Once when she arrived in a village she found the Bible woman pleading with the parents to take back the dear little bundle which she held in her arms, which was their crying baby girl. It had been outside in the ditch for several hours. The parents said that their God would be angry and never give them a boy. The mother declared that she loved the child, and wanted to keep it from a life like hers. They finally took it back and promised to keep it, and later on wanted it to come to the Jesus school.

NGU CHENG.—*Woman's Training-school.*—Miss Bartlett gives most encouraging reports of the spiritual condition of the school. In June four splendidly equipped women graduated and immediately went out as Bible women. The school is full; in fact, they could not accommodate for the warm months all that were with them during the cold season. The revival spirit, which has permeated all departments of our work in both Foochow and Hing Hua Conferences, has been present in great power. Twenty Bible women have been doing work this past year. The number is all too small for the demand, and they have been obliged to answer, no, no, no, when importuned to send a Bible woman. Native preachers realize that they can do very little in a community without the co-operation of a Bible woman. Unless the women are taught there is not much hope for the Church, for it is they who keep up the idol worship and heathen practices at home.

Day Schools.—Several new girls have entered the boarding school, having been pupils in the day school on the district. It is a great satisfaction to receive pupils from sections hitherto out of reach of the gospel. One term in the boarding school, in the case of most girls, is sufficient guarantee that we will be asked to open a day school in her village after she has made her first visit home. She is herself largely a preacher, teacher, and spiritual helper of the community that knows not of Christ. Miss Bartlett says that when she visits the day schools the people crowd into the room until there is hardly standing room. After the examination (while the missionary is eating her dinner) the Bible woman preaches the gospel to the people.

YENPING.—Yenping Girls' School has had a prosperous year, with an enrollment of forty-two pupils. Two of the first-class girls were in Foochow in January and received instruction in calisthenics. The knowledge gained there they are now imparting to our other girls. Six will graduate in January; all are from Christian families.

IN-KA DISTRICT.—*Day Schools.*—Here we have six, the largest enrollment being twenty pupils. Miss Hartford says: "When I visited the schools in April I found two young women who formerly attended. They are now married and are unable to leave their homes. They recited the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, and some hymns. Their mothers-in-law are not Christians, but seemed proud that the young women can read. In one of the small schools we have ten pupils; the people are very poor, and the smaller girls are obliged to help earn a living for the family by picking tea, weaving cloth, gathering sticks for the fire, and assisting the mother in many ways. The attendance here is very irregular, but good is being done. The removal of the preacher and his wife at Conference time to a new field of labor is often a hard trial to the missionary, as the teachers of these schools are usually the wives of the pastors.

Yenping Bible Woman's Training-school and Woman's Station Class—Miss Linam's reports are always encouraging. They have had twenty-five women studying in the school and class during the past year; six of them will soon be ready to go out as trained workers. These women do "Bible woman's work" while in school, and active work while at home on their summer vacations. Most of these women have never studied before entering, but after one term of instruction are able to read. Their progress in the Christian life is remarkable. They early begin to use the knowledge acquired, each taking her turn in leading at prayers in the evening. Several have been baptized and received into the Church. At the extra meetings, held about Easter time, the Lord wonderfully blessed them.

In the kindergarten, twenty-nine children have been enrolled. Religious instruction is given prominence. The older children are learning the lesson of kindness, as they care for and protect the little ones. They never quarrel, seldom cry, and are always happy. Many are earnest Christians. With the Bible lesson, given every morning, we use the picture cards that are sent from America. It is wonderful how a picture will impress a story upon the little brains. The kindergarten is a great curiosity to the older ones, and we have many visitors. The interest is rapidly increasing. Many heathen homes are opened in this way. No appropriations were made for this department in 1908. It is greatly needed. Is there not some one that reads this report that will give \$100 a year for this work?

There are thirteen Bible women at work on this district, besides four students were working during the school term. Our Bible women supervise the Junior Leagues and Primary Department in the Sunday-schools all over the district, as well as care for the Children's Benevolent Societies—which corresponds to the Newsboys' Association in America—and look after the Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on nearly every circuit. These Bible women walk many miles to do the work, as they are not able to hire a chair; and as they rest by the way-side they tell their story to women and children, who otherwise could not know of the doctrine. There are six day schools in the district. Here we have many difficulties. It takes a consecrated, energetic person to keep a day school. Most of the teachers do very well, considering their attainments. The number with unbound feet is rapidly increasing. Many of these children are earnest Christians. Miss Linam says: "When I visit these schools the pupils are eager to recite their books. It is sometimes hard to keep pace with them. Bible texts and hymns are learned in the Sunday-school and Junior League. One child, who was attending a day school, learned two books of the Bible, and the mother, hearing the little one recite it at home, has committed the same to memory.

HAI TANG and Miss Glassburner.—These two have been so closely allied during the past four years that you can hardly think of one and not the other. She writes that this second year of the boarding school in "The King's Heralds Building" closed with an enrollment of thirty-four girls—bright, active, wide-awake girls. She says: "The spiritual insight of the girls has been a great comfort to us." They have a way of searching their hearts and finding where they stand religiously. In more than one case girls have felt that because of their tempers or some irregularity they ought not to partake of the communion until things had been righted. They all testify in the Sunday and Saturday or Thursday evening meetings. This spring a blessed revival visited them. Girls made up their quarrels, apologized privately and publicly to the teachers and the matron for various misdemeanors, confessed their faults, and after renunciation

of their sins have found peace and pardon. Twenty-six of these girls and women have been received into the Church this year. She says: "It was a happy sight indeed to see them surrounding the altar, and it gave us joy to feel that they were members of the Church invisible as well as of the Society to which they were being admitted." In this school they need five more scholarships. The women's school, under her care, has had a good year. In the Woman's Training-school the attendance has been small. One woman has graduated and is doing good work in one of the day schools. A graduate of the Foochow Boarding School, a young woman of exceptional ability, unusual spiritual strength, is to have charge of this Woman's School next year. One woman was obliged to stay out during the fall term because of the advent of a baby girl. It was a question whether she should return in the spring. Miss Glassburner feared the baby would be a hindrance to her. "She pleaded so hard to be taken back, and said she would keep the baby clean, and it should not be an annoyance. She was such a desirable woman that we received her again."

HING HUA CONFERENCE.

Hing Hua Mission Conference was organized in 1896.

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The Hing Hua Mission includes the Hing Hua prefecture and adjoining territory, where the Hing Hua dialect is spoken, and the Yung-Chun prefecture, and adjoining territory, where the Amoy dialect is spoken.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

HING HUA.—Minnie E. Wilson, *Lizzie W. Varney, Pauline E. Westcott, Edith L. Fonda.

SIENG IU.—*Martha Lebeus, Martha Nicolaisen, *Emma J. Betow, M. D., Frances L. Draper, M. D., Paula Seidlmann.

TEKHOE.—Althea M. Todd, Jessie A. Marriott, Gertrude Strawick.

The report of work in Hing Hua Conference must be given with a higher note of joy and gratitude than ever before in its history, because of the marvelous revival that has swept through its territory. Strange scenes of God's convicting and cleansing power have been witnessed in assemblies of thousands in our central stations, and also among smaller groups in country charges, until all the native Churches seem alive to the true meaning of redemption. Something of the nature of the work may be gathered from a letter written by one of our missionaries:

"At last, after years of tearful toiling, sowing, teaching, waiting, and praying, has the promise been fulfilled among us, 'And it shall come to pass that I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh.' The Lord in His great mercy has sent a mighty awakening, and to those who were ready to pay the price and fulfill the conditions the blessing has come. The price was confession of sin, the condition, unqualified surrender to God and His work, and all who thus came not only found forgiveness, peace, and joy, but were forthwith wonderfully used of Him.

"O, the scenes we have witnessed and the confessions we have heard! It is really a mercy that we had not known how far some, of whom we thought differently, were from having an eye single to the glory of God.

*Home on leave.

But the Spirit dealt relentlessly—people at strife openly made peace; now neither party fearing to 'lose face,' sins not known to any, and which the severe punishment of the magistrate could not have extracted, were fully and with streaming eyes confessed before the congregation; unrighteous money was surrendered; victims of the opium habit, after confession, brought the smoking outfit; some addicted to wine brought the wine cruse; and quite a number of brethren, lovers of tobacco, were convicted, and brought their pipes, remembering that the Word says, 'There shall in no wise enter in anything that defileth.'

"When we were satisfied that the work was the outpouring of the Spirit, all the Bible women were called in from the district. They came and wonderingly watched the transformed faces of the teachers and larger pupils, and before long were under deep conviction for love of self and ease, for shirking of duty, for lack of joy in the work, for lost opportunities, for imperfect example. Many tears flowed, until one after another found peace and the joy of the Holy Spirit. This joy is now their strength, and clothed with it as with a garment, they go out in bands like soldiers, ready for battle and confident of victory.

"My own girls have poured out their hearts to me, and we are now closer to one another, because all has been made right. They are without exception desirous to go home to confess former wrongs and make good their former lack of witnessing for Christ. A number have testified: 'Formerly I was like a dumb person. The Lord has opened my mouth. Since I have vomited out my sins my heart is at peace, and I have joy and will now tell to others the story.' I never saw such a change in girls. They are free, and forget they are young, and girls at that, and they can not but tell the sweet story of Jesus and His love. The pastors invite them to their charges and acknowledge that the Lord is using them in the conversion of many. Praise be to God for His wonderful gift of the Spirit!"

May not this well suffice for the report of one gracious year?

KOREA.

Woman's Work commenced in 1885. Organized as a Conference in 1904.

Official Correspondent, Louisa C. Rothweiler.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

CHEMULPO.—Mary R. Hillman, Lula A. Miller, Gertrude E. Snively.

KONG JU.—Mrs. Alice H. Sharp, Miss Ora M. Tuttle.

PYENG YANG.—Mrs. Rosetta S. Hall, Mrs. Esther Kim Pak, Henrietta P. Robbins, Emily I. Haynes, Sarah B. Hallman.

SEOUL.—Mary M. Cutler, M. D., *Lulu E. Frey, Emma Ernsberger, M. D., Jessie Marker, Millie M. Albertsen, Alta I. Morrison.

YENG BYEN.—Ethel M. Estey.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—*Mrs. G. H. Jones, Mrs. W. A. Noble, Mrs. D. A. Bunker, Mrs. F. E. C. Williams, Mrs. Corwin Taylor, Mrs. W. C. Rufus, Mrs. E. D. Follwell, Mrs. E. M. Cable, *Mrs. C. Critchett, Mrs. A. L. Becker, Mrs. R. R. Reppert, Mrs. W. C. Sweaner, Mrs. C. D. Morris, Mrs. A. H. Norton.

*Home on furlough.

During the past year all letters from Korea have had one and the same refrain—that was a plea for more help to carry on the work which was well nigh overwhelming those on the field. The continual growth of the work, due in a large measure to the evangelistic activity of the native Christian, the ever growing desire of the people for instruction, the inability of the missionaries to establish schools, send teachers and Bible women where asked for, because of the lack of sufficient workers to train enough native workers, and of funds to support such native workers even when they were to be had, their own inability to do justice to the work committed to them because of its immensity—these are the messages that have been coming to us during the year, until it seemed as if we must, whether or no, find ways and means of sending help. Then came the messages that the all too meager force is depleted. Twice within the last weeks the Master has called, taking to Himself two, who it seemed to us could not possibly be spared. For some time word had come that Mrs. Scranton's strength was failing, and that fears were entertained that she might not be spared to them for long. Miss Paine seemed in perfect health, so far as we know, until stricken by the illness which proved fatal. We can not understand, but this we know, the Lord makes no mistakes.

CHEMULPO.—From this as a center two districts have been worked. Miss Paine and Miss Snively worked to the north and west, on the islands, and in Hai Ju Province, having the work in 136 churches in their charge. They tried by itinerating and by classes to come in touch with each group, or at least representatives from each group, twice a year, but found it impossible, in spite of the fact that they traveled over 1,700 miles during the year. The greater part of this was by boat. The most distant point is 166 miles from Chemulpo. Twenty-three islands are included in this district, beside the work in Hai Ju. Miss Paine pleaded that an appropriation be made to build a home in Hai Ju, so that the distances would not be so great, and so that better supervision could be given the work there.

Seven classes for Bible study, with a total enrollment of 444, were held. So eager are the women for study that one young woman walked 153 miles to attend, and sold her rings—probably her wedding rings—that she might have money to pay her expenses while there. Twice while itinerating they came in contact with “insurgents,” the terror of the people, but neither they nor their things were harmed. In one case the leader gladly accepted leaflets to distribute among his men.

We can but very faintly picture to ourselves the heartfelt sorrow of hundreds of these Christian women, and some who are not yet Christians, when they heard that their beloved teacher would come to them no more. If another were but ready to take her place!

Also living in Chemulpo, Miss Miller and Miss Hillman have worked to the south and east, having in charge the work among the women in 178 churches. Two thousand miles were traveled in this district during the nine months included in the report. One hundred and fifty-four points were reached and eleven classes for Bible study were held at different places. The enrollments ranged from thirty to seventy-eight. The attendance of the younger women especially was urged, so it was often the case that the mother-in-law brought her daughter-in-law and then went back home to do the work while the daughter-in-law studied. Only those acquainted with Korean customs can fully appreciate what this means. Only Christianity in earnest can make such things possible. At one place, where previous to the meeting not one woman could read, they were thoroughly aroused to the need of study. The saintly old

exhorter there told the mothers of little children not to stay away because of the little ones, but to bring them, and he would take care of them while they studied. He usually had quite a kindergarten on his hands.

So eager are the women to learn, that in Chemulpo they have formed an educational society, with the double purpose of helping in the support of the day school there and of the education of the women themselves. They meet for study on Saturday afternoons and Monday evenings.

In the Chemulpo City Church there is but one paid Bible woman. The work is done by the class leaders. There are fourteen women class leaders, each having charge of the women living in one ward. Miss Hillman says: "The work is growing so that we can hardly keep in touch with it. It is well nigh crushing, considering the fewness of workers to look after it."

KONG JU.—Miss Tuttle, who was appointed to Kong Ju to be with Mrs. Sharp, was kept in Seoul to help in the boarding school while studying the language. Mrs. Cable did very efficient work, helping Mrs. Sharp in the class work and later itinerating in the district with her husband. The district is so large that by itinerating the entire year it could be covered once. Seventy-three churches or villages where services are held were visited. There are numerous so-called "widower's" churches; that is, such in which there are only men, for the sole reason that there have been neither Bible women nor missionaries to work among the women. In Kong Ju itself there are some seventy-five women present at the services. The work here is done by three women class leaders, who of course receive no pay. One woman, with a family of seven to care for, still finds time every week to visit the women. The news that Cincinnati Branch had given permission for the much-needed home to be built caused great rejoicing, as Mrs. Sharp has lived in a part of the small building put up for the day school, crowding the girls into one small room and the veranda.

The main work was done in the classes for Bible study; this covered almost six months of the year. Ten classes were held, with a total attendance of 345. Not only was the Bible studied, but in "Talks to Mothers" practical demonstration in the care of little children and much other needed instruction was given the women. In this district, as everywhere else, pleas come from all sides for day schools, teachers, and Bible women. The field is ripe to the harvest—where are the reapers?

PYENG YANG.—Dr. Hall and Miss Hallman were greatly relieved when they were able to remove their dispensary work to the new building, which is now about completed, but still waits for a much-needed heating plant. Despite the fact that Dr. Hall had to personally superintend the building, pay the workmen, order materials; in short, act as contractor, she was able, with the help of Dr. Pak and Miss Hallman, to treat 4,675 patients during the year. Dr. Pak's health, while not fully restored, is very much improved, so that she has been able to give much assistance in hospital and dispensary work. She also did full work in the Woman's Classes held in the fall and spring, besides some translating work.

Eunice, the hospital Bible woman, has met and taught over 3,000 women in the waiting room and has visited 4,250 in their homes. Sixty-two per cent of the patients were heathen; of these 400 have attended church services, and 32 have given their names as seekers. There should be two Bible women to properly look after this work. Miss Hallman has spent her forenoons in study and her afternoons in the dispensary and with caring for inpatients and instructing helpers. She finds it necessary to show these native helpers the blessedness and dignity of service in helping to relieve the suffering of others.

The School for the Blind has closed its first decade. The event was celebrated by a bazaar and program, which was quite a success. Last spring, during a visit of Bishop Harris, another program was rendered by the blind girls. The Governor and a number of other high officials have become much interested in this work. Dr. Hall took Pauline, one of the blind girls, with her last spring when she visited Seoul and points farther south, having her give demonstrations of knitting, arithmetic, geography, writing, reading—point both in English and Korean—singing hymns and Korean national songs, accompanying them on the organ. The Acting Minister of Education and others were amazed at what they saw had been accomplished. There are now twenty-four blind pupils, and more have applied for the coming year. Of these, six are wholly self-supporting, four partly so, and fourteen are entirely dependent on us for support. They vary in age from ten to thirty-eight years. The oldest was sent by one of the Presbyterian missionaries, who pays for her support. She is an earnest Christian and will make a splendid Bible woman.

The girls have had the benefit of the native and foreign teachers in the day school; they attended the women's classes and have had instruction in massage, and Pauline in the New York Point Musical Notation.

Dr. Hall is very desirous to open work for the deaf mutes also. A hearing Korean and his wife have been sent to the school in Chefoo to study methods there, so as to be able to do the work in Korea. Permission is asked for the opening of this work.

Educational work has taken the greater part of the time of Miss Robbins and Miss Haynes. The enrollment of the Pyeng Yang Day School was not quite so large as last year, because a tuition fee of five to seven and one-half cents a month was charged. With this all expenses outside of teachers' salaries were met. Due to the interest of a friend in New England Branch, a two-story brick building is nearly completed, which will furnish fine accommodations for this school. Another school was opened in the eastern part of the city, a section almost untouched by any Christian work. Though opened late in the spring, there was an enrollment of thirty, with the promise of many more in the fall. Thirteen day schools, at different points on the district, have been carried on. Several of these are taught by a Bible woman in the forenoon only, she doing work among the women in the afternoons. In several schools Chinese is taught by some of the men free of charge, or else they are paid by the native Church—in one school we pay the woman teacher and the native Church employs two assistants. Mrs. Noble has had charge of a number of these schools, as well as of evangelistic work.

Miss Haynes has been mostly engaged in the Union Academy for Girls. This has been carried on in union with the Presbyterian Mission as formerly. The total enrollment was 134, of which 27 were Methodists. The enrollment was smaller than the previous year because no preparatory students from the city were taken in—these were expected to attend the primary day schools. This school pushes self-support as much as possible; a monthly tuition fee of twenty-five cents is charged and willingly paid. The girls support themselves, furnishing even their own books and writing material. Fifty dollars, granted by Pacific Branch, was used to enable ten students to attend by giving them work. Two helped Dr. Hall in making books for the blind, three taught in primary schools in the afternoon, and the rest sewed on hospital supplies, etc. One of the greatest needs now is money for a building. Our girls from the country have had to live in a building eight by sixteen. We need a dormitory and class rooms.

The Woman's Bible Institute held a session in the fall and in the spring, with an enrollment of 142 and 207. Besides the resident mission-

aries of both Boards, Miss Paine and Miss Estey also took part. Six women received certificates showing that they had completed the five years' course and had done good work. Women came from a radius of one hundred miles, usually walking all the way. The church in Pyeng Yang not being large enough to accommodate the Sunday-school, a session is held in the morning for men and boys, one at three in the afternoon for women and girls. Still there was not enough room, so all under thirteen were formed into a third school, which meets earlier in the afternoon. There is an average attendance of 500 in this school. The teachers are mostly volunteers from among the students, they being trained in a Primary Teachers' Meeting, held on Friday evenings.

Miss Robbins, arriving shortly before Christmas, was able to make two trips into the country in company with Miss Estey. Three classes, with an average attendance of fifty each, were held. Mrs. Follwell has superintended the work of several Bible women.

Another evangelistic worker for this point is very much needed. The school work necessarily keeps both Miss Robbins and Miss Haynes in the city the greater part of the time, and it is well nigh impossible for the married ladies to itinerate, therefore the country evangelistic work must be more or less neglected.

SEOUL.—Ewa Haktang, our Girls' Boarding School, the first work established by Mrs. Scranton, has completed its twenty-third year. In commemoration of this an appropriate program was carried out on Founders' Day, May 30th, before an audience of some 200 foreigners, specially invited. Korean and Japanese guests, and repeated the next day for the women friends of the students. It was a great disappointment that, because of illness, Mrs. Scranton could not be present and herself give the story of the founding of the school. The enrollment has been 165, an increase of 53 over the previous year. Seventy-eight are on scholarships, all filled last year; 52 are day pupils, and 35 are pay boarders. Having turned away women for years, because it was thought impracticable to mix the women and girls, the experiment was tried this year, and twenty-five were received, in the hope that later the old hospital buildings might be used for this purpose. Many of these women are of the better class, whose husbands are studying in Japan and America. Some were Christians, but many knew nothing of the gospel and have been greatly interested in their daily Bible lesson, and are learning day by day to live according to its teachings. No pupil is now admitted under ten years of age and at least one year of primary work in the day schools. We hope to see the work in all of our day schools made so uniform that pupils coming from them may rank regularly in one of the grades of Ewa. This year's graduating class from the middle course numbered ten. Several are anxious to take up the work of the higher course. All the teachers have carried very heavy work; the three native teachers had from nine to ten periods, and five pupil teachers have taught nine periods in all. The work could not have been carried but for outside help, given by some of the married ladies. Fourteen girls have taken organ lessons, and one, piano, all paying twenty-five cents a month for the lessons. For two years the church organ has been played at all the services by some one of the students.

Ten of the girls were baptized on Easter Sunday and another class is now ready for baptism. The girls have developed much spiritually. Meetings held by Mrs. Col. Hoggard, of the Salvation Army, the Epworth Leagues, the daily Bible lessons, and the regular services, have all helped. If the old hospital building can be used for a dormitory for the women, a second story be added to the rear part of the present building to pro-

vide the necessary additional class rooms, bath room, and gymnasium, and a heating plant and city water be installed, we feel that we will be well equipped, so far as these things are concerned; but another missionary is an absolute necessity.

The work of the Bible Woman's Training-school was begun this year in co-operation with the Methodist Church South. Mrs. Ha has efficiently assisted Miss Albertsen, although far higher salary was offered her in the Government schools. For a time the daily classes were held in the different churches, but a more central location being needed, a building in the central part of the city was rented. There was an average attendance of twenty-nine women during the year, some of them employed Bible women; others, women who desired Bible study. From these a class of five desire to take a systematic course in Bible study and give their lives to Christian work. The most desirable class of students for this work is found among young widows. But very few of these are able to remain in school long without some financial help; therefore, some scholarships are very much needed. A suitable building is also very much needed.

The evangelistic work in and around the city has been cared for by different ones. Mrs. Jones supervised the work of four Bible women, who visited over 6,000 homes and taught over 15,000 women. They gave the mornings of two and one-half months to study in the training-school. In connection with the First Church a Primary Sunday-school was organized, which has touched the lives of more than 1,000 children. The students from the boarding school and the Boys' College have been the teachers.

Mrs. Scranton has carried on her work at Sang Dong, even when unable to go out the women have come to her for counsel and help. She has supervised the work of six or more Bible women and also the large day school at Sang Dong. In the almost twenty-five years of loving service she has given to Korea, she has endeared herself to the people. They knew her as their loving friend, they spoke of her throughout the city and many parts of the country as "The No Pun," or "The Old Lady," a term of great honor. She loved, with all the intensity of her nature, the women—yes, the people of Korea. Her teachings will bear fruit, even though she is no longer present.

At East Gate the Lillian Harris Memorial Hospital has been completed under the efficient supervision of Mr. Chas. Loeber, of the General Board. Dr. Ernsberger has been laboring here under great difficulties for want of room and facilities, Dr. Cutler meanwhile carrying on the work in the western part of the city at Chong Dong. The two will now be united in the new building, a dispensary only being maintained at Chong Dong. The evangelistic work at East Gate had so grown that the little chapel would not hold the people, even though the pulpit and every movable thing was put outdoors. A part of the congregation was organized by itself outside the city gate, but still the building will not hold the people. While we thank the Lord for the efforts put forth, we do pray that some way may be found to give this congregation a larger building.

The Training-school for Nurses, under the efficient care of Miss Morrison, began the year with two graduate nurses, one senior, three juniors, and three probationers. Out of thirteen probationers who entered during the year, six have been accepted. Dr. Scranton is supporting three of these in order to have them for his Sanitarium, and the support of three others has been promised by the Southern Presbyterians.

At *Yeng Byen* Miss Estey has not only been the only worker of the

**SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE KOREA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR
ENDING JUNE 23, 1909.**

	Seoul.....	Kong ju.....	Yang Byeon.....	Suwon.....	Pyeng Yang.....	Totals.....
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	11	1	1	.....	5	18
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	4	4	1	.....	6	15
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members.....	49	108	600	.....	.....	757
Probationers.....	171	346	705	.....	.....	1222
Adherents.....	1047	.....	1839	.....	.....	2886
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....	81	75	155	456	.....	767
No. Christian Women under Instruction.....	.....	1481	.....	.....	.....	1481
No. Bible-women Employed.....	21	5	4	5	9	44
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES—						
No. of Institutes.....	9	10	26	8	6	59
No. Missionaries Teaching.....	7	2	1	2	7	19
No. Native Teachers.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	6
Enrollment.....	419	245	.....	404	662	1730
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—						
No. Schools.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
No. Missionaries.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
No. Native Teachers.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Enrollment.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$77 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$77 05
VERNAACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNAACULAR						
BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
No. Native Teachers.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Self-Supporting Students.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
Wholly-Supported Students.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Partly-Supported Students.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	65
No. Day Students.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
Total Enrollment.....	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	165
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$248 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$248 00
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	11	3	4	7	20	45
No. Teachers.....	18	9	4	8	23	57
Total Enrollment.....	479	90	94	182	500	1345
Average Daily Attendance.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	70
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS*—No. Schools.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
No. Native Teachers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
No. Pupils.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
From Sale of Products.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$27 00	\$27 00
MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
No. Foreign Physicians.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Eurasian or Native Physicians.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
No. Medical Students.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
No. Foreign Nurses.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
No. Nurse Students.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
No. Hospital Beds.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
No. Hospital Patients.....	344	.....	.....	.....	.....	344
No. Hospital Clinic Patients.....	9128	.....	.....	.....	4465	13593
No. Out-Patients.....	200	.....	.....	.....	210	410
Dispensary Receipts.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$213 00	\$213 00
Fees and Donations from Foreigners.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$135 00	\$135 00

*Industrial School for Blind. The 24 pupils also attend the P. Y. Day School. Self-supporting, 6; wholly-supporting, 14; partly-supporting, 4: Total, 24.

Two W. F. M. S. Missionaries from Seoul District work on Suwon District.

Two W. F. M. S. Missionaries from Seoul District work on Pyeng Yang District (one circuit).

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Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, but for a great part of the year she has been the only foreigner there. Rumors of the coming of the "insurgents," disturbances among the Christians themselves, difficulties with property titles have given her much extra care and work, physical ailments have hindered her, but still she has taught alone or with others in thirteen classes for Bible study, and has fitted her Bible women to hold thirteen other such classes without the aid of any foreigner. One of the Bible women died while out on the district.

The day school work has grown, three new ones having been opened, one self-supporting. Young women have come to Miss Estey from long distances asking her to teach them, but she had to turn them away with but a few lessons, because she could not do the work of several. Everywhere the same cry meets us, "Let us study." The number of Christian women has almost trebled, although so little could be done. What might not have been accomplished if we could have had another worker associated with Miss Estey? It has been a hard year for her, almost crushed with the immensity of the work, but she looks hopefully and happily into the future, when the new home shall have been completed and a new worker sent to her assistance.

During the year 1910 Korea celebrates the close of a Quarter Century of Missionary Work. We are asked to join in the celebration and to raise a Centennial Fund of \$50,000 to be used in sending out ten new workers, in furnishing equipment, and in building homes for them, and in putting up the needed buildings for carrying on the work which the Lord has so wondrously blessed during these years. Mrs. Scranton, who began the work there, was permitted to see it assume proportions such as she did not dare hope or pray for during the first years. The Lord has done great things; "it is marvelous in our eyes." Shall we not gladly bring our offerings, doing what we can, that still greater things may be accomplished?

JAPAN.

JAPAN CONFERENCE.

Woman's Work commenced in 1874.

Organized as a Conference in 1884.

Official Correspondent, Miss Carrie J. Carnahan.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

SAPPORA.—Louisa Imhof, Helen Santee.

HAKODATE.—*Mary S. Hampton, Augusta Dickerson, Florence E. Singer, Alberta B. Sprowles.

HIROSAKI.—Mary B. Griffiths, Bessie Alexander, Minnie Gardner.

SENDAI.—Ella J. Hewett, Carrie A. Heaton, *Frances K. Phelps.

TOKYO.—Matilda A. Spencer, Amy G. Lewis, Ella Blackstock, Harriet S. Alling, Edith M. Bullis, Margaret N. Daniel.

YOKOHAMA.—Mrs. C. W. Van Petten, Leonora K. Seeds, *Anna B. Slate.

NAGOYA.—Anna P. Atkinson, M. Helen Russell, Georgiana Weaver.

NEW PROPERTY.—Land purchased in Tokyo for Aoyama School..\$21,000

New building for Asa Kusa Day School..... 3,000

Erection of new dormitory at Nagoya..... 4,000

*Home on furlough.

SAPPORA.—This inland city, in the most northerly island of Japan, has grown until it has a population of nearly two millions. It is one of the most progressive cities in the Empire, and is the center of commerce and education for the far north. The District Superintendent writes that here are more real potentialities than in any other field in all Japan. This is acknowledged by all who know the field, and is attested by statistics in reference to financial support, numbers of people converted, and the progressive Christian spirit shown by the Church.

For years our workers in Sappora have lived in a rented Japanese house, unsuited for foreign occupants, and undesirable for the preservation of their health. Land for the erection of a home was purchased some years ago, but funds for building have not been provided as yet. The owner of the native house our workers have been occupying did not care to re-rent to us, and in July a house, built and owned by an American corporation, was secured for a period of two years. This house is in a much more desirable location, both for the health and comfort of our workers, and for their work among the Japanese people. Miss Imhof, writing of the new location, says nothing was being done in this section in the way of Sunday-school work. As there was a barn on the property just rented, she fitted up a part of it at little expense, and invited the children of the neighborhood to come to Sunday-school. The first time fifty-four came, and several grown people. The second time more than eighty, and two women. A very few of these had ever been in Sunday-school before. This house is near the linen factory, where our workers have been holding meetings with the women for some time, and on three sides of the home houses are in course of construction, which will be occupied by the families of railroad officials, amongst whom our workers hope to find ready listeners to the gospel.

At the last session of the Japan Conference, Miss Helen Santee was sent to Sappora to be Miss Imhof's co-worker, and we earnestly hope that within the two years, for which time the house is rented, the new home may be built.

HAKODATE.—Our workers rejoice in the comfort of the commodious new buildings for the school. They are being furnished as rapidly as funds and opportunity allow. During the year Miss Hampton has come to America for a greatly needed furlough, and Miss Singer has returned to take charge of the musical department of the school.

The closing exercises for the year were held in the modest little gymnasium, which was completed in July. The Government Educational Department requires a gymnasium in every girls' school. The funds for the one just completed have come through special gifts, the chief of which was from the Alumnae Association; the former graduates, in spite of the hard times since the war, being eager to show their love for the school.

Miss Dickerson writes: "The erection of a kindergarten building must be our next work. There are lots of children waiting to come. When I saw them on Children's Day I felt we ought to begin at once to build and not wait longer, for we have the six thousand yen insurance money still intact, and enough Oregon pine left for the flooring.

"One father, the head of the Nippon Yusen Company, said: 'Can't you rent a place and get the children together? I do want my little boy to be with you.' His little girl would come if we had a primary department. This father I knew as a student in the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, over twenty years ago."

We hope that by next spring it may be possible for the ladies to begin the erection of the kindergarten building.

HIROSAKI.—Miss Daniel writes: "For twenty-one years the Hirosaki Jo Gakko has been like a ray of light in the midst of spiritual darkness. The anniversary was celebrated June 25th, and a pleasant occasion it proved to be.

"Religious instruction has been given daily in the school. Every girl attends chapel exercises and the Bible class. Mr. Fujita, the blind evangelist, leads the prayer-meeting once a week, and Mr. Yamaka, the pastor, and formerly the first teacher in the school, speaks frequently. The Temperance and King's Daughters Societies are flourishing, and thus the way is being prepared, we believe, for a great turning unto the Lord, both in the school and out of it.

"The Mary Alexander Memorial Kindergarten is situated but a short distance from the school, and there, in a roomy, well lighted building, the children are loved and trained.

"This kindergarten mothers a charity kindergarten, which has been started for the very poor children of Hirosaki. A building on a busy street was rented and fitted up, and there over forty children, from among the very poorest and most needy, have been gathered in, and a nucleus formed for a larger work in the future. These schools are a light to those who have lost their way in the darkness of sin, making plain the paths that lead unto the Father's house for the little ones, and through them leading their elders into the light.

"Miss Griffiths has returned to Hirosaki and taken over the evangelistic work, which prospers under the blessing of God and her skillful leadership."

SENDAI.—Miss Hewett writes that at the opening of the school year there were not so many new pupils as in former years, owing to the change in the Government schools, which necessitated some slight modification in our own course of study. She says: "We never can have a large school with our present accommodation, but we aim for the best in quality.

"This spring nine girls graduate from the regular course, and one receives a diploma for industrial work only. Of the nine graduates, four are self-supporting. One goes to the Harrison Memorial for further study, one to Hakodate, one is to take the Bible training course, and one stays here as assistant in the sewing department.

"The interest in the religious meetings, Bible classes, and Sunday-school work continues.

"At four different times during the year girls have been baptized in the Church, sixteen in all during the year. Nearly all the girls in the school at present are members of the Church, and many of the older girls are teachers and assistants in our different Sunday-schools."

Miss Heaton has returned to Sendai and again has charge of the evangelistic work. She finds many encouraging fields of opportunity, but writes that unless support can be provided for more Bible women than last year some of the stations will have to be closed.

Of the Orphanage, Miss Phelps reports: "The new year found the children of the Ikuji-in in better health than ever before, which was a cause of rejoicing to us all, as sickness among the children has been one of the greatest burdens connected with the work. In June the mission home for the worker in care of the Orphanage was finished, and this completed the long list of buildings needed for the accommodation of the children. They have greatly enjoyed their new homes, the Orphanage being conducted on the cottage plan, small groups of children living in each little cottage.

"The best experience of the year was the series of meetings con-

ducted by Mr. Nakada, of Tokyo, through which forty-six children and twelve adults, including an old man of seventy and several others, our neighbors, found forgiveness of sin and peace with God.

"Children of beggars, blind people, criminals, and prostitutes are among our number in the Orphanage, many children of farmers, and a few of good, old Samurai stock whose families have known better days. Our prayer is that each one may find the path of life and show the way to others."

TOKYO.—Miss Lewis writes that two far-reaching events in connection with the school have transpired during the year. "Our great need was a permanent site. That site has been secured, and we are now ready to plan great things, to lay deep and broad our foundations for a Christian college for women in the capital of Japan. We trust that the friends who have been so generous in the past will remember that very soon we shall need new buildings.

"The other important event was the recognition by the Minister of Education of our high school, whereby its graduates have the same privileges as graduates of the Government high schools in entering higher institutions without examination, and in being admitted to the examinations for the teachers' license. Without this recognition our graduates would be excluded from the Government examinations, and so from the best positions in most schools. Ours was the first school to apply for the privilege while keeping the Bible as a part of its curriculum. Since it was a test case, we feel that, not only for the graduates of the Aoyama Jo Gakuin, but for the graduates of many other mission schools now seeking a similar privilege, the success of our efforts in this direction has opened a wide field of usefulness.

"Another event, having more immediate and perhaps not less far-reaching results, is the reorganization of the religious work with a view to unifying it and placing more responsibility for it upon the students for the sake of their training and development. Other organizations have been disbanded and a Young Women's Christian Association organized. Under its committees all the work formerly undertaken by the various societies is, we believe, done more easily and effectively and more largely by the students.

"Young women in Japan to-day have a freedom undreamed of by their grandmothers. It is a time of danger, for the girls are not prepared to use their new liberty and tend to go to extremes. . . . We feel that great wisdom is needed in guiding the students and training them for the new conditions, so that they will go out with right desires, able to govern themselves when school authority no longer commands.

"This autumn will be celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the school. With one exception it is the oldest mission school for girls in Japan, and it is now the largest. It has a position before the Government held at present by no other mission school for girls. It has its own land, thanks to the kind friends in America, and we believe that we may with confidence expect it to increase in influence and to become more and more a potent factor in establishing the kingdom of Christ in Japan."

Miss Spencer received a royal welcome upon her return to Japan, and the day schools and Bible women in the Tokyo District have been put in her charge. During her absence Mrs. Bishop has given wise supervision to the day school. We rejoice that the Asakusa school will soon be in its new and comfortable building.

The children receiving Christian instruction in our day schools are often used of God to lead parents and adult friends into the light. One

little graduate led his whole family to believe in and practice temperance. Another lad made a fine temperance speech at the Christmas entertainment. He was very proud and happy over it, and kept repeating it to his father, who was a drunkard, until the father was obliged to stop drinking.

Mrs. Alexander has had charge of the mothers' meetings in this district. She writes: "It is such a blessed privilege to be able to see our former schoolgirls in homes of their own, and it is my constant prayer that in some way the Lord will help me to help them to exercise a strong Christian influence over their children.

"As last year, Mrs. Davison has kindly conducted a sewing class three times a month in connection with our mothers' meetings, and the cooking class has been held twice a month. In all these ways we are trying to get close to the women, that we may lead them to higher ideals of Christian living."

Our Society greatly appreciates the work these ladies are doing for us, without money and without price.

YOKOHAMA.—The Higgins Memorial Training-school is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary this month (October, 1909). Mrs. C. W. Van Petten has been for years the successful superintendent of the school. She writes: "I remember with what trepidation I set out for the new and untried work, and record with thankfulness and joy that God has been better to me than all my fears. Our last class of four, March 31, 1909, brought the number of graduates up to one hundred.

"The school has had but twenty pupils enrolled this year, owing to the change in our course of study, which now requires two years more of preparation than formerly; but the twenty have been entirely satisfactory. A short course for the older women and the wives of our preachers has been interesting. One pupil of the latter class is the daughter of a Buddhist priest. Both she and her husband have been disinherited for their faith in Christ." Of other work being done in Yokohama, Mrs. Van Petten writes: "Perhaps you would be interested to know about some of the locally-supported work. Seventeen years ago we began work among the poor, which resulted in opening a charity hospital, the first in Japan. The idea of helping the poor was of distressingly slow growth, and many a time we were on the verge of despair about the hospital. Now, however, it is entirely supported and controlled by a board of twenty-five directors, of whom but three of us are Americans. The president is Baroness Sufu, wife of the Governor of the Ken. These ladies are raising two hundred yen monthly for running expenses, and have besides got together an endowment fund of yen 28,000 (\$14,000). This fund has been secured largely by diverting the large sums of money often used otherwise at the time of funerals and great family events to this charity. Our Mrs. Inagaki has been a prominent worker for the hospital from the first, and is quite free to and does daily teach Christianity and hold meetings among the patients. An average of fifty per day receive medicine there free if they have no money, and ten to fifteen beds are always filled with charity patients.

"The blind school, though so small and unpretentious a work, has taught one hundred students to read and write, given them a knowledge of massage, and, best of all, of the Bible. Most of the students there are earnest Christians. This work, started by Mother Draper, receives a small grant from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, but more from residents here."

The work of the five day schools in Yokohama has gone forward quietly during the year. From April to December Miss Atkinson had

charge. Then the needs of the work required her removal to Nagoya, and Miss Santee took charge in January.

The Tobe School now has a most excellent principal, who shows a deep concern for the spiritual as well as the mental and physical welfare of the young ladies under her care.

Eighteen little ones graduated from the Kanagawa Kindergarten last month. We can not but believe that the lessons of love and kindness planted in these little hearts will bear fruit all through their lives.

The faithful teachers of Yamabuki-cho have done excellent work. They sustain a large temperance organization, in which the teachers and pupils of the Aizawa School join them.

Aizawa is fortunate in having a military-minded principal, who has very high ideals of what a Christian school ought to be. The teachers have nobly seconded his efforts, so that the result is a well-organized, well conducted school, in which Christian teaching is an important factor.

Misses Baucus and Dickinson have returned to their beloved work of providing Christian literature for the hungry minds of our Japanese sisters, young and old, and to some extent for the brothers also. Those who have seen the interesting and attractive productions of these ladies do not wonder that they find a ready sale, and that the monthly magazine, *The Tokiwa*, which they edit, has a growing subscription list. Speaking of their Bible Text Roll No. 3, Miss Baucus says it is a good home evangelist. "We gave ourselves the pleasure of distributing a few copies for Christmas gifts. Shortly after New-Year's one of the recipients sent us a hurried message with fifty sen in money, saying, 'That Text Roll you gave me has already made a Christian. Please send me two more.'

"That this Text Roll is an important publication we feel assured, from the fact that it has been copied exactly in size, form, color, and general appearance by the Buddhists, who have utilized it to keep their own teachings in a prominent place before the eyes of the people.

"While we have thus far depended largely upon the missionaries for help in circulating the literature, we are looking more and more to the Japanese to assume the responsibility for this work, and they surely will as they come to realize its importance. Already more than half the subscriptions to *The Tokiwa* come from the Japanese themselves."

NAGOYA.—About the first of January, Miss Atkinson went to Nagoya to be with Miss Lee and help in the supervision of the erection of the new dormitory building for the school. In August it seemed wisest for Miss Lee, who had been on the field nearly six years, to leave for furlough, and Miss Russell was appointed to Nagoya.

The new dormitory has been completed, and was occupied about the first of September. Miss Atkinson and Miss Russell are living in one end of it, deeming it best to delay the building of the home for our missionaries until the recitation hall has been erected. This they feel is imperatively needed by spring. The old temporary building which the school has occupied for the past two years is not only very shabby, but is unsafe in this earthquake country. The floor of the chapel has already had to be propped up. The architect told our ladies it would be all right for a few months, but added, "You had better get out of this building as soon as possible." As yet there seems to be no market for the lot on which our old school, which was burned, was located. Our missionaries feel it is more important to have the school properly housed than that they should have a house in which to live, and so are asking that money for the new recitation building be sent as speedily

	Hokkaido District	Sapporo City	Hakodate City	Hiroaki City	Aomori District	Sendai City	Sendai District	Tokyo City	Tokyo-Shimano District	Yokohama District	Yokohama City	Nagoya City	Nagoya District	Total
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	1	3	2	3	5	5	2	21						
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	1			1	2		1	5						
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—														
Full Members.....			85	88	86	54	28	183	325	170	134	56	50	1,254
Probationers.....			20	35	46	30	16	25	210	27	4	11	7	481
Adherents.....			19	80	25	39			37			16		210
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....	25	12	20	4		78	12	28	58	19	6	8		265
No. Christian Women under Instruction.....			20	58	98	85	60		325		134	82		862
Non-Christian Women under Instruction.....			30	14	89	113	70		271		71	10		698
No. Bible-women Employed.....	4	4	1	2	3	1	4		10	6	2	2	1	40
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING														
BIBLE-WOMEN—														
No. Schools.....											1			1
No. Missionaries.....											1			1
No. Native Teachers.....											5			5
Enrollment.....											21			21
Receipts for B'd and Tuit'n.....											\$116			\$116 00
SCHOOLS OF COLLEGE GRADE—														
No. Schools.....								1						1
No. Foreign Missions.....								4						4
No. Native Teachers.....								28						28
Self-Supporting Students.....								41						41
Wholly-Supported Students.....								42						42
Partly-Supported Students.....								25						25
Total Enrollment.....								818						818
Receipts for B'd and Tuit'n.....								\$3,357						\$3,387 00
Gov. Grants and Donations.....								D\$138						D\$138 00
VERNAULAR AND ANGLO-VERNAULAR B'RDING SCHOOLS—														
No. Schools.....			1			1						1		3
No. Foreign Missionaries.....			3			1						2		6
No. Native Teachers.....			12			7						14		33
Self-Supporting Students.....			28			9						10		47
Wholly-Supported Students.....			60			21						2		83
Total Enrollment.....			104			50						57		211
Receipts for B'd and Tuition.....			\$1,182			\$248						\$704		\$2,134 00
ORPHANAGES—														
No. Orphanages.....						1								1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....						1								1
No. Native Teachers.....						4								4
Total No. Orphans.....						207								207
Gov. Grants and Donations.....						D\$2,116								D\$2,116 00
DAY SCHOOLS—														
No. Schools.....			1					2			4			7
No. Teachers.....			10					9			13			32
Total Enrollment.....			96					466			404			966
Average Daily Attendance.....			70					419			321			810
Receipts for Tuition.....			\$163 00								\$612			\$775 00
Gov. Grants and Donations.....			D\$5 00								D\$110			D\$115 00
KINDERGARTENS—														
No. Kindergartens.....			1								1			2
No. Native Kindergartners.....			5								3			8
Nat. Kindergartners in T'ing.....			6											6
Total Enrollment.....			95								51			146
Average Attendance.....			61								35			96
Receipts for Tuition.....			\$1 73								\$199			\$200 73
Gov. Grants and Donations.....											D\$23			D\$23 00
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—														
No. Schools.....			1					1						2
No. Foreign Missionaries.....								1						1
No. Native Teachers.....			1					19						20
No. Pupils.....			9					100						109
Receipts for Tuition.....			\$18					\$782						\$800 00
From Sale of Products.....								\$169						\$169 00

All money items are given in U. S. gold as accurately as possible.

Government grants and donations are listed separately: Grants marked (G), Donations (D).

as possible. Miss Weaver, who sailed for Japan October 20th, has been appointed in charge of the city and district evangelistic work, Miss Soper not being strong enough as yet to return to Japan.

The door of opportunity was never wider open than to-day in this island empire, and missionaries were never more needed. This is the day of opportunity for Christ in Japan.

SOUTH JAPAN CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Mission Conference in 1899.

Organized as a Conference in 1905.

Woman's Work commenced in 1879.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. R. L. Thomas.

The South Japan Conference includes the island of Kiushiu and the other islands south and east of the mainland, including Formosa and the Loo-choo group.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

FUKUOKA.—Mabel K. Seeds, L. Alice Finlay.

KAGOSHIMA.—Jean M. Gheer, *Lida B. Smith, Hortense Long.

NAGASAKI.—*Elizabeth Russell, Mariana Young, *Mary E. Melton, *Lola M. Kidwell, *Hettie A. Thomas, Mary A. Cody, Daisy B. Sutton, Adella M. Ashbaugh.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. J. C. Davison, Mrs. F. N. Scott.

"Only one in every four hundred and fifty of the population is converted to Christianity. In Loo Choo a quarter of a million of women alone are waiting for the gospel. There are scores of large towns in Southern Japan where there is not one Christian, and hundreds of villages where the peasants are the prey of the superstitious priests. We know that the women of many lands are calling to the Christian women of America for help. *But we know that the need here is urgent.* Now is a critical time in Japan, now is the time when you can do the most good. We plead with you not to pass lightly over this, but consider it, pray over it, and send us help!"

NORTH KIUSHIU DISTRICT.—*Evangelistic Work.*—Miss Finlay writes of the great development in the Bible women and of their faithful labors. Results are seen. Souls have been saved, and homes opened to them, and some leading men brought to Christ. There are great possibilities in the Sunday-school work. Through the children the mothers are reached. Two new societies for the women have been organized in the city of Fukuoka. One especially for old women. The old ladies are deeply interested, and we have had several who were learning of God for the first time. The other is for the younger women and girls.

Ei-Wa Jo Gakko.—Miss Seeds is again in charge of the school, and says: "All departments of the school have been at work. The department of music continues to hold its vital place in our work. Two chorus classes have been kept up regularly. The total enrollment for the year was seventy-four; eight graduates from the academic department, all established Christian girls."

SOUTH KIUSHIU DISTRICT.—Misses Smith, Long, Gheer, Mrs. Davison, and twelve Bible women have been the workers in this district. Miss

*Home on furlough.

Smith reports the work as everywhere successful. The Sunday-schools in some places have had phenomenal success. The homes welcome the Bible women. There is a great field in the Loo Choo District. When Dr. Ogata visited this field, Mrs. Schwartz invited the women to come to a meeting in her home, and prepared simple refreshments for thirty, but two hundred came. There have been discouragements, but the Bible-women have been resourceful, indefatigable, and abounding in good works. They need two missionaries to live in the islands.

NAGASAKI.—*Kwassui Jo Gakko*.—There was great sadness in Kwassui when Miss Russell left them to come home last February. Thirty years ago she started a little school. So wisely did she nourish it, and plan for it, that she saw it grow into a college, with all departments, from kindergarten to collegiate. We can scarcely think of Kwassui without Miss Russell. A farewell reception was given her, which differed from the usual occasion when the girls turned it into a testimony meeting, telling her that they had found Jesus there. One hundred and fifty of them went with her to the ship. Every letter calls for us to send her back to them.

With Misses Russell, Kidwell, and Melton in the home land, it seemed impossible for the few missionaries to carry the burden of the work. In addition to these, Miss Hettie Thomas was ordered home, and sailed in July, leaving but two missionaries for the college proper, although Miss Mary Thomas lingers there to help all she can. They must have help, and that at once. From the reports of the different departments we glean the following: The enrollment for the year is 334, of which number 130 are boarders, and all Christians. This year has witnessed the turning to Christ of the day pupils. Special meetings were held, beginning on the Day of Prayer for Colleges. This was a blessing to all the students. The daily Bible classes, weekly class meetings, prayer-meetings, Sunday-school and Church services, the Volunteer Band, the early morning watch, which continues from day to day and week to week, afford abundant helps to holy living. We have no higher aim than this, that the Christ-life may be lived, and other lives touched and led to Him whom to know is life eternal. The missionary spirit is earnest. The scholarship maintains its high standard. The Biblical department grows in interest and numbers every year. In the musical department, under Miss Ashbaugh, there have been sixty-nine pupils. Miss Ashbaugh says: "The Kwassui chorus, composed of about forty girls, is the delight of my heart. How I would like to put this chorus before some of our great congregations in the homeland! I am sure these girls of mine could sing some indifferent Christians into an enthusiasm for missions; and into the hearts of our faithful, self-sacrificing Woman's Foreign Missionary Society ladies they could sing comfort and joy and encouragement." But Miss Ashbaugh describes the instruments upon which they practice as "wheezy, groaning, and broken-down." She pleads for new ones, and for a grand piano for concert work.

Miss Cody is doing splendid work in the kindergartens, of which she has two. She is arranging to open a third. Eight young women have been in training. The industrial department is important and successful. The city Sunday-schools, under Miss Hettie Thomas, are doing a great work. There have been seventeen this year, carried on by our girls. Five hundred children gathered in Kwassui Chapel to celebrate Christmas at the same time that five hundred from the other part of the city gathered in the Young Men's Christian Association hall for the same purpose. Through these schools the homes are opening up to our workers. Visitors are constantly writing that no better work is done in any for-

eign field than that done by Kwassui in its many departments, and Dr. Williams, of the Presbyterian Board, of Nashville, Tennessee, says that he was astonished at the percentage of Christians; he had found "nothing like it in any school of any denomination in the East."

Kwassui Jo En.—The Children's Home is at Omura, where the air is fresh and pure, and good fish and vegetables abundant and cheap. There are thirty-four children in the Home, the youngest a baby a few months old. The other girls assist in the housework. They have daily Bible teaching and attend Church services. All old enough to understand are Christians. There are some imperative needs in the Orphanage.

SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE SOUTH JAPAN CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1909.

	Nagasaki.....	Fukuoka.....	Omura	South Kiusiu.....	North Kiusiu.....	Total.....
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	7	2		2	1	12
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work ..	1			1		2
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants	1					1
Native Workers	20	13				33
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.	18	5		53	16	92
No. Bible-women employed.....				12	9	21
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—						
No. Schools.....	1					1
No. Missionaries.....	1					1
No. Native Teachers	1					1
Enrollment	16					16
SCHOOLS OF COLLEGE GRADE—						
No. Schools.....	1					1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	*					
No. Native Teachers	*					
Self-Supporting Students.....	1					1
Partly-Supported Students.....	7					7
Total Enrollment	8					8
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools..						
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	1	1				2
No. Native Teachers.....		2				2
No. Foreign Missionaries.....		13				13
Self-Supporting Students		59				59
Wholly-Supported Students		2				2
Partly-Supported Students		15				15
No. Day Students.....		35				35
Total Enrollment	122	74				196
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....		\$1213 50				\$1213 50
ORPHANAGES—No. Orphanages						
No. Native Teachers			1			1
No. Native Teachers			2			2
Total No. Orphans.....			36			36
KINDERGARTENS—						
No. Kindergartens.....	2					2
No. Foreign Kindergartners	1					1
No. Native Kindergartners.....	1					1
Native Kindergartners in Training...	10					10
Total Enrollment	66					66
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....						
No. Native Teachers	2	1				2
No. Pupils.....	186	46				232
MEDICAL WORK—No. Out-Dispensaries..						
No. Dispensary Patients.....	2596					2596

*The Foreign Teachers have taught in all departments or Schools in Nagasaki. Money items are given in U. S. gold as accurately as possible.

MEXICO.

Woman's Work commenced in 1874.

Organized as a Conference in 1885.

Official Correspondent, Miss Carrie J. Carnahan.

The Mexico Mission includes the Republic of Mexico, except the States of Chihuahua and Sonora and the territory of Lower California.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

GUANAJUATO.—Effa M. Dunmore.

MEXICO CITY.—Harriet L. Ayres, Laura Temple, Grace A. Hollister.

PACHUCA.—*Helen Hewitt, Blanche Betz.

PUEBLA.—Anna R. Limberger, Carrie M. Purdy, Ella E. Payne.

NEW PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND OCCUPIED IN 1908.—PUEBLA.—Additional land and building for enlargement of Puebla Normal Institute, \$25,000.

The same hopeful interest and growing tolerance spoken of in last year's report on Mexico continue. The prejudices and indifference of the better middle classes toward Protestantism are gradually breaking; our schools are gaining more pupils from such homes and reaching in this way that class of people, which constitute the backbone of every country.

GUANAJUATO.—Miss Dunmore reports an increased enrollment in spite of much sickness among the girls in the school. "Nearly all the year we had some contagious disease in our midst. In our boarding department smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, and whooping-cough came in their turn. One very severe case of scarlet fever caused us much anxiety for many days. We owe a vote of thanks to Dr. Salmans and his hospital. He and his helpers, as in other years, gave their services free to the school."

At the entertainment given by the school on September 16th, the Fourth of July of Mexico, the Lieutenant-Governor was present and presided. He was greatly pleased with the school and has inquired why we do not have it put in the list of Government schools.

The Bible training department has had four pupils during the year. Two of the Mexican pastors, Revs. Avila and Osario, have given valuable help in this part of our school.

Miss Alarcon, in her work as Bible reader, has gained access to many Catholic homes, and little by little has been able to win members of these families for the Church and Sunday-school.

The Junior League, under the leadership of Miss Natalia Steel, has held weekly prayer-meetings. The teachers hold a noonday prayer-meeting, which has been an inspiration and help in spiritual growth.

During November there is to be held in Guanajuato a series of special meetings, under interdenominational leadership, for the deepening of the spiritual life and the advance of Christ's kingdom. Many are praying that it may be a time of great outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon Mexico.

Miss Dunmore longs to have more time for the development of the Bible training department and for the evangelistic work, so greatly needed in the homes of the people.

"The amount of ignorance in regard to the truth in this so-called

*Home on furlough.

Christian country is something appalling. There are hundreds and hundreds who have never even seen a Bible. When I read some of the passages that are the most familiar to us and ask the persons with whom I am laboring if they have ever heard that before, almost invariably the answer is, 'No.'"

MEXICO CITY.—Another year of happy school life and work has passed for the Sarah L. Keen College. The enrollment for the year, as given in the Conference report, has been 200, of whom 80 are boarding pupils. The self-support reaches \$9,000 (silver). There were graduates from both the grammar and normal grades.

Fourteen girls in the school joined the Church on probation. All of these were members of the Epworth Leagues, which have been doing much for the spiritual life of the school.

Miss Temple, after a six months' furlough in Europe, has returned refreshed in strength and full of helpful suggestions for the advancement of the work. She pleads earnestly that money be appropriated for the erection of the industrial school. The land which has been purchased for this school has been put under cultivation and has yielded a nice sum of money from the vegetables grown upon it. This has been added to the money raised by the children's Thank-offering, and has been placed in the bank to bear interest while waiting the glad day when permission shall be given for the erection of the building.

Miss Hollister suffered from an attack of typhoid fever during the summer, but we are thankful to say is regaining her strength and has been able to visit and send a helpful report of the Tlaxcala Day School. Miss Ayres discontinued much of her evangelistic work to help Miss Gladden in the care of the college during the illness of Miss Hollister. Of her own work as city missionary, Miss Ayres reports:

"Of the various departments of Church work in which I personally employ my time and my strength, I consider as of most importance my classes in personal evangelism. Lacking for this important work Spanish editions of the text-book to be used, I have undertaken to translate some of them, and our Publishing House has already put out a Spanish edition of Evangelist Mahood's book, 'The Art of Soul-Winning.' A translation of 'How to Obtain Fullness of Power' has been published in our *Christian Advocate* and will soon be put into book form by the Publishing House, in Nashville, of the Methodist Church, South. The Publishing House of the Presbyterian Mission has prepared a Spanish edition of another of these text-books, and in the *Christian Advocate* a translation of still another will soon appear, so that of the six books that have been chosen to form a course of study in personal evangelism, five will soon be available in Spanish."

PACHUCA.—Miss Hewitt, in her report to the Mexican Conference, says (the year 1908): "The English department is doing very nicely, and we hope ere long to make it help pay the expenses of the house and Mexican teachers; it is now a little more than self-supporting."

The Secretary of State was present at the closing exercises of the school and distributed the diplomas to the graduates.

The spiritual life of the school goes steadily forward, finding its outlet in the Epworth League, the Missionary Society, and the Sunday-school.

The intellectual advancement in the school has been manifested in part by the organization of an alumnae association. Mrs. Constantino, who has charge of our San Vicente Day School, is president of the association.

A serious water famine in the city of Pachuca has caused much

difficulty in the management of the school, which is overcrowded at best. To this has come an outbreak of scarlet fever among the pupils, which necessitated a temporary closing of the school.

Miss Hewitt is in America for a needed furlough, and Miss Betz and her able corps of Mexican teachers have gone bravely on with the work of this, our largest Woman's Foreign Missionary Society School, in spite of these difficulties.

PUEBLA.—*Normal Institute*.—Early in November our Society obtained possession of the additional property for which we were raising money during the past two years. This was an inexpressible comfort, as the school has been almost unendurably crowded. The mere gaining of possession, however, did not end all difficulties—many repairs and alterations had to be made upon the property purchased to adapt it to our needs. A force of masons was immediately put to work, and Miss Limberger and Miss Purdy write:

"Four months of planning and work have brought many desired changes, and we are now happy in the possession of suitable school and class rooms, with single rooms and dormitories on the second floor. A range has been added to the new kitchen, which supplies hot water for the dish-washing room, where five sinks have been placed for the convenience of pupils in their domestic work.

"The plumbing and drainage have been renewed according to the requirements of sanitation and the new law of Puebla. Nine bath rooms have been added, making a total of fifteen, supplied with hot and cold water. In planning the repairs we first considered health and convenience. That which beautifies and adorns will follow later as our means permit.

"The large patio is the children's delight. We think if the generous friends who purchased this property could see our girls in the enjoyment of the rooms and grounds, they would feel in part compensated for the sacrifice made."

While the repairs were being made there was much sickness in the city of Puebla, and that of such a serious nature as to lead many parents to withdraw their children from the school for fear of contagion. This cut off the financial support, and for the first six months of the school year things looked very dark.

During the time of difficulty, Miss Markle, the kindergarten teacher, a young woman of beautiful Christian character, who had been in Puebla but a few months, was taken very ill with appendicitis, and in spite of all that love and care could do, she passed away, leaving sad hearts and a needy school.

The coming of the rainy season brought speedy relief, deliverance from the epidemics from which the city had been suffering, and from which our school, through the mercy of God and by scrupulous care and cleanliness, had been free. The full attendance was soon regained, and continues to advance, the latest enrollment being 425.

The school continues its remarkable record in the matter of self-support, including the donations for the free school (of which we shall speak later); the figures for self-support this year are \$22,305.48 (silver), and this in spite of the hard times, which Mexico has felt even more this year than in 1908.

During the year a department of domestic science has been added to the course. A class of five graduated from the Normal training department.

The students in all the departments of the institution now pay a tuition fee. This fee ranges from \$1 to \$8 per month, according to the department. For some time our workers have been feeling the necessity

of a free school for girls whose parents are absolutely unable to pay any fee. Miss Payne, through her efficient evangelistic work in the city, has come in contact with many such homes, and she has secured from an English gentleman living in Puebla the salary \$600 (silver) for a teacher for a free school. A commodious room in the institute has been set apart for this purpose, and a goodly number are availing themselves of the opportunity thus offered.

The intellectual life of the institute was stimulated by the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association, held for two days in the main hall of the institute.

The new and very practical method of teaching arithmetic which has been adopted in Boston within the last three years is being used in the school. This is the result of some of the investigation of practical methods of instruction which Miss Juana Palacios, one of our teachers, has been making in the United States and is now continuing in England. A practical demonstration of this method was given at the meeting of the Alumnae Association for the benefit of all teachers present, as we wish to reach our day schools with the latest, most up-to-date methods.

A series of very successful revival services has been held in the institute this past autumn. Many girls were led to decide for Christ, and all were helped. Class meetings, in charge of the various teachers, have been organized and the students have been put into classes suited to their various ages.

Day Schools.—The San Vicente School is in charge of Mrs. Constantino, "who has shown her ability and spirituality in the high grade of instruction which the pupils have received."

The Tlaxcala School greatly needs better equipment for the kindergarten department, where twenty children are enrolled.

The school property at Miraflores is in sad need of repairs, and the school needs closer supervision and better supplies.

The enrollment at the Tezontepec School has grown during the year to seventy-eight. The curriculum covers the kindergarten and four higher grades. The self-support is somewhat encouraging, and the Junior League has raised \$471. The school needs tables and other supplies for the kindergarten department.

The Orizaba School is doing very well, with 130 children in attendance. They have two teachers and need another.

Very encouraging words comes from the Ayapango School.

Miss Limberger and Miss Hollister, acting in the absence of Miss Temple, have visited most of our day schools, giving help and encouragement to our teachers, who often in loneliness are laboring to uplift their sisters and lead them to Christ.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Woman's Work organized in 1874.

Conference organized in 1893.

Official Correspondent, Mary E. Holt.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

BUENOS AIRES.—*Boarding School*—Eleanor Le Huray (N. Y., 1884).

ROSARIO.—*Collegio de Norte Americano*—*Mary F. Swaney (Topeka, 1878), Susie A. Walker (N. W., 1903).

*Home on furlough.

MONTEVIDEO.—*Instituto Crandon*—Lizzie Hewett (N. W., 1886), Jessie L. Marsh (N. W., 1906).

LIMA.—*High School*—Elsie Wood (N. Y., 1889).

CALLAO.—Alice McKinney (N. Y., 1907).

BUILDINGS COMPLETED IN 1908 AND 1909.—ROSARIO.—College de Norte Americano Boarding and Day School, \$28,000.

ROSARIO.—The pioneers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in South America were Misses Lou B. Denning and Jennie M. Chapin, who arrived in Rosario in March, 1874. They soon opened a school with only two pupils, but the number increased until, in the following year, ninety were enrolled. In 1883 property was purchased. Another school was opened in 1886, and the two registered about three hundred pupils. In 1890 Miss Swaney, who went to Mexico in 1878, was transferred to South America, and took charge of the school. Dr. Tallon, in a recent article in the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, says: "She came with the reputation of a scholar, a teacher, and an experienced missionary, most of whose life had been spent in similar work among the peoples of Spanish America. Her influence was felt, not only in the mental training of the youth, but by precept and example she has powerfully helped to spread the glorious gospel of Christ during the eighteen years she has been at the head of the woman's work in Rosario." Under such leadership the school prospered and "it became apparent that the old premises in Laprida Street could no longer meet the requirements of the school or the demands of the fast-growing city." Later Miss Swaney, with full permission of the officers of our Society, selected and secured one of the finest lots in the city for the location of a new school building. After years of patient waiting, during which plans were presented only to be returned with the word "no money to build," Miss Swaney had the pleasure of seeing the corner-stone laid, in 1908, ere she returned home for a much-needed furlough. At this time Miss Kneeland, who was formerly associated with Miss Swaney, but had been obliged to spend some time in the home land to regain her health, returned most opportunely to the work in Rosario. She was plunged immediately into the midst of building operations, and, under her supervision, the work progressed to completion.

The school opened, as planned, in the new building March 4, 1909. There were more pupils than last year, notwithstanding the new location. Two girls were received whose mothers were in the school in its early years. On May 14th the building was dedicated, Bishop Bristol arriving just in time to make the address. The hall was filled to overflowing with an interested and sympathetic audience, the program was excellent, and the reception previous to the exercises was a most delightful occasion. The building, situated on one of the principal avenues of the city, attracts much attention, and already we hear that in the near future it will not be large enough to accommodate all the girls who wish to enter the school. While Miss Kneeland attended to the erection of the building, Miss Walker, in Miss Swaney's enforced absence, had largely the care of the school work. Two additions were made to the staff of teachers. One of these had been training in our mission schools of Rosario and Buenos Aires, also had received the National Normal School diploma, and the other had been carefully trained by Miss Swaney. In addition to the regular work the girls have shown much enthusiasm over the study of the Bible and have put into practice many of the lessons learned therefrom. Many girls have accepted Jesus as their Savior, and there was one very remarkable conversion. Three Sunday-schools have

been carried on during the year, and many homes have been visited, but there is still opportunity for much evangelistic work. Many of the girls are members of the Temperance Society and are strong advocates of its principles. The Charity School has been moved into new quarters, and consequently has suffered some in regard to attendance. It is now rapidly filling up, and we hope it will be full before the end of the year. Dr. Tallon, in the article before mentioned, states that during the twenty-five years of woman's work in Rosario thousands of women have been prepared by it for the duties of life. Surely these schools are centers of most helpful influences. We deeply regret that a debt of \$9,500 still remains on the new school building. Last June Miss Kneeland was married to Rev. Wm. Tallon, D. D., the District Superintendent, and our Society loses the entire service of an efficient worker. Mrs. Tallon continues, however, to act as our Treasurer, and has charge of some classes in the school. Miss Swaney will probably return to take up her loved work again early in the coming year. Miss Walker must return home as she is needing rest after six years of service.

BUENOS AIRES.—Woman's Work was opened in this city, the largest in South America, in 1888. During all these years our Society has never owned any property and the school has been moved at least three times. Because of these changes, it is a wonder that Miss Le Huray, who is now closing her twenty-fifth year of service, has had any success in keeping up the school. The present location is in one of the poorest sections of the city, where there are many free public schools, and for this reason the number of day pupils has not increased. There has been a good number of boarders—twenty-three—since the year began. Most of these are young girls from the country, out of reach of all Church influence, and who speak English and Spanish. The resident teacher is new this year. She is a Christian and a very sweet character, and has worked many years in the day schools. Miss Le Huray reports that, notwithstanding the heavy rent, the finances of the school are in good condition. There was an increase of about \$352 in receipts from the boarding pupils in the first six months of the year over the same time last year. Miss Le Huray pays an appreciative tribute to the memory of Dr. Howard, whose recent translation leaves a great vacancy in the ranks of the South American missionaries. He was a warm and sincere friend of the Society, and we remember most gratefully his kind words at our meeting in Springfield, Ill. If this school is to be firmly established and to become a power in this large city, a permanent location is an absolute necessity. Handicapped as it has been, nevertheless, it has sent out dozens of young people who are now leading members of our great Spanish Church. Last year Miss Le Huray was authorized to look for a piece of property with a view to purchasing the same, and a site is now under consideration. The present site is a fine property, but the location is not one which will attract the higher class of pupils. A well-equipped and commodious building is the great need if the Spanish community is to be effectually reached and influenced.

MONTEVIDEO.—Miss Hewett reports as follows: "Aside from the two missionaries, there are in Crandon Institute thirteen teachers and assistants, ten of whom are graduates of the institution. Nine girls graduated in 1908. The program for Commencement week consisted as usual of the school entertainment, class day, Commencement day, and the alumnae banquet, at which thirty members were present and telegrams and letters were read from absent members of the association. The religious meetings have been held regularly: King's Daughters' Band, composed of the girls from the English department, under the direction

of Miss Marsh; a Bible class for Christian teachers and young ladies, under the care of Miss Gowen, our temperance missionary; a probationers' class of Spanish girls, under my care. In addition to the religious work done outside of class hours, the Bible is taught in all grades. A young university student, having heard of the probationers' class through his sister, wished to attend, and I formed a class after extending an invitation to other young men. Seven are now in attendance, four of whom are university students. Six of the seven have joined the Methodist Church. It is cause for thankfulness that I have been permitted to reach these students in this State university, which is notably atheistic in its influence. The Sunday-school connected with the institution has met regularly. It united with three others in celebrating Christmas in the McCabe Chapel, some of the children entering for the first time a Protestant church. The money for this entertainment was furnished by the Girls' Guild, the members of which are certainly following the injunction, 'As ye have received, freely give.'"

A religious service held each Sunday in the British Hospital has been most helpful. A Bible lesson in English or Spanish, singing of hymns, and personal talks with the patients, under the leadership of Miss Marsh, have brought comfort and cheer to the suffering ones in the wards of the hospital. Miss Marsh's consecrated voice is so much appreciated that she is often sent for during the week to sing to the patients. She has acquired Spanish so well that she has worked for some time in the Spanish Sunday-school, and also has a fine class of girls in the Central Sunday-school.

Our two Bible readers have done faithful work, going from house to house in blessed ministry to those needing temporal and spiritual help. Miss Hewett, as in the past, is greatly interested in the temperance work of the city. She aided in 1908 in securing the presentation of a petition to the House of Representatives asking that the number of saloons in the city be reduced. She met with unexpected success in securing the signatures from the physicians of the city, who gave her many encouraging words. May strength and wisdom be given to these devoted workers as they go forward in their efforts to reach the girls of this large city!

LIMA AND CALLAO.—Miss Wood reports: "Since 1909 we have moved the school once, had an earthquake that sent people into the streets in their night clothes (but fortunately was too short to do any harm), a revolution that lasted two hours but in which many were killed, and rumors of war enough to paralyze business. In spite of all, we are getting on so well that I am looking for another house, as this building is almost full. There are now fifty-five pupils in attendance, from a few in the first reader to two in the senior year high school course. The following figures show the gain in attendance. In 1907 there were twenty in the regular classes and fifteen in a free sewing class. In 1908 there were forty in the regular classes and fourteen in a new branch school. Now there are fifty-five in the regular school and fourteen in the branch, which is held in a room in the chapel, called the Second Lima Church. The place is small and poor, but the children are doing well, learning the Bible, hymns, order, neatness, and general uprightness, as well as following a good course of study. The teacher is a native Colombian, who was educated in the Presbyterian Mission School in Bogota and taught for their mission until she married a Bible colporteur, who was one of our Callao school boys. She is an active Christian and a providential help to our work here. Several of the girls in the high school are studying to fit themselves for teachers. One of these, a girl of seventeen years, walks two miles to school. She

and her family are regular attendants at our church. There are special teachers in drawing, painting, music, and sewing, all of whom are proving most helpful and are the kind to command respect and confidence. One teacher only remains through the day. She is a splendid Christian woman who for years had a successful private school of her own. The Lima schools raise from tuitions enough to pay assistants, specialists, water, taxes, lighting, cleaning, repairs, and furniture."

The Callao schools are self-supporting, as no rent is paid for two of the buildings, but instead help is rendered to the Boys' School of the Board of Foreign Missions, to whom the buildings belong. Miss McKinney, in addition to her teaching in the schools, is Superintendent of the Sunday-school in the Spanish Church and First Vice-President of the Epworth League. She is still anxious to do evangelistic work in the families of the city, but can not undertake this while her duties in the school claim so much of her time.

SUMMARY OF WORK IN SOUTH AMERICA FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1909.

	Buenos Ayres.....	Rosario	Montevideo, Uruguay— Institute Grondon	Total.....
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	1	2	2	5
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—				
Full Members		89		89
Probationers		49		49
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....		9	†	9
No. Bible-women Employed.....	1		2	3
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—				
No. Schools	1	1		2
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	1	2		3
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers	4	1		5
No. Native Teachers.....		6		6
Self-Supporting Students.....	8			8
Wholly-Supported Students.....	12	5		17
Partly-Supported Students.....		6		6
No. Day Students.....	25	73		104
Total Enrollment.....	45	88		128
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$1,000 00	{ \$1,974 25 \$888 07 }		{ \$1,000 00 \$888 07 }
DAY SCHOOLS—				
No. Schools.....		*2	1	3
No. Teachers.....		12	13	25
Total Enrollment.....		240	230	440
Average Daily Attendance		166	150	316
Receipts for Tuition.....		{ \$1,794 25 \$761 66 }	*2,898 00	\$3,659 06
KINDERGARTENS—				
No. Native Kindergartners.....			1	1
Total Enrollment.....			1	1
Receipts for Tuition.....			1	

* One Day School in Rosario is a charity school. The day pupils in the Boarding School make up the other Day School mentioned under this heading.

† Converts from Romanism are admitted to our Church without baptism.

‡ m | n Argentine paper.

Amounts marked with a parallel (||) are Argentine paper, and those given just below, marked with a section (§), are what they equal in U. S. gold.

¶ Included under Day School returns.

BULGARIA.

Woman's Work commenced in 1884.

Constituted a Mission Conference in 1892.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. P. Crandon.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

LOVETCH.—Miss Sarah Elder, *Miss Kate B. Blackburn, *Miss Dora Davis.

The annual report which was prepared by Miss Blackburn, and which is presented herewith in full, is so complete and comprehensive as to need no amplification. That our Bulgarian work is in competent hands, and that it is being prosecuted with diligence, fidelity, and success, is evident. From first to last, the report contains not one word of either complaint or discouragement. It is as follows:

"Scarcely had the Conference guests departed from Lovetch last September, when pupils began to arrive, and our Lovetch school opened September 16, 1908, with a good attendance. The enrollment during the year was forty-seven. This was an increase of eleven over the preceding year. Of the entire number, thirty-four were boarding pupils and thirteen day pupils. Of the latter, seven were special students in music. Of the boarders, twelve were from Protestant homes and twenty-two from Orthodox homes. Never before have so many Orthodox parents expressed their confidence in and their approval of the school and its work. The local income for the current school year was 8,685 francs or, in round numbers, \$1,737. This is an increase of 2,610 francs over the preceding year, and 4,108 francs in advance of the local income of two years ago.

"A decided advance has been made in that the music department, so well cared for in the past three years by Miss Davis, has become self-supporting and now requires the entire time of one teacher, whose salary is paid out of the tuition received from music pupils. Miss Gitonjjeva, who has been secured for this department, is one of our own graduates, who, after finishing the course of study in our Lovetch school, specialized in music in Prague.

"The school routine has gone on smoothly and the teachers deserve commendation for fidelity and enthusiasm in their work. Special interest was shown in the monthly rhetorical exercises and magic lantern lectures. The pupils have shown satisfactory progress in their studies, and their general deportment has been gratifying.

"Awakened spiritual life has been evident in the weekly class meetings held for the benefit of the pupils. The average attendance at these meetings (which was wholly voluntary) was twenty, and Orthodox as well as Protestant girls mingled their voices in prayer and testimony. Two girls have been received as probationers in the Church, and two others taken into full membership.

"Excellent health has prevailed in the school. In June, 1909, we sent our first graduates from the seventh class. At this writing (July) almost every bed in the boarding department has already been engaged for next year. There is every reason to believe that even pay pupils may have to be refused admittance, but it is a great comfort to think of the additional room that is to be ours a year hence, thanks to the generosity of our beloved women in the home land. In the Primary

*Home on furlough.

school in Hotantsa sixteen pupils were enrolled. Miss Marika Ticheva still has charge there. In the Bible work also an advance step has been scored. For years the Philadelphia Branch has supported Miss Evanka Douinska. First, they helped her by a half-scholarship in the Lovetch school; then supported her as teacher in Hotantsa, and for seven years past they have supported her as a Bible woman. And well may they be proud of her efficient, faithful labors. But at the annual meeting of the Conference organization of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Bulgaria, held in May, 1909, this organization decided to henceforth take all responsibility for Evanka Douinska's support. So this year there is no item for Bible work in the 'Estimates' for Bulgaria. The Conference organization supported Miss Todorka Gancheva, Bible woman, until her marriage, in April, 1909. Thus, little by little the work is gaining permanency and stability. Out of full hearts we ex-

**SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE BULGARIAN MISSION FOR YEAR
ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1909.**

	Lovetch	Hotanisa	Gabrovo	OTHER CHARGES REPORT- ING TO BULGARIA MISSION CONFERENCE W. F. M. S.										Total		
				Ruschuk	Varna	Timovo	Sistov	Voyvodovo	Hiblee	Orchamta	Sevlievo	Lom	Pleven (and villages)		Shumen	Vidin
W. F. M. S. Missionaries	2															2
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work, Foreign or Eurasian Assistants																
Native Workers	9	1	1													11
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—																
Full Members	16	12	2	14	16	11	8	50	10	5	8	12	38	10	2	214
Probationers	3	1	2	3	4	1		8	1	2	2		5	3		35
Adherents	60	2	3	7	12	8	3	9	1	9	10	5		3	4	136
Women and Girls Baptized during Year								5					5			10
No. Christian Women under Instruc'n.	30			14	12	10	6				2	12		16		102
Non-Christian Women under Instru'n.	30	2		7		3					10	5		3		60
No. Bible-women Employed	*															
SCHOOLS OF COLLEGE GRADE—																
No. Schools	1															1
No. Foreign Missionaries	2															2
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers																
No. Native Teachers	8															8
Self-Supporting Students	17															17
Wholly-Supported Students																
Partly-Supported Students	17															17
Total Enrollment	47															47
Receipts for Board and Tuition	\$1737 00															\$1737 00
Govern't Grants and Donations																
DAY SCHOOLS—																
No. Schools	1															1
No. Teachers	1															1
Total Enrollment	16															16
Average Daily Attendance	15															15
Receipts for Tuition																
Govern't Grants and Donations																

* There is a Bible woman at Troyan on the Lovetch District.

† Day pupils, 13.

NOTE.—Money items are in U. S. gold as accurately as possible.

press our gratitude for the guidance and care of our Heavenly Father. The toil of the year we lay at His feet, the results we leave in His hands, knowing full well that the humblest service with His blessing may yield abundant fruitage."

The crowded condition of the school accommodations which Miss Blackburn reports is to be relieved in some measure by the addition of another building, which has already been purchased at a very reasonable figure. The financial success which has attended the operations of this school in the past is a guarantee that with the increase in members, for which the additional building will provide, it will ere long become nearly or quite self-supporting.

The close of the year found both Miss Blackburn and Miss Davis so broken in health that a year's rest was an absolute necessity. The Society was very fortunate in securing Miss Elder, of Kalamazoo, to take charge of the school during their absence. She is now in charge and has received a most cordial welcome from the patrons of the school. The year, therefore, opens most auspiciously.

ITALY.

Organized as a Conference in 1881.

Woman's Work commenced in 1886.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. P. Crandon.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

ROME.—*Edith M. Swift, Edith Burt, Italia Garibaldi.

The year at Crandon Hall has been a time of peculiar stress and care and responsibility. Earthquake and illness have each borne heavily on the physical resources of those who had this work in charge.

Through many experiences of disaster and affliction, our mission workers have pressed bravely on, and under the divine favor they have overcome all difficulties and have made good progress.

I quote as follows from the report made to the Conference by Miss Burt, who is now in charge of this work:

"It is well that God permits us to see the future only across the vision of the present, otherwise we would too often be overcome by discouragement, and the force or energy to undertake the work assigned us would be wanting, because the goal would appear inaccessible. But the ways of God are not our ways, nor His thoughts our thoughts: for as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are His ways and His thoughts above ours. If, at the beginning of the school year, I had been able to foresee all the events which have taken place, I certainly would not have had the courage to meet them, but happily under the divine arrangement we only need to take one step at a time. In the most difficult moments and in the saddest hours we have the assurance of His presence and of His help, if we trust Him.

"The absence of Miss Swift, which was occasioned by the necessity of her taking a rest in America, made a vacancy in the teaching force of the school, which was deeply regretted both by her associates and the students; we trust that she may soon return to us.

*Home on furlough.

"The first months of the school year, as usual, were full of earnest and hard work. We thought that during the Christmas vacation we should have some leisure to collect our thoughts and to recoup our energies, when so unexpectedly came the terrible news of the Calabrian-Sicilian disaster, which filled us with horror and threw all of us into the deepest mourning. Two of our pupils, already orphaned as to their father, in that terrible night lost their mother and brothers and sister; of all their family, only a boy thirteen years of age, who lived in Naples, remained. In those first days of anxiety and uncertainty, we did all that was possible to ascertain the fate of the relatives of these two young girls. We remember gratefully Mrs. Griscom, the wife of the American Ambassador, and Miss Annie Nathan, the daughter of the mayor of Rome, who, with others, helped us so effectively in our fruitless search and sympathized so kindly with us in the terrible misfortune. We passed days, terrible days, alternating between hope and despair, but finally were obliged to accept the fact that death had claimed the entire party. The measure of our troubles seemed to be full, when there was added thereto the severe illness of two of our teachers, which brought us not only anxiety on their account, but a general disturbance in the regular routine of the school work. Nor was this all! A short time afterwards various cases of contagious diseases broke out among the pupils—scarletina, tonsillitis, erysipelas, influenza, and other ailments—so that our home was suddenly transformed into a hospital with four isolated rooms and a *regime* of precautions which cost us no end of difficulty.

"Under the stress of these days we were able to fully appreciate the thorough and faithful work of our Italian deaconesses. Their service was invaluable. But after the night comes the morning; after the darkness the sun, and our sky, so long overshadowed with dense clouds, finally brightened, and we thank God for the joy which we have experienced in seeing our dear sick ones completely restored to health and vigor.

"Thus far this report has only dealt with the sad side of the picture. This picture, however, has its bright side, and in spite of the many difficulties and distresses which we have experienced, we have also had some causes for thanksgiving and satisfaction. The institution has taken no backward step, either in numbers or in the quality of its work. It is true, we have been obliged to modify many of our plans, but the critical period passed and fortunately left our work and our enthusiasm unimpaired. To-day the school life is proceeding along its usual lines, and, thanks to the zeal and activity of all the teachers, we keep on our way with rejoicing.

"The attendance has always been encouraging. In those instances where the total figures show some slight decrease they only occur in regard to the private lessons in foreign languages, for which we have been obliged to increase the price, for, in fact, in the regular school and in the boarding department the number of pupils has so greatly increased that we have now enrolled 260 pupils, and we are sorry to say that for the want of room we have been obliged to refuse many applications. This fact, and other circumstances connected with our work, convinced us of the absolute inadequacy of our present building.

"We have therefore seized the opportunity which was presented to us to make a good bargain with our neighbor, and at the same time to provide a larger and more convenient house for our school, which will be located amid better surroundings, and which will fully meet the present demands of our educational work.

"I desire here to express a word of cordial thanks, both personally and in the name of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, which I represent, to our Bishop and Dr. Clark, District Superintendent, for their valuable assistance in aiding us, not only with their counsel, but with their personal service.

"One of the delights of the years was the visit which we received from Miss Vickery and Miss Llewellyn, who did so much for the founding and development of Crandon Hall. Words can not express the pleasure which their presence gave us. Their short stay among us was a real treat for all of us. It is to be hoped that this is an experience which will be frequently repeated.

"During the year many friends, passing through Rome, have wished to give a little of their time to visiting the institution, showing thereby their interest in the work in which we are engaged. We would be very glad if all our friends from America could see with their own eyes the progress of the work in which we are engaged. In no other way could our enterprise commend itself so thoroughly to the sympathies and support of the Church. The work is worthy of cordial and systematic and generous encouragement.

"We are more and more convinced of the importance of the mission to which our institution is called, and we feel that its work among the young women will have no small part in the moral redemption of Italy, and therefore with renewed faith and courage we push on toward the future.

"So amid joy and sorrow, amid success and discouragement, amid trial and rejoicing, another school year draws to its close. As we review its history, we repeat the experience of one who is renowned in Christian annals, and 'Thank God and take courage.' We have a profound faith in the future. Past success is but the earnest of that brighter day which is yet to dawn when we shall have part in the chorus of

"That song of triumphs which records
That all the world is now the Lord's."

Miss Vickery and Miss Llewellyn were in Rome before the school year closed. Their intimate knowledge of the institution and its history entitles their opinion as to its present efficiency to the greatest consideration. From a letter recently at hand, I quote: "I was delighted to see among the pupils who had entered since our departure so many younger sisters of the older girls who were here a few years ago. These older girls came to us again and again and said, 'Of all the good that has come into our lives, the things we learned at Crandon Hall have been the most valuable.' And many a mother has said to us, 'The best thing I ever did for my daughter was to put her in your school.' The institution is often referred to as the best school for girls in Rome."

Perhaps the most important item in our report for Italy is the recent sale of the property which we purchased in 1900 and which cost us \$50,000. It was sold this year for \$130,000. A profitable investment, was it not? The question will doubtless be asked, why so valuable and so well-located property was sold at all. The reply is, that we might build greater. As Miss Burt wrote, "The present building is entirely inadequate to our needs, and we were compelled constantly to refuse applications for students for whose education the institution was originally undertaken."

It is not, however, to be inferred from the foregoing figures that the Society has in hand the \$130,000 which it received from the sale of its property. Another and a larger property has been purchased, and

the fact that our building had advanced so greatly in value meant that property generally was selling at higher prices than it did nine years ago, and this fact, together with another fact, to-wit, that we have purchased a piece of land which is nearly seven times as large as that connected with our first location, means that we had to pay a considerable part of the proceeds of our sale for our new purchase.

The amount of money remaining in hand after the site is paid for will not complete the new building, and the Society will necessarily be asked to help in its erection. A word of explanation, which may also be a word of encouragement, at this point. From the income of the school in its present building, with its limited capacity, the entire cost of maintaining the school, except paying the salaries of the two missionaries and one assistant, has been paid. This cost has included taxes, insurance, repairs, interest on the debt, so long as a debt existed, and often we were able to make a contribution towards the payment of the debt itself. When the property was sold there was sufficient money at hand to meet the very large incidental costs. The new building will have double the capacity of the present one, and the income from the school will be proportionately increased, so that we may confidently expect that ere many years it will become entirely self-supporting.

Miss Swift's health has not been sufficiently restored to warrant her return to Rome during the year, and consequently additional responsibility and duties have devolved upon Miss Burt. Meantime, Miss Maynard, of New Haven, has gone to her assistance.

May we not expect and ought we not earnestly pray that the influence of this school will not only be extended, but greatly emphasized, and that the blessings, which through this agency have been bestowed upon the community, may be multiplied a hundred-fold? When Miss Odgers resigned her position as directress of the school, Miss Italia Garibaldi, a granddaughter of the great Liberator of Italy, was placed in charge.

The school in Via Garibaldi has had a successful year. Sixty-seven girls have so filled the house, that there was no available space for even one more. Miss Garibaldi says: "Owing to this crowded condition no classes have been taught in the building, it being necessary to use the school-rooms for other purposes, but we have found it no disadvantage to have even the little ones go to a school not five minutes' walk from the home. Five of the girls have taken prizes and received diplomas from Queen Margherita. Sewing, dress-making, and embroidery have been done on a larger scale than ever before, and the older girls make all the uniforms for the school."

The three files of girls as they go to Church on Sunday morning attract much attention. Great attention has been given to their singing, and the Church depends much upon their help for any ceremony or festivity. Miss Garibaldi has started a Sunday-school in the home, in which a hundred children are gathered every Sunday to study God's Word and to sing His praises.

Through the generosity of Mrs. Robinson, of Rock Island, Ill., bathrooms have been put into the home, taking the place of the large tank in the laundry, in which half a dozen girls bathed at one time in the summer, and one in the corridor, to which both hot and cold water had to be carried from the kitchen in the winter. Now two neat little bathrooms, with pipes of hot and cold water, have superseded the inconvenient appliances which have been used for many years.

Mrs. Dr. Clark still continues her interest in and oversight of the Isabelle Clark Creche. The amount of money at her command is very small, but a goodly number of children are being cared for.

Mrs. Clark also sends us a most interesting report of the Deaconesses' work in Italy. Two years ago the Northwestern Branch made the first appropriation for this work, and the money thus invested pays the rent of the home in Rome.

**SUMMARY OF WORK IN ITALY FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1909.**

	Rome, Italy.....	Monte- dido, Italy.....	Totals.....
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	1	.....	1
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	1	.....	1
Foreign Assistants.....	1	.....	1
No. Bible-women Employed.....	.....	1	1
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR			
DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOLS—			
No. Schools.....	1	.....	1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	1	.....	1
Foreign Teachers.....	6	.....	6
No. Native Teachers.....	30	.....	30
Self-Supporting Students.....	254	.....	254
Wholly-Supported Students.....	3	.....	3
Partly-Supported Students.....	3	.....	3
No. Day Students.....	245	.....	245
Total Enrollment.....	260	.....	260
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$13,526 00	.....	\$13,526 00
KINDERGARTENS—			
No. Kindergartens.....	1	.....	1
No. Native Kindergartners.....	2	.....	2
Total Enrollment.....	125	.....	125
Average Attendance.....	55	.....	55
Receipts for Tuition.....	\$160 00	.....	\$160 00
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—			
No. Schools.....	1	.....	1
No. Missionaries.....	1	.....	1
No. Native Teachers.....	4	.....	4
No. Pupils.....	67	.....	67
Receipts for Tuition.....	\$786 00	.....	\$786 00
From Sale of Products.....	\$28 40	.....	\$28 40
MEDICAL WORK—			
No. Sanitariums.....	1	.....	1
No. Foreign Nurses.....	2	.....	2
No. Nurse Students.....	5	.....	5
No. Hospital Beds.....	3	.....	3
No. Hospital Patients during Year.....	4	.....	4

Money items are in U. S. Gold as accurately as possible

GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND.

Official Correspondent, Louisa C. Rothweiler.

The appropriation of Northwestern Branch has again helped in the support of visiting deaconesses at five different points—three in Switzerland, and two in North Germany Conference.

As stated last year, the work at Chemnitz has been closed, or rather arrangements made to carry it on with the aid of unsalaried workers. Permission was asked to use the money in Berlin; this being granted, a deaconess, partly supported by the Society, is working there.

The District Superintendent reports very favorably on the work done by Miss Kiepke, our representative there. He says: "She has regularly conducted four meetings—two for married women and one for young women, these meeting monthly, and one for children, meeting weekly. By bringing help to the sick and suffering she has gained access to families that were entirely estranged from God and Christianity, guiding at least some of them to the Savior. There are few places where work of this kind is more needed than here in the northern part of this great city." He begs that the appropriation may be increased \$25, as it is impossible for the congregation there to raise so much of her support as is necessary with the present appropriation.

Sister Kehl is still doing the same faithful work in Schneeberg as formerly.

In Switzerland the work is being carried on as heretofore in Lausanne, Adlisweil, and Zurich. In Lausanne the work is mostly among young girls, who come to the city to work for a time in families or in factories while they try to perfect themselves in the French language. By the friendly visits of the sister, her friendly invitations to the services of our Church, by drawing them into Young Women's Societies, and in other ways, many are kept from going astray, and others, who have strayed, are reclaimed. Quite a number have found the Savior during the past year.

Some of the sisters are so loath to report in figures the work they do that not all is so reported, but from the statistics given we gather that almost 3,000 visits to the poor and sick were made, almost 3,000 hours of nursing given, and about 300 meetings were held. If all had reported these figures would be much larger.

Besides her other work the sister at Adlisweil also gave instruction in a night school for a short course of nursing.

An urgent plea comes from Geneva for help in supporting a sister in that city, in which there are always several thousand young women who have come there to work. A great opportunity for work is waiting for some one there.

So also a plea for help came from the wife of a German missionary of our Church in Russia.

There is no doubt about the need of help and the great opportunities in both these places.

The receipts for our Society have been a little less this year than formerly, although one Conference would have shown an increase had not the last remittance come too late for the year's accounts. The decrease is due to the fact that quite a sum has again been raised to help in the education of two young women who feel themselves called to foreign work. It is to be hoped that they may soon be sent out. It

would help to greatly increase the interest in the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Switzerland has this year given us one of her daughters in the person of Miss Hedwig Graf, who has been sent to West Africa. She came to this country some years ago, and by her own efforts worked her way through college. She is a finely equipped young woman, speaking three languages, and will no doubt prove herself to be a valuable worker.

We bespeak your prayers and your help for this work among our German sisters in Europe.

AFRICA.

Woman's Work opened in 1880.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. S. F. Johnson.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

OLD UMTALI.—Sophia Jordan Coffin, Emma Nourse.

QUESSUA (Melange).—Susan Collins, Martha A. Drummer.

LOANDA.—Hedwig Graf.

In this, the Diamond Jubilee Year of our Methodism in Africa, much interest has been created in reinforcing the work at the stations where we are already established and in opening some new work.

OLD UMTALI.—On the east coast at Old Umtali, in the Province of Rhodesia, heroic work has been done by Miss Coffin in her care of our school of forty girls without any assistance, except that which was rendered by the older girls of the school. At last the much-needed help has been furnished. Miss Emma Nourse, sent by the Northwestern Branch, sailed from New York last month, going direct to Old Umtali, where she will be so gladly welcomed. It was from this school that so many girls had to be sent back to their unhealthful heathen homes in the kraals last year, simply because we could not find the right person to go and help Miss Coffin. The fine new building, just erected and dedicated free of debt, will now have an enlarged usefulness, and will doubtless soon be full of girls eager to learn a better way to live. Of the work this year Miss Coffin tells us: "In June, eleven of the older girls were received into full membership in the Church and fifteen others as probationers. These girls had for several months been preparing for this by special Bible study and prayer, and have now devoted earnest Christian lives to the service of the Master." She also writes: "Our Government grant received in January was \$200, an increase of \$40 over last year. This exceeded our expectation. Next year we aim to make it \$250. More of the girls are studying English, which is the chief demand of the schools claiming Government grants. Industrial work is also important. This includes general housework, cookery, sewing, and laundry work. The task of teaching all these branches to many of the girls is beyond the power of one person. When our other missionary arrives we hope to do much more in that line. With our Government money we purchased the much-needed mule and cart, of which we wrote before.

"Another wedding is at hand and another trousseau before the arrival of the fine sewing-machine, which we hear is coming from the Auxiliary in Camden, N. J. Chinyama Esther Kanogwere is to marry Bengo, one of the mission station workers. Chinyama is one of the best girls here, and my cook at present. She makes delicious bread and can prepare a plain dinner very nicely. With great thankfulness and joy we hear of the appointment of Miss Nourse to this work. We feel that our prayers for help have been answered and that the coming of another missionary will mean the extension of our work among the benighted women of this land, telling more and still more the glorious story of the gospel of Christ."

QUESSUA.—On the west coast, the District of Loanda, in the Province of Angola, has been assigned to our Church for evangelization.

At Quessua, near Melange, Miss Collins and Miss Drummer are still continuing to build Christian character from the material brought to our school. The new school building is greatly appreciated, and the health of all improved. A fine large garden, cultivated by the girls, makes a welcome contribution to the food supply. To know Miss Collins is to know what a true, motherly heart presides over that home, and how carefully these children are trained for the Master's service. She writes: "We usually finish the year, as we will this one, with more children than those for whom scholarships have been provided. These new ones are too late coming in to receive anything from America for their support till the first quarter of the new year. In that case I economize in the line of dress, which is a very easy thing to do, for at first they are content if they have two yards of cotton cloth to wrap around the body. With plenty to eat they are easily satisfied otherwise."

The annual Conference, with Bishop Scott presiding, was held at Quessua in July of this year. During the session eleven new converts were baptized by Bishop Scott. Another encouraging thing was that a native Christian king (or soba) came and stayed through the whole session and showed much interest in the services. He brought with him the idol which he used to fear and worship, and said that his life is in danger from some of his people because he now treated the idol so carelessly.

Miss Collins says that the sheet-iron cooking stove which they have used for seven years has finally refused to render further service. We should give these faithful women better equipment for their work.

Miss Drummer conducts the school and, taking the older girls with her, visits the homes on Saturdays, teaching and singing the gospel. The homes of the girls who have been pupils in our school show marked improvement over those of their neighbors. Christianity carries with it so much that is elevating and so much that adds to the comfort and healthfulness of living. Then, too, Miss Collins and Miss Drummer have taught us all a lesson in self-denial, when they wrote to the Secretary of the Branch which supports them, asking that fifty dollars be withheld from each salary this year as their Jubilee offering for new work in Africa.

LOANDA.—In this same Province of Angola, in the city of Loanda, we are this year establishing a new work with the help of the Jubilee offerings of our people. With a commodious new building erected by a generous donor in New England and the outgoing of Miss Hedwig Graf, we believe a good school for girls will be established. How we rejoice to add a third school to the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Africa!—but what are these among so many? The need of our

workers among the Mohammedan women of Algeria appeals strongly to us, and ere long we hope to report work being done there under the direction of our Society. Liberia, too, has long called to us without response. So crowded are we with the normal and often phenomenal growth of our work in other countries that the appeals from Africa seem to fall on deafened ears. It will not always be so. Indeed, it is not so now, for have we not this year increased the number of our mission stations fifty per cent and doubled the number of missionaries employed? We do thank God and take courage. Courage to go forward, expecting more and larger Jubilee offerings, so that other schools and evangelistic work may be conducted in Algeria, and perhaps in Liberia also.

God has not forgotten Africa, and we American Methodist women must not refuse these, His calls to us.

**SUMMARY OF WORK IN AFRICA FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1909.**

	EAST CENTRAL AFRICA.		West Central Africa.....	Total
	Old	Umtata Mission		
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	1		2	3
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....			1	1
Native Workers.....	2			2
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—				
Full Members.....	12	30		42
Probationers.....	16	370		386
Adherents.....	18	200		218
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....	11	20		31
No. Christian Women under Instruction.....	28	370		398
Non-Christian Women under Instruction.....	18			18
No. Bible-women Employed.....		7		7
TRAINING CLASSES—				
No. Training Classes.....	1			1
No. Missionaries Teaching.....	1			1
Enrollment.....	12			12
VERNAACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNAACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—				
No. Schools.....	1			1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	1			1
Foreign Teachers.....	1			1
No. Native Teachers.....	1			1
Wholly-Supported Students.....	35			35
No. Day Students.....	45			45
Total Enrollment.....	46			46
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$680 00			\$680 00
Government Grants and Donations.....	\$200 00G			\$200 00G
ORPHANAGES—				
No. Orphanages.....			1	1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....			2	2
Total No. Orphans.....			35	35
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—				
No. Industrial Departments in other Schools.....	2			2
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	1			1
Foreign Teachers.....	1			1
No. Native Teachers.....	1			1
No. Pupils.....	45			45

Money items are in U. S. gold as accurately as possible.
G means Government Grant.

EXPLANATORY NOTES TO TABLE ON FOLLOWING PAGES.

INDIA—a. Singh Memorial.

- b. Repairs at Sironcha.
- c. Baroda Hospital and wall.
- d. Bombay Day School.
- e. Sitapur.
- f. Telegaon.
- g. Pakur.
- h. Gonda.
- i. Raipur.
- j. Lucy Sullivan Home.
- k. Brindaban Hospital.
- l. Kolar.
- m. Lee Memorial Home, Calcutta.
- n. A. T. Deaconess Home.
- o. Budaon.
- p. Aligarh.
- q. Poona.
- r. Vikarabad.
- s. Phalera Repairs.
- t. Ajmere.
- u. Bhot.
- v. Tilonia.
- w. Muttra.

CHINA—a. Tai An Fu School Building.

- b. Wuhu.
- c. Nanking Day School.
- d. Deh Hua School Building.
- e. E. J. Knowles Training-school.
- f. Sieng Iu.
- g. Yen Ping.
- h. Tsicheo.
- i. Day School at Siu Ling.
- j. Kucheng Repairs.

KOREA—a. Suwan School.

- b. Children's Thank-offering.
- c. Yeng Byen Home.
- d. Chemulpo.

JAPAN—a. Sendai.

- b. Electric Lighting Plant at Nagasaki.

MEXICO—a. King's Heralds' Industrial School.

- b. Pachuca.

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1908-1909.

STATIONS.

	New England..	New York.....	Philadelphia..	Baltimore.....	Cincinnati	Northwestern.	Des Moines.....	Minneapolis ..	Topeka.....	Pacific.....	Columbia River.....
INDIA—											
For General Work	\$15,586 00	\$82,289 57	\$16,716 39	\$7,123 00	\$29,785 05	\$53,570 78	\$39,715 21	\$5,405 00	\$24,769 22	\$15,252 00	\$6,530 00
Lois Parker High School.....	910 00	2,000 00	2,300 00			1,327 00			400 00	3,000 00	70 00
Harriet Home & Sch'l Bldg.....	2,140 00	970 00	280 00		250 00	670 00	90 00			2,500 00	
Belgaum School Building.....	5,400 00			2,000 00						2,000 00	
Bareilly Home & Hospital.....		285 00	130 00		170 00	1,585 00	205 00	60 00		60 00	
Sanitary Work at Bombay.....	40 00	800 00	525 00	412 00				30 00	30 00	60 00	
Calcutta Girls' High School.....			80 00				475 00		35 00	90 00	
Rangoon.....										200 00	600 00
	a 9 00	e 25 00	h 1,000 00	i 130 00	j 366 00	o 750 00	5,000 00	82 00		185 00	16 00
	b 80 00	f 2,000 00			k 312 00	o 1,200 00	2,000 00		8 40 00	100 00	
	c 3,000 00				l 2,500 00	p 1,000 00	7 60 00		4 50 00	0 700 00	
	d 1,000 00				m 200 00	q 1,500 00			6 40 00	8 40 00	
					n 6 65					c 45 00	
										n 150 00	
Total for India.....	28,065 00	37,859 57	21,001 39	9,645 00	33,589 70	61,609 00	38,545 21	5,527 00	25,433 22	22,312 00	7,216 00
MALAYSIA—											
For General Work.....	\$1,850 00	\$1,082 00	\$840 00		\$2,190 00	\$2,893 00	\$25 00	\$7,313 50	\$1,326 75	\$35 00	\$1,100 00
Kuala Lumpur School.....	1,750 00		300 00					200 00	125 00		
Singapore Dormitory.....								1,000 00	10 00	400 00	
Penang.....											
Total for Malaysia.....	3,600 00	1,082 00	1,140 00		2,190 00	2,893 00	25 00	8,513 50	1,461 75	435 00	1,100 00
PHILIPPINES—											
General Work.....	\$123 00	\$255 00	\$534 00	\$149 00	\$1,151 60	\$2,560 00	\$401 00	\$2,089 00	\$1,695 25	\$2,405 00	\$805 00
Manila Hospital Site.....		320 00	175 00		188 40	440 00	156 00		100 00	245 00	35 00
Total for Philippines.....	123 00	575 00	709 00	149 00	1,340 00	3,000 00	560 00	\$2,080 00	1,795 25	2,250 00	900 00
CHINA—											
For General Work.....	\$11,000 19	\$14,506 06	\$7,780 78	\$4,074 05	\$10,650 64	\$36,326 69	\$17,392 82	\$5,028 75	\$6,500 77	\$3,541 00	\$1,856 00
Nanchang Hospital.....		200 00				3,000 00				1,000 00	
Kiu Kiang.....			100 00				135 00	2,600 00	60 00	40 00	
Foochow.....			1,000 00		259 60					5,000 00	2,000 00
	a 3,500 00	c 3,000 00			h 200 00	i 400 00		750 00		6,200 00	
	b 200 00	f 41 00								4,500 00	
	c 402 25										
	d 2,000 00										
Total for China.....	17,102 44	17,747 06	8,880 78	4,424 05	11,100 64	39,726 00	17,527 82	\$8,278 75	6,569 77	10,281 00	3,856 00

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1908-1909. —Continued.

KOREA—General Work	\$1,370 00	\$10,902 46	2,803 00	\$1,260 00	\$8,405 80	\$1,431 35	\$320 00	\$186 00	\$160 00	\$703 00	\$145 00
Seoul.....	1,500 00	8,000 00	4,000 00	100 00	2,700 00	6,170 00	.....	.....	.....	120 00	.....
Pyeong Yang.....	.....	119 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	152 65	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....
Total for Korea.....	2,870 00	14,021 46	8,761 00	1,860 00	11,165 80	2,874 00	320 00	186 00	160 00	1,913 00	145 00
JAPAN—General Work.....	\$3,497 00	\$11,397 98	8,001 53	\$2,548 00	\$15,001 80	\$13,660 00	\$5,265 52	\$3,502 00	\$3,280 00	\$1,346 00	\$385 00
Aoyama land.....	203 00	820 00	545 00	218 00	.....	.....	75 00	220 00	.....	650 00	100 00
Nagoya.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105 00	750 00	.....	.....	4,225 00	.....	.....
Tokyo land.....	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	6,310 00	1,850 00	.....	.....	327 00	220 00	.....
Total for Japan.....	3,700 00	12,217 98	9,443 53	2,766 00	16,016 80	15,760 00	5,370 52	3,722 00	7,832 00	1,616 00	435 00
MEXICO—General Work	\$2,030 00	\$3,966 00	\$6,170 00	\$248 50	\$14,470 00	\$6,925 00	\$1,690 75	.....	\$50 00	\$176 00	.....
Mexico land.....	402 00	.....	.....	.....	161 00	6,500 00	189 00	.....	84 00	55 00	\$28 00
Total for Mexico.....	2,432 00	4,366 00	6,170 00	248 50	4,631 00	7,803 00	1,879 75	.....	134 00	231 00	28 00
SOUTH AMERICA—Ge'l Work	\$2,295 00	\$3,674 20	\$808 00	\$150 00	.....	\$1,052 50	\$100 00	\$335 00	\$1,807 14	\$210 00	\$30 00
Rosario.....	105 00	125 00	242 00	204 00	\$372 50	400 00	142 00	60 00	700 00	743 00	.....
Montevideo.....	.....	550 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	.....	6 100 00	.....	.....
Total for South America.....	2,400 00	7,549 20	3,150 00	354 00	272 50	7,052 00	442 00	395 00	2,607 14	1,953 00	30 00
EUROPE—Italy.....	\$300 00	\$800 00	\$326 00	\$125 00	\$372 50	\$6,897 00	\$200 00	.....	.....	\$10 00	\$108 81
Bulgaria.....	287 00	530 00	232 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$45 00	.....	.....	.....
Switzerland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Germany.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....
Norway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for Europe.....	587 00	1,330 00	558 00	125 00	372 50	6,897 00	200 00	45 00	.....	60 00	108 81
AFRICA—West Central.....	\$3,000 00	\$20 00	.....	.....	.....	\$705 00	\$80 00	.....	.....	\$1,215 00	\$20 00
East Central.....	55 00	492 25	.....	.....	\$1,166 55	700 00	.....	.....	\$85 00	.....	.....
Total for Africa.....	5,055 00	512 25	.....	.....	1,166 55	1,405 00	80 00	.....	85 00	1,215 00	20 00
MISCELLANEOUS—.....	.....	\$414 00	\$6,720 00	\$377 44	.....	.....	.....	\$505 29	.....	\$406 00	\$26 05
Folts Mission Institute.....	.....	52 00	170 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	.....
Contingent Fund.....	\$3,949 05	4,499 98	2,094 41	991 77	\$11,021 50	\$7,415 72	.....	4,712 24	\$1,703 86	1,847 23	5,083 95
Interest on Annuities.....	862 35	812 50	450 00	.....	130 50	1,223 50	.....	531 50	.....	215 00	.....
Retirement Fund.....	.....	260 00	179 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	70,245 84	103,299 00	69,583 89	20,461 76	92,907 49	160,570 13	70,759 38	30,450 61	48,391 86	47,637 00	15,830 81
Grand Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	730,227 22

Appropriations for 1909-1910.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Naini Tal. Schools, conveyance, and teachers.....	\$110
Dwarahat. First assistant.....	300
Three scholarships	60
Pithoragarh. Miss McMullen...	300
Conveyance	60
Two scholarships	40
Bhot. Bible-women	24
Medicines	33
Itinerating	34
Moving	17
Expenses to Conference.....	33
Bareilly. Twenty scholarships..	300
Shahjahanpur. Five scholarships	75
Moradabad. Miss C. M. Organ..	600
First assistant	240
Fifty scholarships	750
Nine city schools	168
Inspectress	60
Conveyance	80
Bible-women	200
Rent	120
District work	1,160
Mrs. Core's itinerating.....	33
Bijnour. Second assistant.....	200
Twelve scholarships	180
City workers	160
Conveyance	66
Circuit Bible-women and teachers	84
District work	800
Lucknow. Miss Flora L. Robinson, salary and passage....	900
Two memorial scholarships....	80
Three high school scholarships	120
Budaon. Miss E. M. Ruddick...	600
Hardoi. Assistant	300
Two scholarships	30

Total \$8,317

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Phalera. One scholarship	\$20
Cawnpore. First assistant.....	240
Eleven scholarships	195
Two one-half scholarships....	80
Meerut. First assistant.....	300
Muttra. First assistant.....	240
Conveyance	40
Thirteen scholarships	228
Allahabad. Miss B. F. Crowell..	600

Total \$1,943

SOUTH INDIA.

Hyderabad. City schools.....	\$275
Zenana assistant	260
Conveyance	25
Four scholarships	80
Madras. Miss D'Jordan.....	300
Miss Young	300
Conveyance	80
Ten scholarships	200
Meenambal	100

Total \$1,620

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Basim. Assistant	\$240
Bible-women	275
Fifty scholarships	840
Rent	200
Raipur. Miss E. L. Harvey....	600
Conveyance	60
One scholarship	20

Total \$2,235

BOMBAY.

Telegaon. Three scholarships...	\$60
Baroda. Dr. B. J. Allen.....	600
Conveyance	150
Drugs	200
Compounder	100
Matron, orderlies, etc.....	200

Total \$1,310

BENGAL.

Darjeeling. Miss E. L. Knowles.	\$600
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Total \$600

MALAYSIA.

Singapore. Seven scholarships..	\$175
Miss Meyer	260
Rent, Teluk Ayer	216
Conveyance	125
Teacher	100
Kuala Lumpur. Two scholarships	50
Conference transit	40
Contingencies	120
Support of conveyance.....	100
Penang. First teacher.....	210

Total \$1,396

PHILIPPINES.

Manila. Orphans' work.....	\$50
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Total \$50

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. Miss G. Gilman.....	\$650
Tartar city school.....	60
Two medical students.....	100
Thirty scholarships.....	900
Ch'ang-Li. Miss E. E. Glover..	650
Miss C. P. Dyer.....	650
Day schools.....	100
Training-school.....	300
Hospital current expenses....	275
Nineteen scholarships.....	570
Mrs Ts'ao.....	40
Tai An fu. School building.....	2,500
Dr. E. G. Terry.....	650
Miss E. G. Young.....	650
Training-school.....	75
Traveling expenses.....	50
Tientsin. Miss C. M. Cushman..	650
Anglo-Chinese school.....	350
Conference reports.....	25
Total.....	\$9,245

CENTRAL CHINA.

Nanking. Seven scholarships....	\$210
Day school.....	50
Wuhu. Boat.....	18
Total.....	\$278

WEST CHINA.

Chung King. Miss A. C. Lind- blad.....	\$550
Itinerating.....	100
Bible-woman, Mrs. Dai.....	40
Chentu. Heating plant.....	160
Miss C. J. Collier.....	650
Miss M. A. Simester.....	650
Ten scholarships.....	250
Itinerating.....	70
Total.....	\$2,470

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Six scholarships.....	\$120
One orphan.....	30
Ku Cheng. Ten scholarships....	140
Bible-woman.....	60
Day school.....	35
Repairs.....	25
Ngu Cheng. Repairs.....	96
Iu Ka. Miss M. C. Hartford....	600
Twelve scholarships.....	240
Hai Tang. Ten scholarships....	200
Three day schools.....	90
Bible-women.....	50
Conference reports.....	10
Insurance.....	10
Total.....	\$1,706

HING HUA.

Teh-wa. Miss A. M. Todd.....	\$600
Miss J. A. Marriott.....	600
Bible-women.....	75
Messenger.....	25
Expenses.....	10
Total.....	\$1,310

KOREA.

Seoul. House steward.....	\$50
West Gate day school.....	50
Repairs on Scranton Home....	25
Insurance.....	25
Itinerating.....	25
Twelve scholarships.....	420
Sang Dang. Gateman.....	50
Second teacher, day school....	50
Chemulpo. Itinerating.....	175
Total.....	\$870

NORTH JAPAN.

Hakodate. Teacher of literature.	\$270
Teacher first and second grades	120
Seven scholarships.....	280
Hirosaki. Teacher third and fourth grades.....	100
Assistant.....	60
Bible-woman.....	90
Total.....	\$920

CENTRAL JAPAN.

Tokyo. Aoyama, science teacher.	\$235
Eight scholarships.....	320
Two industrial scholarships...	80
Land.....	336
Yokohama. Preparatory teacher.	75
Ground rent.....	50
Insurance and taxes.....	100
Fuel and lights.....	75
Mrs. Inagaki.....	90
Seven scholarships.....	280
Yamabukicho day school.....	650
Blind school.....	25
Literary work.....	40
Nagoya. Translation teacher....	150
Sewing teacher.....	200
Matron.....	100
Total.....	\$2,806

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki. Seven scholarships...	\$280
Conference reports.....	10
Total.....	\$290

MEXICO.

Mexico City. Three scholarships.	\$150
Bible-woman.....	50
School supplies.....	100
Mirañoles. A. S. Ortiz.....	240
J. Ramirez.....	240
Pachuca. Miss Orozco.....	300
Miss A. M. Martinez.....	200
Water tax and repairs.....	80
One scholarship.....	50
Puebla. Miss J. Palacios.....	500
Three scholarships.....	150
Total.....	\$2,060

SOUTH AMERICA.

Buenos Ayres. Rent.....	\$200
Assistant teacher.....	200
One scholarship.....	80

Rosario. Assistants	700
Taxes	200
School supplies	30
Fuel and lights	50
Furniture	50
Cook and servants	150
Two scholarships	200
Montevideo. Taxes	100
Insurance	40
School supplies	100
Total	\$2,100

ITALY.

Rome, via Garibaldi. Five scholarships	\$250
Total	\$250

BULGARIA.

Lovetch. Matron and other service	\$260
Two scholarships	90
Taxes	35
Building (children's thank-offering)	170
Total	\$555

AFRICA.

Old Umtali. Two scholarships...	\$40
Total	\$40

SUMMARY.

North India	\$8,317
Northwest India	1,943
South India	1,620
Central Province, India...	2,235
Bombay, India	1,310
Bengal, India	600
Total for India...	\$16,025

Malaysia	1,396
Philippines	50
North China	\$9,245
Central China	278
West China	2,470
Foochow, China	1,706
Hing Hua, China	1,310
Total for China...	15,009

Korea	870
North Japan	\$920
Central Japan	2,806
South Japan	290
Total for Japan...	4,016

Mexico	2,060
South America	2,100
Italy	250
Bulgaria	555
Africa	40
Thank-offering	3,500
Branch contingent	2,000
Total	\$47,871

NEW YORK BRANCH.**NORTH INDIA CONFERENCE.**

Kumaon. Naini Tal, Bible-woman	\$50
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman..	50
Rent for Bible-women's Homes	33
Dwarahat. Four scholarships, at \$20	80
Pithoragarh. Eight scholarships, at \$20	160
Support of women	100
Industrial work	320
Miss Annie Budden, salary	600
Assistant, Miss Ellen Hayes...	300
Two village schools	40
Training class	64
Rent for Miss Budden	120
Six Bible-women	125
Conveyances	80
Itinerating	125
Mrs. Newman's two Bible-women	100
Repairs	20
Miss Tresham, salary	240
Bareilly District. Bareilly Orphanage, first assistant....	300
Bareilly Orphanage, second assistant	240
Bareilly Orphanage, third assistant	220
110 scholarships	1,650
City schools, five at \$20	100
Mohulla and village Bible-woman	165
Four city Bible-women	160
Conveyances	160
Special Bible-woman	25
Itinerating (Sadr Bazaar)....	40
Woman's School, teachers	120
Books and incidentals	12
For Mrs. Tucker (in part)....	25
Two hospital beds	40
Shahjahanpur. Boarding school, six scholarships	90
Miss Fannie M. English	600
Shahjahanpur West. Bible-woman	72
Mrs. West's itinerating and medicine	50
City work, four Bible-women..	140
Conveyances	60
Widows	64
Repairs	20
City schools	40
Katra Circuit	48
Khera Bajhera Circuit	62
Faridpur Circuit	67
Garhwal Pauri. Six scholarships, at \$20	120
Mrs. Newman's two Bible-women	100
Moradabad. Five scholarships..	75
Evangelistic work, conveyances	75
Five Bible-women	140
Medicines	10
Budaon. Krakala Circuit	120
Ujhaini Circuit	120
Dataganj Circuit	100
Bhamora Circuit	112
Aonla Circuit	155
Bilsi Circuit	155
Bisauli Circuit	132
Summer school	25

Bijnour. Two scholarships.....	30
Assistant	120
Itinerating	50
Pilibhit. Pilibhit Circuit.....	180
Fatehganj Circuit	144
Mirganj Circuit	88
Shahi Circuit	88
Bisalpur Circuit	72
Nawabganj Circuit	68
Puranput Circuit	60
Rampur Circuit	76
Sirauli Circuit	96
Baheri Circuit	128
Itinerating	32
Summer school	25
Mrs. Wilson's itinerating.....	13
Hardoi. Twenty scholarships....	300
Fifteen Bible-women	200
Toward roads and culverts....	25
Sandila Circuit	68
Safipur Circuit	60
Sandi Circuit	52
Mallawan Circuit	68
Bilgram Circuit	80
Unao Circuit	80
Pahani Circuit	68
Shahabad Circuit	124
Summer school	25
Oudh. Lucknow, conveyances....	100
Bible-woman, Caroline Richards	40
Zenana and village, three Bible-	
women, and rent.....	144
Conveyances	80
Circuit Bible-woman	60
Sitapur. Miss Ida G. Loper....	600
Twelve scholarships, at \$15....	180
Bible-woman, Georgia Dempster	40
Furniture for new home.....	
Gonda District. Ellenpur and	
Mankipur Bible-women	100
Bahraich (Nanpara) schools....	80
Conveyances	93
Rent	40
Bible-women	155
Kaisarganj Circuit Bible-woman	68
Bhinga Circuit Bible-woman....	84

North India total.....\$12,900

NORTHWEST INDIA CONFERENCE.

Ajmer-Phalera. One scholarship.	\$20
Allahabad. Twelve scholarships.	210
Assistant	220
Tilonia. Sanitarium, Medical Assistant	200
Cawnpore. Thirty-five scholarships, at \$20.....	615
High school, two scholarships..	160
Five Cawnpore city Bible-women and conveyance.....	125
District Bible-woman and itinerating	350
Meerut. Eight Bible-women and itinerating	200
Agra. Assistant	240
Three Bible-women and conveyance	200
Day school	25
Finrickshaw	40
Brindaban. Three Bible-women..	96
Bengali evangelist (half).....	120

Muttra. Miss Agnes Saxe, home salary	350
Return	300
Training-school, five native scholars	125
Boarding-school, five scholarships, at \$20.....	100
Two district Bible-women....	50

Total for Northwest India.\$3,746

SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE.

Bangalore-Kolar. One scholarship, Soondri	\$20
Eighteen scholarships, at \$20..	360
Assistant, Miss Gladys Curties.	260
Conveyance	100
Two Bible-women	50
Belgaum District. Mrs. Ernsberger's Bible-woman, Rebecca	25
Miss Ericson, conveyance.....	15
Marathi Girls' School.....	125
Boarding-school, assistant	260
Munshi	25
Matron (with N. W.).....	80
Fifteen scholarships, at \$20...	300
Hyderabad. Assistant, Miss Mary Smith	260
Conveyance (partial)	50
Village school	40
Industrial work	25
Secunderabad. Bible-woman, Kottam Luke	40
Bowenpalli School	80
Madras. Taxes (half).....	65
Seventy scholarships, at \$20..	1,400
Matron	200
Three city and nine village schools	468
Miss Lydia Lewis.....	260
Miss Clara Betreen	240
Munshi	20
Four Bible-women	160
Conveyances	160
Raichur District-Gulbarga. Mrs. Garden, Bible-woman, Giramma	25
City. Mrs. Cook, two Bible-women	50
Eight scholarships	160

South India, total.....\$5,323

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Jubbulpore. Scholarship	\$40
Narsinghpur. Six Bible-women and conveyances	250
Nagpore Basim. Two scholarships	30
Raipur. Two scholarships.....	40

Central Provinces, total.. \$360

BOMBAY CONFERENCE.

Ahmedabad—Nadiad. Three Bible-women	\$90
Baroda. Twenty-seven scholarships, at \$20.....	540
Industrial work	50
Godhra. Forty-two scholarships, at \$21	700
Industrial work	100

Poona. Mrs. D. F. Fox.....	100
Twelve scholarships, at \$20...	240
Interest on school debt.....	142
Bombay. Miss Elizabeth Nichols.....	650
Mrs. Sakerbai Sorabje.....	280
Mrs. Binijbhoy's successor (conditional).....	160
Agnesbai Silas.....	80
Mrs. Nathan.....	100
Bible-woman and conveyances. Itinerating.....	230
City schools, "Colaba".....	25
Taxes and insurance.....	225
Miss Robinson, home salary and return.....	160
Telegaon-Dabhada. Miss C. H. Lawson.....	650
Assistant matron.....	600
Nurse.....	56
Thirty-six scholarships.....	60
Taxes, insurance and up-keep..	720
Keep of conveyance.....	65
Two Bible-women.....	140
Drugs.....	100
Itinerating.....	50
	25
Total for Bombay.....	\$6,338

BENGAL CONFERENCE.

Asansol. Six scholarships, at \$20	\$120
Bolpur. Three Bible-women, at \$40.....	120
Three teachers.....	80
Two Jhees.....	12
Village schools.....	20
Repairs.....	20
Drivers and bullocks.....	48
Pakur. Ten scholarships.....	240
Assistant.....	30
Bible-woman, Rebecca.....	40
Bullock cart.....	20
Calcutta. Five orphans, at \$40..	200
Miss Elizabeth Maxey.....	400
Deaconess Home, interest on debt.....	400
Hindustani work, Bible-women.	80
Three teachers.....	96
Rent for schools.....	60
Kidderpur. One Bible-woman...	40
Bengali Work. Four Bible-women	180
Nine scholarships.....	325
Horse and garri keep.....	150
Tamluk. Miss Moyer, home salary.....	200
Three teachers and Jhee.....	140
District and Sunday-schools...	80
One Bible-woman and scholarship.....	55
Total for Bengal.....	\$3,056

BURMA CONFERENCE.

Rangoon. Emma Kunzl.....	\$80
Miss Files, outgoing (conditional).....	300
Total for Burma.....	\$380

MALAYSIA CONFERENCE

Kuala Lumpur. Six scholarships, at \$25.....	\$150
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Matron.....	144
Insurance.....	75
Penang. Tamil Girls' Orphanage	87
Malacca. Miss Jessie Brooks...	600
Vernacular teacher.....	58

Total for Malaysia.....\$1,114

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Manila. Inez Godoy.....	\$75
Training-school repairs.....	25
Calumpet. Fidelia Gatdula.....	75
Lingayen. Caudita.....	60

Total.....\$235

NORTH CHINA CONFERENCE.

Peking. Mrs. C. M. Jewell.....	\$650
Miss Alice Powell.....	650
Mary Porter Gamewell School, twenty-two scholarships, at \$30.....	660
Rondout Day School.....	50
Bible-woman, Mrs. Phoebe Li.	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Hsieh-Chao.	40
Training-school, Mrs. Wang Wen Jung.....	40
Nurse.....	40
Tien-Tsin. Bible-woman, Mrs. Kuo Wei.....	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Yang Hsu..	40
Chang-Li. Fourteen scholarships, at \$30.....	420
Bible-woman, Mrs. Ch'in-Yang.	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Wang-Chou.	40
Training-school teacher.....	40
Shan-Tung. Bible-woman, Old Lady Wang.....	40
Bible-woman, Clara Wang.....	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Liu Chi Hsien.....	40
Publishing Conference reports (partial).....	25

Total for North China....\$2,935

CENTRAL CHINA CONFERENCE.

Chinkiang. Drugs and supplies (partial).....	\$100
Nurse.....	50
Fourteen scholarships, at \$30.	420
Bible-woman.....	50
Hospital bed.....	40
Nanking. Five scholarships, at \$30.....	150
One Bible-woman.....	50
Wuhu. Two Bible-women.....	100
City evangelistic work.....	50
Itinerating.....	50
Two day schools.....	100
Rent for day school building..	50
Insurance on Second Street Day School.....	15
Gateman.....	25
Boat (in part).....	15
Kiukiang. Rulison Fish School, Miss Tracy.....	650
Twenty scholarships and orphans, at \$30.....	600
Knowles Training-school, one teacher.....	60

Eleven scholarships, at \$25....	275
Four Bible-women, at \$50....	200
Two day schools.....	100
Itinerating.....	40
Miss J. V. Hughes, home salary	350
Return passage.....	300
Rent for Woman's School, while building.....	200
Danforth Hospital, five nurses..	250
One medical student.....	70
Four hospital beds.....	100
Nanchang, Miss W. B. Honsinger	650
Seventeen scholarships, at \$30..	510
Medical assistant.....	70
Day school.....	50
Study in Baldwin School.....	200
Printing Conference Minutes..	25
Central China, total.....	\$5,965

WEST CHINA CONFERENCE.

Chung King, Light, heat and water plant (in part).....	\$300
Total for West China....	\$300

FOOCHOW CONFERENCE.

Foochow, Woman's Training- school, three scholarships....	\$60
Woman's Station Class, three at \$20.....	60
Miss Phebe Wells' salary.....	600
Four Bible-women, at \$30....	120
Special for old Bible-women...	12
Two day schools.....	60
College Preparatory, Miss Travis.....	600
Running expenses.....	100
Miss Florence Plumb, home sal- ary.....	350
Girls' School, seven scholar- ships.....	140
Nine orphans, at \$30.....	270
Miss Elizabeth Strow.....	600
Repairs, Tai Maiu Home.....	50
Mingchiang, Dr. Mary E. Carle- ton, home salary.....	300
Return to China.....	300
Three medical students.....	125
Medical assistant.....	75
Hospital beds, twelve at \$25..	300
Watchman.....	30
Repairs.....	50
Ku-Cheng, Messenger (in part). Woman's School, eight scholar- ships, at \$20.....	160
Boarding-school repairs.....	25
Boarding-school, seven scholar- ships, at \$20.....	140
Ku-De, Eight day schools, at \$35	280
Eight Bible-women, at \$30....	240
Yeng Ping, Miss Linam.....	600
Messenger.....	50
Woman's Training-school, twelve scholarships, at \$20..	240
Two Bible-women.....	60
Repairs.....	50
Ngucheng, Dr. Li Bi Cu.....	350
Hospital expenses (in part)...	350
Hospital assistant.....	75
Hospital student and nurses..	120
Hospital matron.....	25

Hospital Bible-woman.....	30
Hospital watchman.....	25
Hospital gateman.....	25
Hospital repairs.....	50
Typhoon emergency.....	180
Haitang, Four scholarships, at \$20.....	80
General Work, Insurance.....	100
Business agent's expenses....	50
Total for Foochow.....	\$7,802

HING HUA CONFERENCE.

Hing Hua, Leper work and day schools.....	\$50
Two Bible-women.....	60
Sieng Lu, Isabel Hart School...	40
Total for Hing Hua.....	\$150

KOREA CONFERENCE.

Seoul, Ewa Haktung, sixteen scholarships.....	\$560
Eunmun teacher.....	75
Industrial teacher.....	100
Chong Dong, Bible-woman, Theresa.....	50
Bible-woman, Delia.....	50
Dispensary, drugs and instru- ments.....	150
Gateman.....	50
Repairs and incidentals.....	100
Fuel.....	100
Medical student assistant....	35
Lillian Harris Hospital, Dr. Cutler.....	700
Eight free beds, at \$35.....	280
Drugs and instruments.....	100
Nurses' Training-school, schol- arship.....	35
Sang Dong, Bible-woman, Han- nah Chung.....	50
Bible-woman, Alice Barr.....	50
Bible-woman, Lucy Pak.....	50
Sang Dong Day School.....	50
Supplies and fuel.....	100
Chemulpo, Miss Miller, salary..	700
Miss Miller, Itinerating.....	225
Miss Miller, Bible-woman, "Margaret".....	50
Bible-woman, Annie.....	50
Bible-woman, Helena.....	50
Khang Wha Bible-woman, Frances Mary.....	50
Bible-woman, Sarah Kim....	50
Muchinai Day School.....	50
Kong Ju, Mrs. Sharp, salary...	700
Mrs. Sharp, itinerating.....	200
Day school.....	50
Outbuilding.....	20
Pyeng Yang, Miss Robbins, sal- ary.....	700
Miss Robbins, itinerating....	125
Miss Robbins' Bible-woman...	60
Home and school repairs....	100
Day school teacher, Mary St. Luke.....	55
Ham Chong Day School and supplies.....	100
Pong Nong Dong Day School and supplies.....	75
Miss Irene Haynes, salary ...	700

Miss Irene Haynes, itinerating	50
Miss Irene Haynes' Bible-woman	60
Running expenses of Union Academy	75
Chinnampo Day School and supplies	75
Woman's Hospital, R. S. Hall, M. D.	700
Drugs and instruments	300
Hospital and dispensary assistant	200
Hospital Bible-woman	60
Hospital matron, Susan Noe	60
Hospital insurance	75
Seven free beds, at \$35	245
Blind class, teacher	60
Insurance on Home	75
Yeng Byen, Miss Estey's salary	700
Miss Estey's itinerating	225
Bible-woman	60
Day school	60
Two Bible-women	120
Gateman	50
Well	50
Freight	50
General, Medical traveling	75
Printing Annual Report	15

Total for Korea.....\$10,235

NORTH JAPAN.

Hakodate, Caroline Wright Memorial School, Miss M. S. Hampton, Home salary	\$350
Passage out	300
School taxes	100
School insurance	350
School repairs	100
Fifteen scholarships, at \$40	600
Teachers, Chinese—Mr. Uno	350
Teachers, Music and English—Matsui Kiyo	150
Matron	120
Industrial and blind school teacher	60
Industrial and blind school rent	25
City work, Bible-woman, and teachers' rent	40
Bible-woman, salary, Teru Orikasa	90
Tracts and city work	25
Hirosaki, Girls' School, teachers, eighth grade	300
Teachers, sewing	125
Teachers, first assistant	100
Teachers, second assistant	60
Teachers, drawing assistant	60
Mary Alexander Memorial Kindergarten, head teacher	220
Bible-woman at Aomori, Ura Sakari	90
Charity kindergarten	75
Yoshida Children's Meetings	30
Monthly meetings (travel)	30

Total for North Japan....\$3,690

CENTRAL JAPAN.

Sendai, Bible-woman, Mrs. Hirabayshi	\$90
Painting house	100

Tokyo, Insurance	150
Four scholarships, at \$40	160
Harrison Memorial Industrial School, two scholarships	80
Bible-woman, Tokyo Central Church	90
Bible-woman at Mita	90
Yokohama, Higgins Memorial Training-school, two scholarships	80
Blind School	25
Bible-woman, Kamakura	90
Literary work, "Tokiwa"	150
Nagoya, Miss Anna P. Atkinson	700
Income tax	30
Teachers, history and geography	300
Teachers, intermediate department	160
Teachers, two assistants	150
One scholarship	50
Georgia Weaver	700
Income tax	30
Passage out	300
Bible-woman at Second Church	90
District travel (partial)	70
Conference Minutes (partial)	10

Total for Central Japan..\$3,695

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki, Kwassui Jo Gakko, teacher Japanese literature	\$250
Fifteen scholarships, at \$40	600
Fukuoka Ei Wa Jo Gakko, Two scholarships	80
South Kiushu, Miss Lida B. Smith	700
Miss Jennie M. Gheer	700
Miss Hortense Long, Home salary	350
Bible-woman, Mrs. Oshima Kumamoto	130
Miss Yamada Yatsushiro	110
Mrs. Yamaki, Omura	130
Kagoshima, Mrs. Tsuchihashi	115
Mrs. Kubo	65
Mrs. Matsumoto	95
Loochoo, Miss Hori, Shuri	115
Mrs. Yoneyama, at Yongtanzan	100
Mrs. Matsunabu, at Naha	105
Missionary's assistant	55
Tracts, literature, etc.	40
Sunday-school and supplies	40
District and city travel and work	250
Kogoshima house rent, taxes and repairs	300

Total for South Japan....\$4,830

MEXICO.

Mexico City, Miss Temple	\$750
Miss Dora Gladen	600
Normal department, Prof. Cervantes Imaz	300
French, Prof. Madame Diffon	200
Insurance	75
Seven scholarships, at \$50	350
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman	50
Treasurer's expenses	50
Pachuca, Elisa Salinas (high school)	275

Three kindergarten assistants.	300
Three scholarships, at \$50.....	150
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman..	50
Puebla. Miss M. Tovar, primary.	160
Miss Manriquez, intermediate.	190
Matron	210
Four scholarships, at \$50.....	200
Repairs	70
Guanajuato. Matron	100

Total for Mexico..... \$4,080

SOUTH AMERICA CONFERENCE.

Buenos Ayres. House rent.....	\$700
Miss Eleanora Le Huray.....	750
Assistant teacher	400
Servants	275
Taxes and repairs.....	300
Physician	75
School supplies	200
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman..	50
Eight scholarships, at \$85.....	670
Matron assistant	50
Montevideo. Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman	50

Total for South America.. \$3,520

NORTH ANDES CONFERENCE.

Lima, Peru. Miss Elsie Wood..	\$750
Rent for Lima High School...	100
Miss Alice McKinney (with Philadelphia Branch)	375

Total for North Andes.... \$1,225

BULGARIA CONFERENCE.

Lovetch. Teacher of mathematics, Miss Boiadjieva.....	\$280
Miss Ella Gutt.....	240
Scholarship	45
Taxes	35

Total for Bulgaria..... \$600

ITALY.

Rome. Isabel Clark creche.....	\$150
Via Garibaldi, five scholarships	250
Matron (part)	200
Day teachers	100
Repairs	100

Total for Italy..... \$800

EAST AFRICA.

Old Umtali. Miss Sophia J. Coffin	\$500
Eight scholarships, at \$20.....	160
Umtassa Mission, Bible-woman	25
	\$685

WEST AFRICA.

Quessua. One scholarship.....	\$20
Wire fence (in part).....	25
Loanda. Five scholarships.....	100
	\$145

Total for Africa..... \$830

SUMMARY.

India—	
North India Conf....	\$12,900
Northwest India Conf.	3,746
South India Conf....	5,323
Central Provinces....	360
Bombay Conf.....	6,338
Bengal Conf.....	3,056
Burma Conf.....	380
	\$32,103
Malaysia	\$1,114
Philippines	235
	1,349
China. North China...	\$2,935
Central China	5,965
West China	300
Foochow	7,802
Hing Hua	150
	17,152
Korea	10,235
Japan. North Japan...	\$3,690
Central Japan	3,695
South Japan	4,330
	11,715
Mexico	4,080
South America—	
Buenos Ayres	\$3,470
Montevideo	50
Peru	1,225
	4,745
Bulgaria	600
Italy. Rome	800
Africa	830
	\$83,609

Br. Contingent Funds

5,391

Thank-offering.

Japan. Balance on Aoyama land from Y. W. and S. B.....	\$630
Bulgaria. Lovetch School, King's Herald.....	150
For deficit in receipts for regular work....	10,220
	11,000

Total appropriation \$100,000

CONDITIONAL UPON COLLECTIONS,

In addition to \$100,000 appropriated:
 Africa Diamond Jubilee.....
 Korea Quarter Centennial

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Dwarahat. Scholarships.....	\$30
Pithoragarh. Scholarships (5)...	100
Support of women.....	100
Bible-women	50
Bareilly. Scholarships (9).....	135
Assistants	104
Students' wives scholarships..	196
Kindergarten	72
Pauri. Miss Kyle's salary.....	600
First assistant	240
Scholarships	300
Village schools	100

Moradabad. Miss Blackstock's salary	600
Miss Blackstock's assistant (partial)	50
Scholarship, normal school (1)	15
Bijnour. Scholarships (7)	105
Hardoi. Scholarships (10)	150
Road and culvert	40
Lucknow. Miss Hill's salary	600
Medicine and doctor	125
Schools and conveyance	150
College scholarships	60
Gonda. Scholarships	150
First assistant, boarding-school	240
Bible-women	175
Conveyance	80
Balrampur. Circuit work	130

Total for North India.... \$4,747

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Phalera. Widows' support	\$45
Felonia. Beds	120
Allahabad. Scholarships (6)	120
Assistant	160
Bible-women	250
Conveyance and itinerating	150
Cawnpore. Scholarships (15)	300
High school scholarship (1)	80
Bible-women	100
Agra. Repairs	34
Brindaban. Bengali evangelist	120
Muttra. Bible-women	350
Conveyance	85
Itinerating	70
Lahore. Itinerating of Bible-woman	40

Total for Northwest India. \$2,024

SOUTH INDIA.

Kolar. Scholarships	\$80
Partial support of Linda Lewis	60
Two day schools	135
Belgaum. Scholarships	60
Bidar. Miss Fendrich, home salary	350
Miss Hudson, salary	260
Bible-women	180
Keep of conveyance and itinerating	100
Scholarships	60
Evangelistic assistant	120
Hyderabad. Scholarships	100
Bible-women	230
Conveyance	50
Industrial work	25
Vikarabad. Scholarship	20
Raichur. Scholarships	40
Conveyance	50

Total for South India.... \$1,920

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Jubbulpore. Day school assistant	\$200
Bible women	120
Conveyance for Bible-women	50
Assistant	120
Chindwara. Bible-women and school	72
Raipur. Scholarship	20

Total for Cent'l Provinces. \$582

BOMBAY.

Baroda. Miss Williams, salary ..	\$600
Scholarships	2,300
First assistant	215
Second assistant	195
Matron	250
Pundit	40
Rent	120
Taxes, insurance and repairs ..	250
Industrial work	50
Medicines	50
First medical assistant	300
Second medical assistant	75
New conveyance	175
District training-school scholars	600
Head teacher	100
Godhra. Miss Crouse's salary ..	600
Miss Ross's salary	500
Miss Ross's outgoing and furniture	465
Scholarships	200
Poona District. Bible-women ..	75
Mrs. Stephen's itinerating	100

Total for Bombay..... \$7,260

BENGAL.

Calcutta. Lee Memorial scholarships	\$75
Pakur. Bible-woman	40
Mazzufarpur. Scholarship	20

Total for Bengal..... \$135

BURMA.

Rangoon. Scholarship	\$20
Fencing	50
Thandaung. Scholarships	120
Miss Illingworth's salary	600
Interest	50
Printing Conference Minutes ..	15

Total for Burma..... \$855

MALAYSIA.

Singapore. Scholarships	\$200
Miss Fox's salary	280
Itinerating	30
Bible-woman	80
Contingencies	50
Repair of Deaconess Home	20
Road-making	25
Malacca. Rent on Bible-training school	180

Total for Malaysia..... \$865

PHILIPPINES.

Manila. Deaconess scholarship ..	\$45
Pupil nurse	60
Lingayen. Property debt	250
Scholarships (8)	320
Incidentals	30
Conference Minutes	10
District Institutes	15

Total for Philippines.... \$730

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. Scholarships	\$120
Bible-woman (Sayre Ch.)	36
Tientsin. Dr. Stryker's salary..	650
Bible-woman, Mrs. W. Wang..	40
Gateman	40
Chang-li. Scholarships	240
Bible-woman	40
Tai-an-fu. Scholarships	240
Bible-woman	40
Hospital expenses	300
Repairs	100
Dr. Koon's home salary.....	150
Dr. Koon's passage.....	350
Dr. Benn's home salary.....	300

Total for North China.... \$2,646

CENTRAL CHINA.

Nan King. Miss White's salary. \$650	
Miss Woodbridge's salary....	335
Scholarships	180
Desks for school.....	100
Kiu Kiang. Scholarships.....	210
Bible-women in training.....	75
Chin Kiang. Scholarships.....	180

Total for Central China.. \$1,730

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Medical scholarship ..	\$80
Dr. Hu's salary	450
Hospital expenses	500
Assistant	50
Medical assistant	40
Instruments	50
Matron	30
Repairs	50
Watchman	50
Preparatory scholarships	160
Orphanage scholarships.....	150
Kindergarten teacher	300
Ku Cheng. Scholarships	180
Scholarships for Deaf and	
Dumb School	50
Hai Tang. Scholarships for Deaf	
and Dumb School	40
Printing Conference Minutes..	10

Total for Foochow..... \$2,190

KOREA.

Seoul. Scholarships.....	\$280
Fuel	50
Bible-woman, Hannah	50
Shares in Nurses' Training-	
school	210
Insurance	20
Hospital assistant	60
Head nurse	100
Shares of Evangelistic Train-	
ing-school	60
Bible-woman, Drusilla Li....	50
Bible-woman, Hester	50
Chemulpo. Miss Snavelly's salary	700
Miss Snavelly's itinerating....	175
Miss Snavelly's Bible-woman..	50
Teacher in Chemulpo School..	60

To Chen. Day school	50
Gateman	50
Bible-woman, Nam Lang.....	100
Pyeng Yang. Bible-woman.....	60
Bible-woman's Institute.....	40
Hospital supplies	100
Dr. Pak's salary	300
Laura Arner's day school.....	50
Laura Arner's day school sup-	
plies	25
Kang Syo. Day school.....	50
Supplies	25

Total for Korea..... \$2,765

NORTH JAPAN.

Sappora. Miss Santee's salary..	\$700
Miss Santee's income tax.....	30
House rent	50
Bible-woman	90
Travel of District Superintend-	
ent	100
Hakodate. Miss Dickerson's sal-	
ary	700
Miss Dickerson's income tax..	30
Miss Sprowl's salary	700
Miss Sprowl's income tax.....	30
Miss Singer's salary	700
Miss Singer's income tax.....	30
Taxes, insurance, and repairs.	130
Insurance on school.....	50
Fuel for school.....	200
Scholarships	360
Blind school	150
Hirosaki. Repairs	25
Teacher	65
Tracts and Gospels.....	30

Total for North Japan... \$4,170

CENTRAL JAPAN.

Sendai. Miss Hewitt's salary...	\$700
Miss Hewitt's income tax.....	30
Repairs	50
City evangelistic work and	
mothers' meetings	50
Tracts and Sunday-school rent.	30
Tokyo. Miss Spencer's salary...	700
Miss Spencer's income tax....	30
Miss Spencer's district travel	
and assistant	130
Bible-woman	90
Asatusa day school and insur-	
ance	470
Asatusa day school, teacher and	
travel	100
Aoyama, scholarships	480
Aoyama, teacher	250
Aoyama, assistant teacher...	60
Yokohama. Miss Slate's salary.	700
Miss Slate's income tax.....	30
Miss Slate's outgoing.....	300
Miss Slate's evangelistic travel	100
Miss Slate's assistant.....	30
Bible training-school, teacher..	240
Tokiwa and literature.....	100
Nagoya. Miss Soper's home sal-	
ary	300
Miss Soper's assistant.....	60
Miss Soper's Bible-woman....	90

Total for Central Japan.. \$5,120

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki. Scholarships	\$200
Orphanage scholarships	40
Kushin. District Bible-woman..	90
Sendai. Bible-woman	90
Total for South Japan....	\$420

MEXICO.

Mexico City. Scholarships	\$250
Teacher in Sarah Keen College	250
Teacher of Science.....	360
Matron	250
Pachuca. Scholarship	100
Puebla. Miss Limberger's salary	750
Miss Purdy's salary.....	750
Miss Payne's home salary....	350
Miss Payne's travel.....	75
Miss Duarte's salary.....	250
Bible-woman	180
School supplies	80
Taxes	35
Bookkeeper's salary	75
Scholarships	250
Guanajuato. Miss Dunmore's salary	750
Water tax and repairs.....	125
Light	50
Two teachers	500
School supplies	65
Bible-training scholarships ...	100
San Vicenti. Day school	200
Total for Mexico.....	\$5,795

SOUTH AMERICA.

Buenos Ayres. Scholarship.....	\$80
School rent	200
Teacher	200
Lima. Rent.....	50
Callao. Miss McKinney's salary	375
Total for South America..	\$905

BULGARIA.

Lovetch. Teacher's salary.....	\$100
Assistance for Miss Elder....	40
Taxes on property.....	30
Hotantsa. Teacher.....	90
Total for Bulgaria.....	\$260

ITALY.

Rome. Four Via Garibaldi scholarships	\$200
The Creche	125
Industrial training	100
Total for Italy.....	\$425

AFRICA.

Quessua. Scholarships	\$40
Furnishing (Jubilee Fund)....	100
Old Umtali. Bible-women (Jubilee Fund)	50
Total for Africa.....	\$190

SUMMARY.

North India.....	\$4,747
Northwest India	2,024
South India	1,920
Central Provinces	582
Bombay	7,260
Bengal	135
Total for India.....	\$16,668
Total for Burma	855
Total for Malaysia.....	865
Total for Philippines.....	730
North China	\$2,646
Central China	1,730
Foochow	2,190
Total for China.....	6,566
Total for Korea	2,765
North Japan	\$4,170
Central Japan	5,120
South Japan	420
Total for Japan.....	9,710
Total for Mexico.....	5,795
Total for S. America.....	905
Total for Bulgaria.....	260
Total for Italy.....	425
Total for Africa.....	190
Total	\$45,734
Thank-offering.....	15,000
Contingencies	4,266
Grand total	\$65,000

THANK-OFFERING FOR 1910.

1. Erection of Missionaries' Home, Korea	\$2,500
2. Erection of school in Rome..	3,000
3. Purchase of land in Buenos Ayres	2,500
4. Mrs. Wm. Butler, hospital..	2,000
5. School in Rosario, South America	800
6. Aoyama Girls' School (Y. P. Thank-offering)	378
7. School in Lovetch, Bulgaria.	1,000
8. School in Lovetch, Bulgaria (Children's Thank-offering)	200
9. Sarah L. Keen School, Tientsin, China	500
10. Seoul Hospital, Korea	200
11. Repairs in South China, made necessary by typhoon....	228
12. Calcutta Girls' School.....	150
13. Heating plant, Girls' School, Chin King, China.....	60
14. Wall around Bareilly Hospital	200
15. Debt on Charlotte Winchell Home	235
16. Regular work	1,049
Total	\$15,000

BALTIMORE BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Dwarahat. Scholarships	\$80
Bible-women	140
Itinerating	25
Pithoragarh. Bible-women	50
Itinerating	25

Bareilly. Scholarships	150
Moradabad. Scholarships	135
Lucknow. Miss Ruth Robinson's salary	600
Scholarship	26
Scholarship	30
Gonda. Scholarships	120
Lucknow College, conditional....	920

Total \$2,301

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Tilonia. Nurse	\$40
Muttra. Bible-women	88
Conveyance	30

Total \$158

SOUTH INDIA.

Kolar. Scholarships	\$260
Conveyance	25
Miss Linda Lewis, salary.....	65
Day schools	135
Belgaum District. Scholarships.	100
Rent, conditional	300
Bedar. Bible-woman	40
Hyderabad. Pupil assistant	100
Matron	100
Four scholarships	80
Conveyance	25
City schools	80
Assistant for Telugu work....	260
Two Bible-women	80
Assistant, Jane Hitchens Spencer	180
Vikarabad. Seven Bible-women.	168
Madras. Taxes	65
Thirty-four scholarships	680
Elizabeth, evangelist	56
Guilford School and Bible-woman	80
Miss Marston	240
Sooboonagam Ammal	124
Miss Stephens	600

Total \$3,843

BOMBAY.

Poona. Compounder and Bible-woman	\$50
Scholarship, woman in training	40
Drugs	100
Itinerating	25
Keep of bullock.....	65
Bible-woman	65
Rents	60
Gujarat Bible-woman	24

Total \$429

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Sironcha. Itinerating and land tax	\$66
Scholarships	80
Raipur. Miss Mannel	260
Scholarships	500
Bible-women	100
Conveyance	60
Mrs. Gilder's itinerating.....	50
Bible-women	160

Total \$1,275

PHILIPPINES.

Manila. Scholarship	\$40
Bible-woman	60
Hospital bed	40

Total \$140

NORTH CHINA.

PEKING. Scholarships	\$210
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CENTRAL CHINA.

Chinkiang. Wuhu boat	\$9
Four scholarships	120
Drugs	100
One nurse	50
One bed	40
Kiukiang. Five scholarships....	150

Total \$469

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Woman's Station Class	\$40
Running expenses	25
Girls' Boarding-school	160
Liang-au medical students....	80
Hospital Bible-women	25
Leper work	50
City hospital expenses.....	100
City hospital medical students.	40
City hospital Bible-women....	25
Support of orphans.....	360
Kindergarten	100
Ming-Chiang. Ngu Cheng typhoon Training-school and Woman's Station Class	200
Matron and Bible-woman	30
Ku-Cheng. Day schools and traveling	210
Bible-women	60
Girls' Boarding-school	20
Ku-De. Bible-women	90
Iu-Ka. Woman's Training-class.	80
Hai-Tang. Girls' Boarding-school	80
Foochow General Conf. Work—	
Treasurer's expenses.....	20
Publishing Conference Minutes	10
Insurance	65
Miss Edna Jones, salary.....	600
Miss Lydia Wallace, salary...	600

Total \$3,116

HING HUA.

Hing Hua. Hamilton Girls' Boarding-school	\$20
Juliet Turner Woman's School	300
Isabel Hart Girls' School....	60

Total \$380

KOREA.

Seoul District. Nine scholarships	\$315
Matron	50
Aogi Day School.....	50
Hospital	70
Pyeng Yang District. Chil San Li Day School	60
Miss Hallman, salary.....	700

Total \$1,245

JAPAN.

Hakodate. Four scholarships...	\$160
Assistant	60
Hirosaki. Bible woman, Akita..	90
Total	\$310

CENTRAL JAPAN.

Tokyo. Amy G. Lewis, salary..	\$700
Income tax	30
Six scholarships	240
Harrison Industrial School, one scholarship	40
Teacher in Penmanship.....	65
Teacher in Embroidery	75
Aoyama land	126
Yokohama. Fuel and lights....	50
Maud E. Simon's Memorial...	500
Hachimanyato Poor School...	60
Day school visitor.....	80
Taxes	25
Literary work	25
Total	\$2,016

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki. Kindergarten assistant	\$135
Scholarships	120
Conference Reports	10
Total	\$265

MEXICO.

Mexico. One scholarship	\$50
Puebla. Three scholarships	150
Total	\$200

ITALY.

Rome. Isabel creche	\$35
Bible-woman	90
Total	\$125

BULGARIA.

Children's Easter offering.....	\$70
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SOUTH AMERICA.

Rosario	\$400
Contingencies	\$250

SUMMARY.

North India	\$2,301
Northwest India	158
South India	3,843
Bombay	429
Central Provinces	1,256
Total for India.....	\$7,987
Philippines	140
North China.....	\$210
Central China	469
Foochow	3,116
Hing Hua	380
Total for China	4,175

Korea	1,245
Japan	\$320
Central Japan	2,016
South Japan	265

Total for Japan.....	2,601
Mexico	200
Italy	125
South America	400
Bulgaria (Children's Easter offering)	70
Contingencies	247
Total appropriations..	\$17,190

CINCINNATI BRANCH.**NORTH INDIA.**

Naini Tal. Teacher and convey- ance	\$110
Miss Mary Means, salary....	600
Rent for Miss Means.....	67
Pithoragarh. Miss Lucy Sullivan, salary	600
First assistant	240
Two special scholarships.....	25
Two scholarships	40
Woman's Home, special Bible- woman	25
Village and evangelistic work, Four village schools	80
Two Bible-women	50
Bareilly. Orphanage, thirteen scholarships	195
City and village work, Miss Alice Means's salary.	600
Mrs. Tucker	60
City schools	33
Three Bible-women	75
Itinerating village work	20
Assistant	240
Medical work, two beds.....	40
Shahjahanpur. First assistant..	240
Second assistant	240
Sixty-four scholarships.....	960
Circuit work, three Bible- women (conditional)	75
Bareilly District work, Tilhar Circuit	92
Jalahabad Circuit	68
Powayan Circuit	68
Panahpur Circuit	52
Morandi Circuit	44
Moradabad. Miss Vaughn's salary	600
Normal School, four scholar- ships	60
Boarding-school, twenty-six scholarships	390
City and village work, rent for Ladies' Home	120
Four Bible-women	100
Evangelistic work, assistant...	300
Itinerating	100
Medicines	10
Normal assistant	50
Budaon. Miss Frances Scott, sal- ary	400
Boarding-school, first assistant	260
Ten scholarships	150
Bijnour. Boarding-school, fifteen scholarships	225
District work, six Bible-women	150

Hardoi. Road and culverts (pro rata)	18
City and village work, one Bible-woman	25
Lucknow. Isabella Thoburn College, Persian teacher	100
College scholarship	60
High School, Miss Grace Davis	500
First assistant	300
Second assistant	300
Scholarships	400
Secretary's salary	200
Repairs	100
Home for Homeless Women, Miss Hardie, home salary	300
Assistant	240
Matron and teachers	225
Repairs	40
Conveyance	50
Sitapur. Boarding-school, first assistant	220
Second assistant	180
Sixty-two scholarships	930
Zenana and circuit work, assistant	220
Bible-women	190
Conveyance	120
Oudh District. Bara Banki, ten Bible-women	250
Lakhunpur, Nine Bible-women	225
Sedhault, seven Bible-women	175
Gonda. Miss Hoge, home salary and passage	600
Thirty-two scholarships	480
Circuit work, Bible-women	100
Repairs and medicines	16
Marietta Bible-woman	25
Village conveyance	53
Day School	20
District work, Conolelganj Bible-woman	40
Mrs. Rockey, itinerating	40

Total for North India...\$14,596

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Phalera. Circuit Bible-woman...	\$20
Brindiban. Medical work, Dr. Emma Scott, passage and home salary	600
Miss Linnie Terrell, salary	600
Medicines	350
Assistant	200
Compounder	80
Two nurses	85
Servants	40
Ten beds	200
Conveyance	100
Itinerating	84
City work, zenana assistant	220
Rescue work	90
Muttra. Training-school, four scholarships	80
Boarding-school, twenty scholarships	400
Evangelist teachers and summer school	1,330
Contingent Fund	84

Total for Northwest India. \$4,463

SOUTH INDIA.

Bangalore. Baldwin Girls' School, two scholarships ...	\$80
Evangelistic work and day schools, Miss R. Davids, assistant Canarese	260
Miss P. Davids, Tamil assistant	260
Conveyance	100
Kolar. Boarding-school, Twenty-four scholarships	480
Zenana and village work, Miss B. Smith	260
Day School	85
Medical work	200
Belgaum. District work, Mrs. Ernsberger, itinerating	50
Girls' Boarding-school, eight scholarships	160
Gokak Circuit. Bible-woman under Mrs. Scharer	25
Bidar. Boarding-school, four scholarships	80
Two day schools	50
Hyderabad. Evangelistic work, Miss Laura Dosch	500
Boarding-school, ten scholarships	200
Secunderabad. Bible-woman ...	24
Vikarabad. Boarding-school, fourteen scholarships	280
Land tax	60
Evangelistic work, Bible-women	240
Day school	24
Conveyance (conditional, not in estimates)	60
Raichur. City evangelistic work, three Bible women under Mrs Cook	75
Primary Boarding-school, one scholarship	20

Total for South India ...\$3,573

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Sironcha. Ten scholarships	\$200
Three widows	45
Six Bible-women	150
Itinerating	25
Nagpur. Bible-woman	25
Raipur. Mrs. Williams, matron	240
Miss Thomas, assistant	260
Nine scholarships	180
Rent, city school	50

Total for Cent'l Provinces \$1,175

BOMBAY.

Baroda. Girls' Orphanage, seven-teen scholarships	\$340
Godhra. Girls' Orphanage, six scholarships	120
Gujarat. Evangelistic, four Bible-women	100
Igatpuri. Evangelistic, one Bible-woman	40
Poona. Taylor High School for Girls, Mrs. Eddy, home salary until January	75
Mrs. Fox, salary	250
Three scholarships	60

Marathi evangelistic work—	
Three day schools and evangelistic work	300
Loni Dispensary, three shares.	85

Total for Bombay..... \$1,370

BURMA.

Rangoon. Two scholarships....	\$40
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BENGAL.

Asansol. Four scholarships.....	\$80
Pakur. Widows' Home, dispensary and servants	150
Girls' Boarding-school, seventeen scholarships	340
Evangelistic work, two Bible-women and conveyance.....	160
One Bible-woman (Rampore Hat)	40
Four village schools	110
Darjeeling. Miss Wisner, home salary	300
Calcutta. Bengali work, three Bible-women	150
Four teachers	160
Thirteen scholarships	325
Komondonga school	50
Medicines	20
Tamluk. Miss Blair, salary and travel	650
Land rent and taxes.....	25
Bible-women	120
Two scholarships	40
Conveyance	60

Total for Bengal \$2,780

MALAYSIA.

Singapore. Taxes and insurance.	\$36
Deaconess Home, twelve scholarships	300
Evangelistic, Miss Norris	180
Telok Ayer. General work.....	240
Malacca. Two Training-school scholarships	70
Kuala Lumpur. Three scholarships	75
Penang. Tamil Girls' Orphanage, Ten scholarships	250
Matron	72
Boarding and day school, contingencies	100
Second teacher	210
Taiping. Miss Anderson, salary.	600
Vernacular teacher	58
Two scholarships	60
Sanitarium repairs	15

Total for Malaysia \$2,266

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Manila. Miss Crabtree's salary.	\$750
Matron	30
Water	75
Repairs	15
Scholarships	135
Bible-women	75
Conference Minutes	10

Total for Philippine Isl's \$1,090

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. Mary Porter Gamewell High School, twenty-eight scholarships	\$840
Bible-woman, Mrs. Yang Su E.	40
Tientsin. Ting Chuang Day School	40
Bible-woman, Miss Wang Sai-na	40
Ch'ang-li. Five scholarships....	150

Total for North China... \$2,010

CENTRAL CHINA.

Kiu Kiang. Bible-woman.....	\$60
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WEST CHINA.

Chung King. Dr. Ketrang, home salary and passage.....	\$650
Miss Lela Lybarger, salary and incidentals	600
Medical work, bedding, and gowns	50
Furniture and repairs.....	50
Nurses and helpers.....	90
Two beds	40
Evangelistic, Bible-woman ...	40
Insurance	25
Chentu. Boarding-school, four scholarships	100
Suiling. Evangelistic, Bible-woman	40
Tsicheo. Bible-woman	40
Itinerating	50
DeWitt Training-school, two scholarships	50
Insurance	50

Total for West China.... \$1,875

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Training-school, Miss Jewell, salary	\$600
Sixteen scholarships	320
Woman's Station Class, five scholarships	100
Repairs	60
Nine Bible-women	270
Boarding-school, Julia Bonafield, salary	600
Thirty-five scholarships	700
Teachers' Fund (conditional).	100
Tai-Maiu Home, repairs.....	50
Ling-au Hospital, medical students	80
Miss Lulu Baker, salary.....	600
Ming Chiang. Girls' Boarding-school, one scholarship ...	20
Yen Ping. One scholarship.....	20
Hai-Tang. Girls' boarding-school, two scholarships.....	40
Insurance	25

Total for Foochow..... \$3,585

HING HUA.

Hing Hua. Hamilton Girls' School, eight scholarships..	\$160
Juliet Turner Woman's School, twelve scholarships	300

Lillian Gamble Home for Lep- ers	200
Day schools and traveling....	550
Fifteen Bible-women and itin- erating	450
Sieng Iu. Training-school for Bi- ble-women	550
Eighteen Bible-women	540
Miss Lebeus, home salary and return passage	650
Day school and traveling....	300
Itinerating	100
Dr. Betow, home salary and re- turn passage	650
Isabel Hart Girls' School, sev- enteen scholarships	340
Miss Seidlmann's salary	600
Hospital beds and nurse.....	65
Messenger and freight.....	15
Total for Hing Hua.....	\$5,470

KOREA.

Seoul. Ewa Haktang, Miss Lulu Frey, salary	\$700
Miss Marker, salary	700
Second Chinese teacher.....	90
Sixteen scholarships	560
Gateman	50
Books and stationery	50
Teacher	50
Repairs, insurance, and fuel..	700
Chong Dong. Bible-woman, Su- sanna	50
Bible-woman, Amanda	50
Lillian Harris Memorial Hospi- tal and Training-school for Nurses, Dr. Emma Ernsber- ger, salary	700
Miss Morrison, salary	200
Two Bible-women	100
Dispensary assistants	100
Gateman	50
Drugs and instruments.....	250
Insurance	100
Two scholarships in training- school	120
Day school	50
Bible-woman's Training-school, Miss Albertson's salary....	700
Two scholarships in training- school	60
Chemulpo. Miss Hillman, salary.	700
Miss Hillman, itinerating	225
Miss Hillman, Bible-woman...	50
Bible-woman, Hatti Yi	50
Bible-woman, Elizabeth	50
Chemulpo Day School	60
Chinese teacher, Chemulpo Day School	120
School supplies	50
Insurance and taxes.....	70
Yong Dong Po Day School....	30
Kong Ju District. Miss Tuttle, salary	700
Miss Tuttle, itinerating.....	200
Two Bible-women.....	100
Pyeng Yang District. Mrs. Moore's Bible-woman	60
Yeng Byen District. Mrs. Mor- ris's Bible-woman	60
Total for Korea.....	\$7,905

JAPAN.

Sappora. City evangelistic work, taxes and insurance.....	\$35
Anna Bing, home salary.....	300
District evangelistic work, Bi- ble-woman	90
Hakodate. Caroline Wright Me- morial School, five scholar- ships	200
Hirosaki. Miss Bessie Alexander, salary	700
Income tax for Miss Alexander	30
Tokyo. Aoyama Jo Gakuin, nine scholarships	360
Teacher, sewing and etiquette..	130
Teacher, drawing	60
Matron	75
Sunday-schools	30
Harrison Memorial Industrial School, teacher, sewing....	80
District evangelistic work, three Bible-women in Shinano	270
Travel	25
Bible-woman, Iida	40
Mrs. Alexander, mothers' meet- ings	20
Yokohama. District evangelistic work, Leonora Seeds, salary.	700
Leonora Seeds, income tax....	30
Higgins Memorial Training- school, two scholarships....	80
Nagoya. Teacher, drawing and penmanship	125
Bible-woman, Gifu (conditional)	90
Total for Japan.....	\$3,470

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki. Kwassui Jo Gakko, Miss Russell, home salary....	\$350
Miss Young	700
Miss Hettie Thomas, home sal- ary	350
Miss Kidwell, home salary....	350
Miss Cody	700
Miss Ashbaugh	700
Miss Sutton	700
Miss Mary Thomas	700
Penmanship and art	250
Science teacher	400
Industrial Japanese sewing....	100
Principal's secretary	120
Twenty-three scholarships	920
Ground rent	150
Insurance	200
Water rent	50
Dispensary	100
Repairs	300
Charity kindergarten	100
Conference Reports	10
Fukuoka. Ei Wa Jo Gakko, teachers' salaries	800
Six scholarships	240
Insurance	120
Omura. Kwassui Jo En, twenty- four scholarships	480
Teacher and supplies	100
Matron	40
Repairs and improvements....	100
Evangelistic, North Kiushiu District, Miss Finlay, salary	700
Bible-woman, Mrs. Kato.....	123

Bible-woman, Miss Mochizuki.	90
Bible-woman, Miss Aihara....	90
Bible-woman, Mrs. Saruta....	122
Bible-woman, Mrs. Nakamura.	120
Bible-woman, Miss Yonemura.	85
City Sunday-schools	50
District travel.....	100
Tracts and Bibles	30
South Kiushiu, Bible-woman, Miss Tanaka	105

Total for South Japan...\$10,745

MEXICO.

Mexico City. Sarah L. Keen Col- lege, Miss Hollister, salary.	\$750
Srita. Pilar Aragon.....	210
Srita. Maria Velasco.....	210
Srita. Pena, sewing.....	180
Porter	210
Street, water, and property taxes	200
Cook	90
Five scholarships	250
Evangelistic work, Miss Har- riet Ayres, salary.....	750
Bible-women	250
Pachuca. One scholarship.....	50
Puebla, Miss Palacios.....	500
Music teacher	120
Porter	140
Taxes	240
School supplies	100
Orizaba. Miss Refugio Hernandez	210
School supplies	60
Porter	60
Guanajuato. Bible-woman	50

Total for Mexico.....\$4,630

ITALY.

Rome. Isabel creche.....	\$90
Via Garibaldi, three scholar- ships	150
Evangelistic work, Bible- woman, in part.....	35

Total for Italy.....\$275

EAST AFRICA.

Old Umtali. Scholarships	\$460
Fifty desks for school.....	200
Umtasa Circuit Missions, five Bible-women	125
Piano	200

Total for East Africa....\$985

WEST AFRICA.

Loanda. Miss Hedwig Graf, sal- ary	\$500
Three scholarships	60
Equipment for school.....	1,000

Total for West Africa....\$1,560

NORTH AFRICA.

Algeria. Miss Emily Smith, sal- ary	\$500
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SUMMARY.

North India	\$14,596
Northwest India	4,463
South India	3,573
Central Provinces.....	1,175
Bombay	1,370
Bengal	2,780
Total for India.....	\$27,957
Burma	40
Malaysia	2,266
Philippine Islands	1,090
North China.....	\$2,010
Central China.....	60
West China.....	1,875
Foochow	3,585
Hing Hua	5,470
Total for China.....	13,000
Korea	7,905
Japan	\$3,470
South Japan.....	10,745
Total for Japan.....	14,215
Mexico	4,630
Italy	275
East Africa	\$985
West Africa.....	1,560
North Africa	500
Total for Africa.....	3,045
Total appropriations.	\$74,423

Pro Rata Appropriations.

Calcutta High School..	\$575
Lois Parker High School	655
Aoyama land (Young Women's T. O.).....	504
Bulgaria (Children's Thank-offering)	200
Boat for Wuhu.....	24
Typhoon damages	144
Water and heating plant, Chung King	240
Total	2,342

Special Appropriations.

Lois Parker High School (pledged)	\$2,600
Kong Ju Home.....	3,500
Total	6,100
Total appropriations	\$82,865

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Naini Tal. Mrs. Worthington...	\$400
Rent	100
Dwarahat. Second assistant...	240
Scholarships	280
Bible-women	100
Medicines	50
Dwarahat Home	215
Pithoragarh. Second assistant...	200
Scholarships	380
Day schools	40

Bible-women	100	Native school scholarships....	600
Medicines	20	Day school	40
Repairs	100	Support of the work.....	125
Bareilly. Dr. Gimson.....	600	Bible-women and itinerating..	175
Medical assistant	400	New dormitories	1,000
Medical work and repairs.....	600	Meerut. Scholarship	20
Beds in hospital.....	240	Bible-women, itinerating, and	
Trained nurses	160	conveyance	700
Hospital scholarships	100	Aligarh. Miss Kipp, home salary	850
Hospital Bible-woman	75	Traveling expenses	300
Conveyance	80	First assistant	240
Instruments	50	Second assistant	200
Orphanage scholarships	450	Scholarships	3,500
Pauni. Second assistant.....	220	Mrs. Matthews	400
Scholarships	240	First assistant	240
Medical scholarship	20	Second assistant	200
Miss Wilson	600	Repairs	100
Bible-women	60	Scholarships	1,400
Itinerating and conveyance...	180	Muttra. Repairs and rent.....	100
District Bible work.....	550	English scholarships	180
Medical assistant	75	Boarding School scholarships..	420
Moradabad. Second assistant...	240	Munshis and incidentals....	60
Scholarships	360	Evangelist band	50
Normal School scholarships....	45	Zenana assistant	240
Training class	120	Bible-women	75
Circuit and village work and			
conveyance	280	Total	\$14,585
District work	430		
Budaon. Miss Wright.....	600		
Second assistant	200		
Scholarships	285		
School and Zenana work.....	120		
Itinerating and conveyances...	200		
Repairs	25		
Bible-women and village work.	280		
Building	2,000		
Bijnour. First assistant.....	240		
Scholarships	255		
District itinerating and assist-			
ant	200		
Bible-women	225		
Kiratpur Circuit Bible-women.	85		
Gonda. Zenana assistant.....	220		
Scholarship	20		
Lucknow. Miss Landrum.....	500		
Outfit and passage.....	500		
Furniture	100		
Miss Barber	500		
Miss Barber, outfit and passage	500		
Furniture	100		
Third assistant	300		
Winslow scholarships	75		
Farwell scholarship	50		
Support of blind women.....	75		
Lois Parker High School.....	2,200		
Total	\$18,090		

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Phalera. Miss Hoffman.....	\$600		
Miss Forsyth	600		
Assistant	200		
Repairs	100		
Scholarships	100		
Tilonia. Matron at Sanitarium..	100		
Medicines	100		
Allahabad. Scholarships	420		
Cawnpore. Miss Green, home salary			
.....	350		
Traveling expenses	300		
Miss Logerman	600		
English scholarships	180		
Assistant	220		
		Total	\$9,575

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Scholarship	\$20
Total	\$20

BOMBAY CONFERENCE.

Poona. Mrs. Fox.....	\$200
Head mistress	350
Scholarships	80
Taxes	100
Medical scholarship	50
Scholarship in Mrs. Hutching's School	50
Godhra. First assistant	220
Second assistant	200
Matron	260
Pundit	40
Scholarships	1,360
Incidentals	350
Engine for well	100
Bombay. Mrs. Grove	300
Miss Abbott	650
Assistants	160
Bible-women and itinerating	150
Conveyance	190
Taxes and insurance	165
Teleagon. High School teachers	360
Scholarships	800
Industrial	50
Doctor	25
Total	\$6,210

BENGAL.

Asansol. Miss Hoskings.....	\$200
Miss Carr	500
Traveling expenses	300
Outfit and furniture	250
Miss Vernieux	160
Scholarships	1,200
Rent and repairs	100
Miss Norberg	600
Bible-women	200
Conveyances	170
Rent and repairs	50
Mrs. Swinnerton	200
Bible-women	50
Mrs. Moore, Widows' Home	180
Mrs. Mondle, matron	80
Widows	145
Pakur. Miss Swan (partial)	200
Scholarships	280
Assistant	40
Bible-women (widows)	60
Santali. Bible-woman	40
Bible-woman	40
Darjeeling. Miss Creek	600
Calcutta. Miss Bennett	500
Scholarships	360
Deaconess Home	400
Miss Johnson's Bible-women	100
Assistant to Mrs. Lee	235
Bible-woman	50
Mazaffarpur. Miss Voight	600
Miss Peters' home salary	350
Traveling expenses	300
Scholarships	980
Repairs, taxes, and land rent	165
Matron	200
Assistant	160
Bible-women, Mrs. Denning's	180
Day schools	180
Medical work	200
Zenana assistant	240
Conveyances	200
Total for Bengal	\$11,115

BURMAH.

Rangoon. Miss Stahl	\$600
Traveling expenses	300
Total	\$900

MALAYSIA.

Singapore. Bible-woman	\$80
Contingencies	50
Matron	125
Scholarships	175
Taipeng. Miss Ethel Jackson	350
Traveling expenses, Miss Jackson	300
Miss Bunce	600
Vernacular teacher	60
Miss Craven (partial)	200
Scholarships	320
Bible-woman	75
Expenses to Conferences	80
Conveyance	100
Day school assistants	270
Sanatorium	40
Insurance	45
Matron	85
Publishing Minutes	25
Total for Conference	\$2,930

PHILIPPINES.

Manila. Scholarships	\$120
Bible-woman	75
Hospital. Dr. Parish	750
Bible-woman	75
Insurance	100
Light, fuel, and water	150
Laundry	250
Supplies for hospital	175
Conveyance	245
Cook	90
Janitor	60
New horse	75
Telephone	70
Doctor's supply for vacation	60
Pupil nurses	60
Porter	60
Pampanga. Native deaconess	60
Lingayan and Dagupan. Bible-woman under Mrs. Lyons	75
San Fernando. Bible-woman	80
Total	\$2,630

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. Dr. Gloss	\$650
Dr. Manderson	650
Miss Jaquet	650
Miss Wheeler, home salary	350
Scholarships	420
Medical student	50
Nurses	80
Tientsin. Miss Knox	650
Medical work	200
Chang Li. Scholarships	90
Country evangelistic work	100
Tai An. Dr. Elizabeth Martin	650
Scholarships	1,200
Country schools	100
Lettie Mason Quine Day School	25

Bible-woman, Mrs. Liu Feng..	80
Training-school	75
Miscellaneous. Reports	25
Expenses to Conference.....	50
Total	\$6,095

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chinkiang. Miss Crook.....	\$650
Miss Carncross	650
Scholarships	300
Iron beds	50
Bible-woman (hospital)	50
Nanking. Miss Shaw	650
Miss Sarah Peters, home salary	300
Traveling expenses (condi-	
tional)	300
Miss Alice Peters, home sal-	
ary	300
Miss Woodbridge	270
Scholarships	900
Bible-woman's School	350
Day school	50
Lettie Mason Quine Day	
School	50
Bible-women	200
Wuhu. Miss Crane's home salary	300
Miss Crane's traveling ex-	
penses	300
Day school	50
Bible-woman	50
Boat	50
Kiukiang. Miss Merrill.....	650
Miss Merrill's traveling ex-	
penses	300
Scholarships	810
New missionary	1,000
Training-school Scholarships..	200
Bible-woman	50
Lettie Mason Quine Day	
School	50
Esther Clark Day School.....	50
Emeline Hypes Day School...	50
Danforth Hospital, drugs.....	350
Danforth Hospital, nurses and	
free beds	200
Nanchang. Miss Howe.....	650
Miss Muir	650
Scholarships (Baldwin)	120
Medical assistant	70
Debt on drugs in stock.....	300
Mrs. Djen	120
Meharry Day School.....	50
Dr. Kahn's home salary.....	300
Gateman	30
Hospital	2,000
Miscellaneous. Treasurer's ex-	
penses	25
Total	\$13,845

WEST CHINA.

Chunking. Medicines and in-	
struments	\$350
Supplies	50
Water and heating plant.....	440
Bible-woman	40
Repairs and furniture.....	100
Paint and repairs.....	100
Insurance	50
Chentu. Miss Stout.....	650
Miss Jones, home salary.....	300
Miss Jones, traveling expenses.	350

Scholarships	500
Hospital beds	80
Day schools	200
Bible-women	80
Itinerating	30
Bible-women	80
Assessment for Educational	
Union	20
Insurance	60
Tzechow. Scholarships	150
Bible-women	80
Share in vault	100
District day schools.....	100
Itinerating	100
Suiling. Itinerating	75
Bible-women	80
Medicines	10
Rogers Day School.....	75
District day school.....	50
Alta Hudson Day School.....	75
Land	500
Total	\$4,875

FOOCHOW CONFERENCE.

Foochow. Dr. Lyon.....	\$600
Dr. Hatfield	600
Miss Simpson	600
College Preparatory Scholar-	
ships	80
Girls' Boarding-school Scholar-	
ships	200
Day schools and traveling....	495
Lettie Mason Quine Day	
School	35
Liang Au Hospital.....	1,000
Hospital repairs	150
Hospital, evangelistic	50
Support of orphans.....	330
Leper Bible-woman	30
Leper work	25
Ming Chiang. Miss Longstreet's	
home salary	\$300
Traveling expenses	300
Training class	200
Bible-woman	390
Repairs	100
Boarding-school	220
Day schools and traveling....	240
Watchman and messenger....	75
Kucheng. Miss Mary Peters'	
home salary	\$350
Traveling expenses	300
Woman's training-class	300
Girls' boarding-school	300
Messenger	25
Yenping. Woman's training-	
school scholarships	120
Day schools and traveling....	280
Bible-women	300
Boarding-school	400
In Ka District. Woman's Sta-	
tion class	100
Day schools and traveling....	210
Ngu Cheng. Woman's Station	
class	100
Day schools and traveling....	70
Girls' Boarding-school	40
Hospital expenses	200
Miscellaneous. Printing	25
Insurance	100
Total	\$9,240

HING HUA.

Hing Hua. Miss Wilson.....	\$600
Miss Wescott	600
Miss Fonda	600
Hamilton Girls' Boarding-school	200
Juliet Turner School.....	100
Bible-women and traveling....	300
Messenger and freight.....	60
Woman's Conference	25
Sieng Iu. Dr. Draper	600
Scholarships	100
Country medical work.....	300
Ing Chung District. Miss Strawick	600
Boarding-school	380
Training-school	120
Day school and evangelistic....	150
Traveling and evangelistic....	175
Bible-woman	25
Miscellaneous. Messenger and freight	25
Total	\$4,960

JAPAN.

Sappora. Rent	\$60
Hakodate. Scholarships	240
Teacher mathematics	320
Teacher history	150
Teacher sewing, etiquette, and cooking	180
Fuel	100
Hirosaki. Insurance and taxes..	50
Kindergarten assistant	125
Sendai. Scholarships	30
Fence	25
Miss Heaton	700
Income tax	30
Bible-woman, Sendai District.	60
District work	100
Tokyo. Miss Bullis	700
Income tax	30
Miss Alling	700
Income tax	30
Repairs	150
Watchman	55
Payment on land.....	2,400
Scholarships	640
Teacher, Chinese	270
Teacher, literature	100
Teacher, translation	200
Teacher, English	200
Teacher, primary	115
Teacher, normal	200
Incidentals	115
Industrial scholarship	40
Fukugawa. Day school.....	450
Desks	150
Yokohama. Mrs. Van Petten....	700
Income tax	30
Fuel, light, and repairs.....	250
Books, tracts, and travel.....	90
Scholarships	280
Teacher, theology	330
Teacher, music	80
Teacher, sewing and etiquette.	90
Aizawa and Kanagawa. Day school visitor and travel....	400
Rent and taxes	130
Mothers' meetings	20

Nagoya. Insurance and supplies.	200
Teacher, mathematics and science	250
Teacher, literature and composition	200
Teacher, music	180
Assistant teacher	75
Bible-woman, First Church....	90
Bible-woman, Toyahashi	90
City work	40
Miscellaneous	100
Printing Conference Minutes..	45
Total	\$12,385

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki. Miss Melton.....	\$700
Traveling expenses	250
Mathematics teacher	350
Primary teacher	65
Biblical assistant	100
Scholarships	240
City work	150
Stationery and postage.....	15
Fukuoka. Miss Mabel Seeds....	700
Teachers' salaries	150
Incidentals	270
Scholarships	320
Omura. Scholarship	20
Mrs. Sakamoto	90
Miss Saruta	80
Total	\$3,650

KOREA.

Seoul District. Scholarships....	\$280
Teacher, Chinese	90
Teacher, Korean	75
Hospital expenses	650
Hospital beds	70
Visiting nurse	50
Sa Kang Day School.....	50
Teacher	300
Pyeng Yang. Day school teachers	120
Bible-woman, Mrs. Moore's....	60
Mrs. Folwell	60
Day school assistants.....	50
Two shares in training-school.	60
Total	\$1,915

MEXICO.

Mexico City. Kindergarten teacher	\$250
Primary teacher	200
Scholarships	300
Pachuca. Miss Hewitt.....	750
Miss Betz	750
Miss Lopez	210
Miss Ester Garcia.....	210
Miss Chagoyan	250
Miss Miranda	275
Miss Jimenez	175
School and dormitory supplies.	250
Porter and repairs	300
Scholarships	150
Miss Vallego	200
Puebla. Normal teacher.....	280
Kindergarten teacher	250
Taxes and dormitory supplies.	100
Scholarships	250

Guanajuato. Teachers	450
School supplies	125
Porter	120
Bible-woman	50
Scholarships	200
Miraflores. Miss Valverde.....	240
Rent and school supplies.....	70
Attixco. Miss Castaldi.....	210
Support of school.....	85
Tlaxcala. Teacher and support of school	240
Assistant teacher	120
Rent and school supplies.....	150
Leon. Bible-woman	60

Total for Conference.....\$7,300

SOUTH AMERICA.

Montevideo. Miss Hewett.....	750
Miss Marsh	750
Teachers	1,000
Scholarships	200
Porter	100
Taxes	250
Repairs	150
Bible-woman	50
Buenos Ayres. House rent.....	450
Scholarship	170
Rosario. Scholarships	500
Assistants	900
Miss Walker, passage and salary	750
Lima. Rent	150

Total for Conference.....\$6,170

BULGARIA.

Home salary of Miss Dora Davis.	\$350
Furlough travel expenses of Miss Blackburn	150
Salary of Miss Elder	600
Salary of M. V. Raicheva	295
Salary of L. Gouloumanova	280
Salary of French teacher	300
Salary of P. Setchanova, in part	200
Russian and sewing.....	125
Incidentals and repairs.....	200
Books and apparatus.....	50
Six scholarships, at \$45.....	270
Building	2,100

Total

ITALY.

Rome, Crandon Hall. Miss Swift's home salary.....	\$300
Miss Burt	700
Mlle. de Lord.....	500
Scholarships	300
New building	3,000
Home School. Miss Garibaldi..	700
Matron	100
Scholarships	350
Teachers	500
Industrial department	300
Repairs	200
Taxes and insurance.....	500
Deaconess rent	600

Total

AFRICA.

Quessua. Scholarships	\$180
Fence	50
Old Umtall. Miss Nourse.....	500
Outfit, traveling expenses, and furniture	600
Bible-woman	25
Loanda. Bible-women.....	40
Furniture	200
Algiers. Bible-women, Miss Liz- zie Johnson's	100
Africa Jubilee Fund.....	2,000

Total

NORTH GERMANY.

Bible-women and work.....	\$150
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SWITZERLAND.

Bible-women and work.....	\$150
Emergencies.	

SUMMARY.

North India	\$18,090
Northwest India	14,585
South India	9,575
Central Provinces	20
Bombay	6,210
Bengal	11,115
	\$59,595
Burma	900
Malaysia	2,930
Philippines	2,630
North China	\$6,095
Central China	13,845
West China	4,885
Foochow	9,240
Hing Hua	4,960
	39,025
Korea	1,915
Japan	\$12,385
South Japan	3,650
	16,035
Mexico	7,300
South America	6,170
Bulgaria	4,920
Italy	8,050
North Germany	175
Switzerland	150
Africa	3,695
Contingencies	1,510

Grand total

DES MOINES BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Pithoragarh. Scholarships	\$340
Bareilly. Scholarships (9).....	135
Hospital bed	20
Shahjahanpur. Scholarships	300
Pauri. Scholarships	220
Moradabad. Third assistant....	200
- Scholarships	75
Budaon. Scholarships	285
Bible-woman	20
Property	500
Lucknow. Miss Sircar.....	360

Mrs. Parker Memorial High School	635
Miss Singh Memorial.....	600
Gonda. Scholarships	15
Hardoi. Roads, etc.....	25
Total	\$3,730

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Cawnpore. Miss Pool, passage and home salary.....	\$700
Miss Lawson	600
Assistant mathematics	300
High School scholarships (7) ..	560
Repairs	50
Hudson Memorial Scholarship ..	20
Kasganj District	700
Meerut. Second assistant.....	240
Scholarships (5)	90
Bible-women (4) and itinerating	100
Aligarh. Miss Bobenhouse.....	600
Scholarship	20
Bible-women (4) and conveyance	188
Muttra. Miss Gregg.....	400
First assistant	300
Scholarships, woman's training-school (10)	225
Scholarships, boarding-school (6)	105
Boarding-school, second assistant	220
Miss McLeavy	240
Bible-women (17)	425
Total	\$6,082

SOUTH INDIA.

Kolar. Miss Maskell.....	\$600
Village assistant	200
Bible-women (5)	144
Conveyances	100
Miss Linda Lewis (in part) ..	75
Day school	85
Scholarships (16).....	320
Hospital beds	100
Hyderabad. Miss Evans, salary and passage	700
First assistant	260
Pupil assistants (3).....	260
Miss Otley	260
Matron	100
Conveyance	50
Scholarships (50)	1,000
Miss Wood	600
Miss C. Smith.....	260
Conveyance	75
Bible-women (2).....	80
Village school	40
Repairs, Zenana Home.....	25
Vikarabad. Miss Simonds.....	600
Miss Wells	600
Boarding-school assistant.....	200
Scholarships (31).....	620
Evangelist assistant	260
Bible-women (5)	120
Bible-women (five new).....	120
Day school	24
Conveyances	100
Madras. Scholarships (2).....	40
Total	\$8,018

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Sironcha. Miss Lauck.....	\$600
Miss Daniel	200
Village schools (5).....	100
Conveyance	45
Itinerating	25
Tent	100
Jubbulpore. Johnson High School, Mrs. Holland, passage and home salary	700
Miss Reynolds	600
Scholarships (163)	3,260
Scholarships, high school (10) ..	250
Insurance	60
Training-school assistant	200
Bible-women (2).....	50
Christian Normal School, Miss Lossing	600
Normal scholarships	25
Evangelistic, Bible-women	200
Conveyance, keep	40
Bungalow roof	1,000
Khandwa. Miss Liers	600
First assistant	200
Second assistant	160
Scholarships	1,300
Miss Ellicker	600
Assistant	140
Itinerating	30
Bible-women	180
Training-class	50
Burhanpur. Bible-women	100
Narsingpur. Bible-women and conveyances	100
Gadarwara. Bible-women	120
Raipur. Teacher	24
Bible-woman	20
Total	\$11,680

BOMBAY.

Bombay. City school, Tardeo...	\$100
Baroda. Mrs. Wm. Butler Hospital	600
Godhra. Scholarships	260
Total	\$960

BENGAL.

Calcutta. Girls' High School, Miss Henkle, passage and home salary	\$700
Miss Aronson	300
Miss Wood, outfit, passage, salary, and furniture.....	1,000
Property	120
Asansol. Scholarships (5)	100
Bible-woman, Kunti	16
Pakur. Scholarships (13).....	240
Assistant (in part).....	25
Total	\$2,500

BURMA.

Rangoon. English Girls' School, Miss Robinson	\$600
Burmese Girls' School lease...	100
Burmese Girls' School Scholarships (7)	160

Evangelistic work, Miss Stockwell, passage and salary....	900
Miss Secor, outfit, passage, salary, and furniture.....	1,000
Miss Secor, munshi.....	50
Itinerating and conveyance....	100
Sunday-school	35
Village schools	25
Bible-woman	80
Hagerty Home. Insurance and taxes	50
Interest on loan	25
Thandaung, Miss Perkins.....	600
Scholarships	280
Interest	50
Conference Minutes	15
Total	\$4,070

MALAYSIA.

Singapore. Scholarship	\$25
Penang. Repairs C. S. Winchell Home	20
Contingencies	30
Total	\$75

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Manila. Harris Memorial Training-school scholarships	\$120
Harris Memorial Training-school, music teacher.....	80
Travel of Bible-women.....	50
Lingayen Bible-school, native teacher	75
Total	\$325

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. Mary P. Gamewell School, scholarships (11)....	\$330
Tientsin. Miss Wilson.....	650
Training-school	150
Country work	140
District Bible-woman, Mrs. Fu Lu	40
Chang Li. Scholarships (7)....	210
Shantung. Miss Boddy.....	650
Scholarships (2)	60
Total	\$2,230

CENTRAL CHINA.

Wuhu. Miss Ogborn.....	\$650
Itinerating	100
Boat (in part)	100
Kiu Kiang. Scholarships (2)..	360
Dr. Stone	450
Drugs	250
Nurses (2)	100
Free beds	125
Medical student assistant.....	70
Evangelist, Bible-woman	50
Nan Chang. Scholarships (22)..	660
Bible-women (2)	100
Conference Minutes	25
Miss Newby, passage and salary	950
Total	\$3,990

WEST CHINA.

Chungking. Miss Galloway, passage and salary.....	\$1,000
Dr. Edmonds	650
Medicines and instruments....	200
Supplies	50
Nurses and helpers	120
Free beds	160
Bedding, etc.	10
Miss Wells	650
Miss Golisch	650
Miss Tyler, outfit, passage, salary, and furniture.....	1,100
Woman's School	50
Girls' Day School.....	75
Itinerating, Miss Wells.....	100
Bible-woman	40
Insurance	25
On heating plant.....	320
Chentu. Scholarships (14)....	350
Tse Cheo. Miss Manning.....	650
Bible-woman, Mrs. Li.....	40
Itinerating	25
Scholarships (15)	375
Itinerating	50
Medicines	15
Repairs and incidentals.....	30
Freight	15
Share of vault.....	50
General. Land	1,500
Total	\$8,300

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Miss Trimble, passage and home salary	\$700
College preparatory, scholarship	40
Furniture	100
Miss Mary L. Hu	300
Scholarships (20).....	400
Scholarships, orphanage (2)..	60
Yen Ping. Scholarships (2)....	40
Ngu Cheug. Miss Allen.....	600
Miss Bartlett, salary and passage	600
Miss Ankeny	600
Woman's School, scholarships (20)	400
Bible-women	540
Day scholarships and travel (14)	490
Scholarships, boarding-school..	960
Repairs	50
Messenger	50
Medical student in Canton...	50
Storm repairs	120
Hai Tang. Miss Glassburner, passage and home salary....	700
Scholarships (2).....	40
Woman's Station class.....	120
Bible-women (7)	210
Day school and travel.....	385
Medical work	25
Messenger	50
Insurance	50
Conference Minutes	20
Total	\$7,580

HING HUA.

Sieng Iu. Scholarships (9).....	\$180
Tek-hoe. Scholarship	20
Total	\$200

KOREA.

Seoul. Ewa Hak-tang scholar- ships	\$70
Ewa Hak-tang, fuel.....	50
Translating and printing text- books	50
Bible-women's Training-school scholarships	60
Lillian Harris Memorial Hos- pital, beds	70
Lillian Harris Memorial Hos- pital, insurance	25
Chemulpo. Miss Paine's Bible- woman	50
Hai Ju Day School.....	50
Kong Ju, Bible-woman.....	50
Mrs. Cable, itinerating	50
Pyeng Yang District, Aid to country schools	25
Total	\$550

NORTH JAPAN.

Sappora. Rent	\$30
Hakodate. Scholarships (3)....	120
Teacher, science	215
Teacher, translation	150
Teacher, Japanese	150
Hirosaki. Teacher fifth and sixth grades	150
Teacher, seventh grade.....	300
Repairs	25
Miss Griffiths	700
Miss Griffiths, income tax....	30
Kuroishi. Bible-woman	90
Travel, district superintendent	75
Total	\$2,035

CENTRAL JAPAN.

Sendai. Scholarships (20)....	\$600
Teachers and supplies.....	325
Interest and taxes.....	80
Insurance	40
Miss Phelps, home salary.....	300
Yamagata. Bible-woman	90
Tokyo. Miss Daniel	700
Miss Daniel, income tax.....	30
Scholarships (7).....	280
Teacher, mathematics	235
District travel	25
Aoyama. Property	925
Yokohama. Sawara, Bible-woman	90
Total	\$3,720

MEXICO.

Mexico City. Sara L. Keen Col- lege, scholarships (4)	\$200
Sara L. Keen College, light....	180
Puebla. Scholarships (4).....	200
Guanajuato. Matron	100
Scholarship	50

Ayapaugo. Teachers and supplies	400
Tezontepec. Teachers and sup- plies	380
Orizaba. Rent	100
Total	\$1,610

SOUTH AMERICA.

Montevideo. Property	\$400
Lima. Rent	100
Rosario. Fuel and lights.....	100
Total	\$600

BULGARIA.

Lovetch. Property	\$520
Total	\$520

ITALY.

Rome. Via Garibaldi. Scholar- ships (5)	\$200
Total	\$200

AFRICA.

Quessua. Scholarships (4).....	\$80
Fence	25
Total	\$105
German Thank-offering (condi- tional)	\$500
Contingencies	420
Total	\$70,000

SUMMARY.

India—North India ...	\$3,730
Northwest India ...	6,082
South India	8,018
Central Provinces ...	11,680
Bombay	960
Bengal	2,500
	\$32,970
Burma	4,070
Malaysia	75
Philippines	325
China—North China ...	\$2,230
Central China	3,990
West China	8,300
Foochow	7,580
Hing Hua	200
	22,300
Korea	550
Japan—North Japan ..	\$2,035
Central Japan	3,720
	5,755
Mexico	1,610
South America	600
Bulgaria	520
Italy	200
Africa	105
German Thank-offering (conditional)	500
Contingencies	420
Grand total	\$70,000

MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Pithoragarh. Eight scholarships.	\$160
Bareilly. Eight scholarships.	120
Budaon. Twelve scholarships.	180
Bijnour. Three scholarships.	45
Pauri. Four scholarships.	80
Hardoi. Road, etc.	10
Lucknow. Deaconess Home, medicines	25
Deaconess Home, conveyance.	150
Deaconess Home, horse.	50
High-school building	280
Gonda. Nine scholarships.	135
Total	\$1,235

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Ajmere. Scholarships	\$210
Allahabad. Scholarships	52
Cawnpore High School.	40
Muttra. Miss Ogilvie.	240
Vernacular teacher	30
Training-school scholarship	75
Meerut. Bible-women and conveyance	50
Lahore. Bible-women	420
Roorkee. Bible-woman	316
Total	\$1,433

SOUTH INDIA.

Kolar. Five scholarships.	\$100
Two Bible-women	50
Madras. Two scholarships.	40
Total	\$190

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Jabalpur. Two scholarships.	\$40
Patan Circuit. Four Bible-women	100
Total	\$140

BOMBAY.

Bombay. City schools.	\$200
Poona. Two Bible-women.	175
Summer school	25
Telegaon. Mrs. Crisp.	280
Total	\$680

BENGAL.

Pakur. Miss Grandstand's home transit	\$217
Assistant	40
Eleven scholarships	220
Eight widows	100
Matron's salary	120
Keep of conveyance.	60
Tent for Miss Grandstand.	35
Day school	25
Calcutta High School.	300
Total	\$1,117

BURMA.

Rangoon. Miss Whitaker's salary	\$600
Assistant	200
Three scholarships	60
Thandaung. One and one-half scholarships	120
Interest	25
Total	\$1,005

MALAYSIA.

Malacca. Miss Pugh.	\$450
Girls' school, four scholarships	100
Conveyance	180
Contingencies	100
Training-school teacher	72
Training-school scholarships.	105
Singapore. Miss Blackmore.	600
Scholarships	50
Conveyance	144
Miss Sutton	600
Miss Sutton, vernacular teacher	58
Teachers	300
Miss Olsen's salary and transit	725
Road, Mt. Sophia.	25
Contingencies	50
Kuala Lumpur. Miss Rank.	600
Scholarship	25
Furniture	100
Penang. Miss Martin.	600
Repairs on Home	80
Insurance and taxes	54
Three Bible-women	225
Conveyance	180
Matron	144
One teacher	144
Scholarships	600
Caretaker	72
Transit to Conference.	60
Taipeng. Contingencies	60
Conveyance	80
Total	\$6,583

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Manila. Deaconess Home, matron	\$37
Deaconess Home, conveyance.	175
Deaconess Home, insurance.	43
Deaconess Home, repairs.	25
Deaconess Home, scholarships.	135
Deaconess Home, Bible-women.	225
Hospital, nurse scholarships	120
Miss Erbst's salary	750
Miss Erbst's furniture.	100
Miss Erbst's traveling.	50
Lingayen. Miss Stixrud's salary	750
Lights and fuel.	50
Scholarships	285
Conference Minutes	10
Institutes	25
Salary and furniture, new missionary (conditional)	700
Total	\$3,480

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. One scholarship.	\$30
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CENTRAL CHINA.

Chinkiang. Four scholarships...	\$120
Nanking. Miss Heulster's salary	650
Two scholarships.....	60
Kiukiang. Rulison's School, one scholarship	30
Hospital, two nurses.....	100
Two Bible-women	100
Seven training-school scholarships	175
Itinerating	60
One day school	50
One day school building.....	400
Nanchang. Miss Tang's salary..	450
Wuhu boat	18
Total	\$2,213

WEST CHINA.

Chung King. Hospital work....	\$40
Two nurses	40
Two charity beds.....	40
Water and heating plant (pro-rated)	120
Chentu. Four scholarships.....	100
Tse Chow. Miss Brethorst's salary	650
Miss Brethorst's itinerating..	150
One Bible-woman	40
Towel Hwa Gai. Day school...	75
Lwei Jiang. "Frankie Grout"	
Day School	50
Two district day schools.....	150
Total	\$1,405

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Woman's training-school, two scholarships ...	\$40
Girls' boarding-school, eight scholarships	160
One Bible-woman	30
One orphan	30
Three medical students.....	100
Typhoon emergency repairs...	72
Kucheng. Miss Lorenz's salary.	600
Two Bible-women	60
Thirty-two boarding-school scholarships	640
Two deaf and dumb pupils ...	50
Eight day schools.....	280
Repairs	50
Total	\$2,112

HING HUA.

Sieng Iu. Miss Nicolaisen's salary	\$600
Isabel Hart Girls' School, twelve scholarships.....	240
Nineteen hospital beds.....	380
Messenger	10
Hing Hua. Boarding-school scholarships	140
Total	\$1,370

KOREA.

Seoul. Chinese teacher	\$75
Two scholarships	70

San Dong. Mrs. Kim.....	50
Yen Byen. Mary Kang	60

Total	\$255
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JAPAN.

Hakodate. Three scholarships..	\$120
One pupil teacher.....	60
Tokyo. Miss Blackstock's salary	700
Miss Blackstock's tax.....	30
Harrison Memorial, ten scholarships	400
Nine teachers and matron....	615
Insurance, repairs, and watchman	175
Evangelistic work	30
Literature for Harrison School	10
Publication Tokiwa	25
Aoyama land, Young People's Thank-offering	250
Nagoya. Miss Lee's transportation, both ways.....	450
Miss Lee's home salary.....	350
Total	\$3,215

SOUTH AMERICA.

Rosario. Fuel and lights.....	\$25
Buenos Aires. One pupil teacher	250
Total	\$275

BULGARIA.

Loftcha. One scholarship.....	\$45
Children's Thank-offering....	60
Total	\$105

MEXICO.

Sara L. Keen College scholarship.	\$50
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SUMMARY.

North India	\$1,235
Northwest India	1,433
South India	190
Central Provinces	140
Bombay	680
Bengal	1,117
	\$4,795
Burma	1,005
Malaysia	6,583
Philippines	3,480
North China	\$30
Central China	2,213
West China	1,405
Foochow	2,112
Hing Hua	1,370
	7,130
Korea	255
Japan	3,215
Mexico	50
South America	275
Bulgaria	105
Total	\$26,893
German Thank-offering.	175
Contingencies	982
Grand total	\$28,050

TOPEKA BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Pithoragarh. Scholarships.....	\$100
Hospital helpers	100
Medicine	100
Conveyance	80
Bible-woman	25
Shahjahanpur. Scholarships ...	150
Pauri. Scholarships	400
Bible-woman	50
Moradabad. Scholarships	45
Teachers' salary	100
Eudaon. Scholarships	300
Lucknow. Isabella Thoburn College, Miss Oldroyd, salary and furniture	600
Lois Parker High School building	400
Bible-women (circuit)	100
Sitapur. Miss Widney, salary..	600
Bible-women	50
Oudh District. Rae Bareilly, Bible-women	246
Itanja	68
Total	\$3,514

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Ajmer. Miss Lavinia Nelson, salary	\$600
Forty-three scholarships.....	753
Bible-women, city and circuit.	264
Conveyance	100
Repairs	50
Bible-women and itinerating district	545
Phalera. Eighty scholarships..	1,400
Repairs	40
Tilonia. Dispensary	60
Meerut. Miss Lena Nelson, salary	600
Miss Winnie Gabrielson, salary	600
Eighty-five scholarships	1,488
Miss Livermore, salary.....	600
Forty Bible-women, district, city, and itinerating.....	975
Rent for Kothi	82
Muttra. Miss McKnight, salary.	600
Training-school scholarships..	225
Twenty-three boarding-school scholarships	403
Vernacular teacher	30
Punjab District. Lahore Bible-women	540
Roorkee District. Bible-women.	60
Evangelistic teachers	300
Miss Richmond's outfit, salary, and furniture	1,000
Total	\$11,315

SOUTH INDIA.

Bangalore. Interest and debt..	\$1,600
Bible-women	275
Day schools, Blackpully.....	175
Miss Montgomery, salary	600
Kolar. Scholarships	240
Bible-women	30
Miss Lewis	60

Belgaum. Miss Ericson, salary..	600
Bible-women (district)	150
Bible-women (city)	75
Canarese Girls' School.....	80
Godah Circuit	100
Bidar. Scholarships	100
Bible-women	180
Conveyance	50
Assistant	60
Day schools	60
Bible-women (new).....	110
Hyderabad. Scholarships	20
Raichur District. Gulbarga Bible-woman	25
Bible-woman (city).....	25
Total	\$4,915

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Sironcha. Assistant.....	\$260
Scholarships	220
Conveyance	75
Pundil	40
Bible-women	185
Baihir. Six Bible-women.....	100
Scholarships	40
Jabalpor. One high school scholarship	25
Bassim. Scholarships.....	200
Raipur. Scholarships	120
Miss Gilder's itinerating.....	50
Bible-woman	20
Bible-women (city)	60
Total	\$1,895

BOMBAY.

Nadiad. Miss Morgan, salary...	\$600
Assistant	260
Itinerating and incidentals...	220
Taxes and insurance.....	35
Baroda. Scholarships	260
Mrs. Parker's assistant	60
Teacher	30
Godhra. Scholarships	920
Total	\$2,385

BENGAL.

Asansol. Scholarships.....	\$380
P. Tarafdar, Bible-woman....	50
Rebu, Bible-woman	16
Pakur. Miss Swan, salary in part	400
Scholarships	120
Bible-woman (Pakur).....	40
Bible-woman (Rampore Hat)..	40
Bible-woman (D—).....	40
Driver and bullocks.....	20
Two Bible-women (Santali)...	80
Assistant, Miss Daniel, in part	20
Matron	30
Beg Began Circuit. Martha....	60
S. B.	48
Suray	40
Shushila	40
Rashmony Dey	27
Two Jhees	40
Rent	60
Scholarships	20
Conveyance	60

Kidderpur. Hindustani work,	
Three teachers	44
Mrs. Bose, salary	200
Calcutta. Bengali work, Rajpur	
school	50
Shonarpur school	40
Jhangara school	44
Jaun bazaar	80
Kidderpo teacher	36
Kidderpo Bible-woman	40
Two Bible-women, south village	76
Traveling expenses	25
Calcutta Girls' High School	
debt	30
Total	\$2,296

BURMA.

Rangoon. Miss James, salary...	\$600
Miss Shannon, outfit, salary,	
and furniture	1,000
Land lease	100
Scholarships	300
Itinerating	50
Munshi	50
Fence	100
Total	\$2,200

MALAYSIA.

Singapore. Support of school...	\$200
Malacca. Scholarships	75
Kuala Lumpur. Miss Holland,	
salary	600
Conference transit	25
Contingencies	50
Teacher	200
Fenang. Matron	180
Taxes	20
Insurance	20
Sanitarium repairs	10
Total	\$1,380

PHILIPPINES.

Harris Memorial Training-school,	
Cook	\$80
Furnishing	75
Scholarships	320
Bible-women	225
Miss Spaulding, outgoing and	
salary	750
Mary J. Johnston Hospital. Miss	
Dreisbach, salary	750
Hospital expenses	225
Pupil nurses	120
Conference Minutes	10
Total	\$2,555

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chinkiang. Scholarships	\$270
Nanking. Scholarships	60
Bible-women	175
Itinerating	75
Wuhu. Boat	31
Kiu Kiang. Scholarships	300
Total	\$911

WEST CHINA.

Chungking. Miss Borg, salary..	\$650
Heating and lighting plant...	140
Total	\$790

NORTH CHINA.

Tientsin. Dr. Ida Stevenson, sal-	
ary	\$650
Medical work	200
Scholarships	180
Bible-woman, Chang Tu	40
Shantung. Tai Au Fu, one schol-	
arship	30
Total	\$1,100

HING HUA.

Hing Hua. Scholarships	\$660
Bible-women	120
Miss Varney	600
Sieng Iu. Scholarships	120
Hospital beds	145
Total	\$1,645

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Scholarships	\$120
Hospital Bible-women	60
Work of Miss Trimble for Miss	
Cree	50
Kucheng. Miss Frazey, salary..	600
Bible-women	270
Scholarships	400
Kude District. Bible-woman...	30
Yenping District. Women in sta-	
tion class	100
Inka District. Bible-women...	120
Ngu Cheng. Repairs	9
Total	\$1,759

JAPAN.

Sappora. Miss Imhof, salary...	\$700
Income tax	30
Assistant	90
City work	10
Rent	30
Otaru Bible-woman	90
District Sunday-school rent and	
supplies	15
Hakodate. Scholarships	240
Pupil assistants	120
Sunday-school rent	25
Hirosaki. Income tax	30
Tokyo. Miss Gardner, salary...	700
Aoyama land	330
Scholarships	200
Penmanship teacher	80
Miss Shibata	300
Yokohama. Scholarships	80
Nagoya. Scholarships	40
Supplies	60
Miss Watson, home salary...	150
Total	\$3,320

KOREA.

Seoul. Scholarships	\$105
Bible-women	100
Hospital building	350
Total	\$555

MEXICO.

Mexico City. Scholarship	\$50
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AFRICA.

Old Umtali. Scholarships	\$160
Bible-woman supported by Mr. Harby	25
St. Paul. DeLoando scholarship	100
Total	\$285

BULGARIA.

Lovetch. Building (Children's Thank-offering)	\$100
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SOUTH AMERICA.

Rosario. Scholarships	\$400
Assistants	240
Matron	450
Repairs and taxes	200
Interest	500
Cook	180
Furniture	100
Supplies	50
Miss Mary F. Swaney, salary and return	900
Miss Carrie Swaney, return ..	250
Peru. Lima rent	100
Total	\$3,370

SUMMARY.

North India	\$3,514
Northwest India	11,315
South India	4,915
Central Provinces	1,395
Bombay Conference	2,385
Bengal Conference	2,296
Burma	2,200
	\$28,020
Malaysia	1,380
Philippines	2,555
North China	\$1,100
Central China	911
West China	790
Foochow	1,759
Hing Hua Conference	1,645
	6,205
Japan	3,320
Korea	555
Mexico	50
Africa	285
South America	3,370
Bulgaria	100
Special	800
Contingent	1,860
Total	\$48,500

PACIFIC BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Bhabar. Bible-women	\$100
Day schools	50
Dwarahat. Scholars	80
Pithoragarh. Scholars	200
Bible-women (village)	100
Bareilly. Miss Easton's salary ..	600
Scholars	225
Hospital beds	40
Pension for Mrs. Tucker	25
Shahjahanpur. Scholars	150
Pauri. Scholars	180
Medical assistant	100
Moradabad. Scholars	180
Bible-women	75
Budaon. Scholars	180
School buildings	1,000
Bijnour. Scholars	150
Hardoi. Scholars	330
Itinerating of Mrs. Parker	50
Furniture for Home	90
Road improvement	10
Sitapur. Scholars	180
Barabanki. Bible-women	75
Gonda. Assistant	220
Scholars	180
Lucknow. High school building ..	500
Total	\$5,070

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Ajmere. Scholars	\$1,015
First assistant	240
Second assistant	220
Repairs	50
Water supply and taxes	40
Bible-women and itinerating ..	215
Phalera. Medical assistant	125
Medicines	100
Medical itinerating	25
Scholars	1,505
Matron	200
Servants	10
Repairs	50
Widows	150
Tilonia. Sanitarium	60
Cawnpore. Scholars	580
Bible-women and conveyance (city)	175
Bible-women and itinerating (district)	125
Meerut. Scholars	90
Bible-women and itinerating ..	135
Agra. Miss Hohman's salary	600
Taxes	25
Conveyance	100
Aligarh. Scholars	70
Muttra. Miss Adelaide Clancy's salary, outfit, passage, and furniture	1,000
Training scholars	70
Lahore. Bible-women	100
Roorkee. Bible-women	260
Total	\$7,335

SOUTH INDIA.

Kolar. Scholars	\$100
Conveyance	50

Day school	50
Hospital assistant	200
Belgaum. Bible-women (district)	125
Bible-women (city)	100
Conveyance	25
Gokak. Bible-woman	25
Hyderabad. Scholars	60
Vikarabad. Bible-women	250
Madras. Scholars	140
Bangalore. Outgoing expenses of Miss Montgomery	300
Total	\$1,425

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Sironcha. Assistant	\$240
Scholars	80
School building	150
Balaghat. Bible-women and itinerating	130
Jubbulpur. Scholar	20
Basino. Mrs. McMurray's itinerating	50
Kamptee. Assistant	260
Bible-women	100
Schools	175
Nagpur. Bible-women	125
Day schools	80
Tonga	50
Raipur. Bible-woman (city)	25
Bible-women (district)	40
Total	\$1,525

BOMBAY.

Baroda. Scholars	\$100
Two teachers, theological school	70
Godhra. Scholars	120
Purchase of horse	100
Total	\$390

BENGAL.

Asansol. Scholars	\$100
Widows	100
Stable and out-houses	500
Pakur. Scholars	400
Assistant	50
Tent	30
Widows	100
Matron	35
Santali Day School	25
Calcutta. Bible-women under Mrs. Lee	80
Scholars	55
High school building	360
Total	\$1,835

BURMA.

Rangoon. Burmese school	\$200
Interest on land debt	150
Thandaug. Scholar	80
Total	\$430

MALAYSIA.

Singapore. Road-making	\$25
Lights and fuel	50

Malacca. Scholarships	75
Bible-woman in training	35
Taiping. Bible-woman	75
Total	\$260

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Manila. Miss Decker's salary ..	\$750
Bible-women	150
Training scholars	225
Land lease	155
Conveyance	50
Repairs	25
Hospital nurse	60
Hospital bed	40
Dagupan. Miss Parke's salary ..	750
Miss Parke's itinerating	100
Miss Parke's rent	120
Medicines	25
Institutes	25
Printing Conference Minutes ..	10
Lingayen. Building and land ..	500
Outfit and passage of new missionary	400
Total	\$3,385

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. Miss Baugh's salary ...	\$650
Scholars	90
Changh. Scholar	30
Tientsin. Anglo-Chinese school under Miss Cushman	60
Bible-woman under Miss Cushman	40
Day school building	500
Day school (Ting Chuang)	40
Total	\$1,410

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chinkiang. Dr. Taft's salary ...	\$150
Hospital nurses	100
Hospital bed	40
Medicines	100
Scholars	180
Kiukiang. Scholars	150
Bible-women in training	100
Teacher in training-school	60
Shrei Chang Day School	50
Bible-woman	50
Wuhu. Share in boat	15
Nanchang. Hospital building ...	1,000
Total	\$2,495

WEST CHINA.

Chungking. Hospital heating plant	\$180
Chentu. Scholars	175
Woman's school	50
Bible-woman (Mrs. Fan)	40
Tze-chow. Woman's scholarships ..	50
Clara Cushman Day School (San Diao Kwai)	75
District day school	50
Outgoing expenses of Miss Lybarger	350
Total	\$970

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Orphans	\$120
Interest, Marian Payne Building Endowment	80
Ming Chiang. Scholars	260
Kucheng. Bible-women	60
Scholar	20
Kude. Day schools	140
Bible-women	210
Yeng Ping. Bible-women	90
Scholars	80
Iuka. Bible-women	180
Ngu-cheng. Scholars	100
Bible-women	60
Repairs	100
Haitang. Bible-women	120
Scholars	80
Medical work	25
Total	\$1,725

HING HUA.

Hing Hua. Scholars	\$120
Bible-women	90
Sieng Ju. Scholars	200
Hospital beds	50
Total	\$460

KOREA.

Seoul. Enlarging school building	\$1,900
Miss Morrison's salary	200
Scholars, including Mrs. Cynn. Insurance	85
Fuel	25
Hospital instruments	50
Translation of text-books.	50
Bible-women in training.	60
Tong Mak Day School.	50
Chemulpo. Bible-woman	50
Kong Ju. Bible-women.	100
Pyeng Yang. Assisting country day schools	25
Blind school teacher	50
Blind scholar	20
Partial support for needy students	100
Publishing Annual Reports.	15
Total	\$2,930

NORTH JAPAN.

Hirosaki. Sunday-schools	\$30
Sappora. Rent	75
Total	\$105

JAPAN.

Sendai. Mothers' meetings	\$20
Tokyo. Miss Grace Wythe's passage and salary	800
Miss Grace Wythe's income tax	30
Land, Young People's Thank-offering	255
Bible-woman	40
Scholar	40
Yokohama. Scholar	40
Nagoya. Miss Russell's salary.	700
Miss Russell's income tax.	30

Taxes, school property	50
Tokiwa and other publications.	25
Publishing Reports	10

Total \$2,040

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki. Scholars	\$80
Partial support of Miss Minnie Taylor	100
Primary teacher	60
S. Kiushiu. Bible-woman (Inone)	30
Total	\$270

MEXICO.

Pachuca. Scholars	\$100
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SOUTH AMERICA.

Montevideo. Scholar	\$100
Rosario. Furniture	100
Street paving	650
Fuel	100
Cook	50
Total	\$1,000

AFRICA.

Quessua. Miss Collins's salary..	\$500
Miss Drummer's salary.	500
Scholars	340
Fence	50
Loanda. Scholars	100
Furniture	100
Total	\$1,590

BULGARIA.

Children's Thank-offering	\$100
Lovetch. School building	1,000
Total	\$1,100

ITALY.

Rome. New school building.	\$500
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NORWAY.

Bible-woman	\$50
German Thank-offering for Seoul, Korea, and Sironcha, India.	\$200

SUMMARY.

Regular for India.	\$17,680
Special gift	14,000
	\$31,680
Burma	430
Malaysia	260
Philippines	3,385
Regular for China.	\$7,060
Special gift	2,500
	9,560
Korea	2,930
Japan	2,415
Mexico	100
South America	1,000

Bulgaria	1,100
Italy	500
Africa	1,590
Norway	50
Contingencies	1,500
Total	\$56,500

COLUMBIA RIVER BRANCH.**NORTH INDIA.**

Dwarahat, Scholarships	\$20
Pithoragarh, Scholarships	60
Bible-women	80
Badaon, Scholarships	150
Bareilly, Scholarships	90
Shahjahanpur, Scholarships	120
Lucknow, Mrs. Ward	160
Gonda, Scholarships	180
Rae Bareilly, Bible-woman	25
Hardhoi, Road	15

Total \$900

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Meerut, Scholarships	\$700
Muttra, Scholarships	105
Aligarh, Scholarships	210

Total \$1,015

SOUTH INDIA.

Vikarabad, Bible-woman	\$25
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CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Jabalpur, Bible-women	\$60
Scholarships	120
Raipur, Scholarships	20
Sironcha, Scholarships	60
Widow	15

Total \$275

BOMBAY.

Telegaon, Scholarships	\$100
Teacher, Bhimabai	60
Gujarat, Village work	3,000
Nadiad, Miss Holmes and return	600
Assistant and pundit	240
Itinerating	100
Water, insurance, etc.	120
Baroda, Miss Austin and pas- sage	900
Scholarships	240
Miss Williams' conveyance	220
Godhra, Scholarships	360

Total \$5,940

BENGAL.

Pakur, Scholarships	\$60
Miss Daniel, assistant	25
Calcutta, High school building	25

Total \$110

MALAYSIA.

Singapore, Scholarships	\$100
Miss Leicester, teacher	86
Malacca, Miss Hendee	200
Bible-training scholarships	70
Penang, Scholarships	25
Repairs on Home	20
Miss Lilly, salary and return	900

Total \$1,401

PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Miss Dudley	\$750
Hospital work	75
Nurses in training	120

Total \$945

NORTH CHINA.

Peking, Dr. Iva Miller	\$650
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CENTRAL CHINA.

Nan Chang, Scholarships	\$60
Wuhu, Boat	4

Total \$64

WEST CHINA.

Tsicheo, Day school	\$50
Chungking, Nurse	25
Hospital, lighting and heating	40

Total \$115

FOOCHOW.

Foochow, Scholarships	\$40
College preparatory scholar- ships	80
Incidentals	25
Bible-woman	30
Bible-school scholarship	20
Ming Chiang, Scholarships	220
Kuchung, Scholarships	120
Miss Lefty	500
Ngu Chung, Scholarships	60
Bible-women	150
Medical students (conditional) Repairs	280
24	
Hai Tang, Scholarships	200
Romanized Station Class	80
Dr. Hung	150
Yen Ping, Scholarships	40
Insurance	10

Total \$2,029

HING HUA.

Sieng Iu, Scholarships	\$80
Bible-women	120
Hospital beds	40

Total \$240

KOREA.

Chemulpo, Bible-woman	\$50
Pyeon Yang, Bible-women	50

Total \$100

NORTH JAPAN.

Hakodate. Scholarships	\$80
Hirosaki. Prize scholarship ...	40
Kindergarten teacher	60
Pupil teacher (partial)	15

Total \$195

CENTRAL JAPAN.

Tokyo. Industrial scholarships..	\$120
Teacher, wood carving	40
Land	84
Yokohama. Bible school	80
Tokiwa	25

Total \$349

BULGARIA.

Levetch. School building	\$80
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AFRICA.

Old Umtali. Scholarship.....	\$20
Jubilee Fund	\$300
German Thank-offering	75

Outgoing missionary	500
Contingencies	242

Grand total.....\$15,500

SUMMARY.

North India	\$900
Northwest India	1,015
South India	25
Central Provinces	275
Bengal	110
Bombay	5,940
Malaysia	1,401
Philippines	945
North China	650
Central China	64
West China	115
Foochow	2,029
Hing Hua	240
Korea	100
North Japan	195
Central Japan	349
Africa	20
Bulgaria	30
Korea and Africa.....	300
Outgoing missionary	500
Contingencies	222
German Thank-offering	75

Total \$15,500

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1909-1910.

CONFERENCEES.

	NEW ENGLAND.....	NEW YORK..	PHILADELPHIA.....	BALTIMORE..	CINCINNATI	NORTH-WESTERN..	DES MOINES	MINNEAPOLIS.....	TOPEKA.....	PACIFIC.....	COLUMBIA RIVER.....	TOTALS.....
INDIA: North India.....	\$8,317	\$12,900	\$4,747	\$2,801	\$14,596	\$18,000	\$8,730	\$1,235	\$3,514	\$5,170	\$900	\$75,400
Northwest India.....	1,948	3,746	2,024	138	4,463	14,585	6,082	1,433	11,315	7,335	1,015	\$64,009
South India.....	1,020	5,323	1,320	3,843	3,573	3,575	1,018	190	4,315	1,425	25	40,427
Central Provinces.....	2,235	800	582	1,256	1,175	6,210	11,680	140	1,385	1,525	275	20,643
Bombay.....	1,310	6,338	7,260	429	1,370	6,210	9,960	680	2,385	390	5,940	33,272
Bengal.....	600	3,056	135	.....	2,750	11,115	2,500	1,117	2,296	1,895	110	25,544
Burma.....	.....	880	855	.....	40	900	4,070	1,005	2,200	430	.....	9,880
Special for India.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,830	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,000	.....	17,880
Total for India.....	\$16,025	\$32,103	\$17,523	\$7,957	\$31,827	\$60,495	\$37,040	\$5,800	\$28,020	\$32,110	\$8,265	\$277,195
Malaysia.....	\$1,896	\$1,114	\$865	.....	\$2,296	\$3,930	\$75	\$6,583	\$1,380	\$280	\$1,401	\$18,270
Philippines.....	50	235	730	140	1,090	2,630	375	3,480	2,555	8,385	945	15,565
CHINA: North China.....	\$9,245	\$2,935	\$2,616	\$210	\$2,010	\$6,095	\$2,230	\$30	\$1,100	\$1,410	\$650	\$98,561
Central China.....	278	5,965	1,730	469	60	13,845	3,900	2,213	911	2,495	64	82,020
West China.....	2,470	300	.....	.....	1,875	5,885	8,300	1,405	700	970	115	21,110
Foochow.....	1,706	7,802	2,190	3,116	3,585	3,240	7,580	2,112	1,759	1,725	2,029	42,844
Hing Hua.....	1,310	150	.....	380	5,470	4,960	200	1,370	1,645	460	240	16,185
Special for China.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	408	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,600	.....	2,908
Total for China.....	\$15,009	\$17,152	\$6,566	\$4,175	\$18,408	\$38,025	\$22,300	\$7,130	\$6,205	\$9,560	\$3,098	\$148,628
Korea.....	\$870	\$10,235	\$2,765	\$1,245	\$11,405	\$1,915	\$550	\$255	\$555	\$2,830	\$100	32,825
JAPAN: North Japan.....	\$920	\$3,690	\$4,170	\$390	\$3,470	\$12,385	\$2,035	\$3,215	\$3,320	\$105	\$195	\$33,825
Central Japan.....	2,805	3,665	5,120	2,016	504	.....	3,720	.....	.....	2,040	349	20,250
South Japan.....	290	4,330	420	265	10,745	3,650	.....	.....	.....	270	.....	19,970
Total for Japan.....	\$4,016	\$11,715	\$9,710	\$2,601	\$14,719	\$16,035	\$5,755	\$3,215	\$3,320	\$2,415	544	\$74,045
Mexico.....	\$2,060	\$4,080	\$5,795	\$200	\$4,030	\$7,300	\$1,610	\$50	\$50	\$100	.....	\$25,875
South America.....	2,100	4,745	905	400	.....	6,170	600	275	3,370	1,000	.....	19,565
Bulgaria.....	555	600	260	70	.....	4,920	520	105	100	1,100	80	8,260
Italy.....	250	800	425	125	275	8,050	2,050	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,625
Africa.....	40	830	190	.....	3,045	3,695	105	.....	285	1,580	.....	9,780
North Germany.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175
Switzerland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150
Norway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
Contingencies.....	2,000	5,301	4,266	247	.....	1,510	420	982	1,860	1,500	242	18,418
Thank Offering.....	3,500	11,000	15,000	.....	200	.....	500	175	800	.....	75	30,450
Special.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	1,600
Totals.....	\$47,871	\$100,000	\$65,000	\$17,190	\$82,885	\$155,000	\$70,000	\$28,050	\$48,500	\$56,500	\$15,500	\$686,475

REAL ESTATE

Belonging to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the
Methodist Episcopal Church.

NORTH INDIA.

Almorah. Epworth Sanitarium..	\$4,000
Bareilly. Hospital	15,000
Orphanage	12,000
Bhot. Flora Deaconess Home,	
Darchula	1,900
Deaconess Home, Chandas...	1,100
Bijnour. Boarding School.....	7,000
Budaon. Sigler Boarding School.	5,650
Home and Dormitory	2,000
Dwarahat. Boarding School.....	830
Gonda. Boarding School	2,500
Home	2,000
Hardoi. Boarding School	3,000
Home	3,000
Lucknow. Isabella Thoburn Col-	
lege and High School.....	63,000
Deaconess Home.....	3,000
Moradabad. Boarding School	9,500
Naini Tal. Wellesley High School	30,000
Wellesley Sanitarium.....	1,000
Pauri. Boarding School and Or-	
phanage	11,000
Pithoragarh. Boarding School,	
Woman's Home, Hospital,	
and Bungalow	6,582
Shahjahanpur. Bidwell School,	
Home for Homeless Women,	
and Bungalow.....	7,000
Sitapur. Boarding School.....	8,801

Total\$199,863

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Agra. Medical Home.....	\$2,720
Ajmere. Boarding School and	
Marks Hall	13,335
Aligarh. Louise Soule Orphanage	12,528
Brindaban. Mabel Calder Home	
and Dispensary	4,600
Cawnpore. Hudson Hall and	
High School	23,300
Lahore. Land for school.....	4,000
Meerut. Howard Plested Memo-	
rial School	10,860
Muttra. Blackstone Training In-	
stitute and Flora Deaconess	
Home	16,800
Phalera. Orphanage and Indus-	
trial School	7,600
Telonia. Tubercular Sanitarium.	2,000

Total\$97,743

SOUTH INDIA.

Belgaum. Home	\$5,000
Hyderabad. Stanley Boarding	
School	10,000

Zenana Home	6,000
Kolar. Wm. A. Gamble Deacon-	
ess Home	5,000
Orphanage and Darby Hall...	5,000
Widows' Home	2,103
Madras. Harriet Bond Skidmore	
School, Baltimore Memorial	
School, Northwestern Me-	
morial Home	33,333
High Caste Girls' School.....	2,000
Raichur. Orphanage and Wid-	
ows' Home	15,700
Vikarabad. Mary A. Knott Me-	
morial Boarding School and	
Orphanage and Bungalow..	9,500

Total\$93,636

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Khandwa. Orphanage.....	\$5,000
Jabalpur. Johnson's School and	
Orphanage	12,000
Raipur. Orphanage, and four	
buildings, Baltimore Branch	11,300
Sironcha. Mary J. Clark Memo-	
rial	6,800

Total\$35,100

BOMBAY.

Baroda. Orphanage	\$22,000
Mrs. Wm. Butler Hospital....	15,000
Bombay. Stevens Hall	16,666
Boarding School	25,000
Godhra. Boarding School and	
Orphanage	5,000
Poona. Taylor High School.....	20,000
Rice Memorial Dispensary...	5,000

Total\$108,666

BENGAL.

Asansol. Widows' Home.....	\$1,500
Boarding School	1,000
Darjeeling. Queen's Hall, Cran-	
don Hall, The Repose, Al-	
mira Hall Pierce.....	33,000
Muzaffarpur. Indiana School...	3,000
Dispensary	516

Total\$39,016

BURMA.

Rangoon. English High School..	\$40,000
Charlotte O'Neal Hall.....	30,000
Burmese School	10,000
Pegu. Mission	150

Thandaung. Elizabeth Pearson Hall	23,000
Total	\$103,150

MALAYSIA.

Kuala Lumpur. School.....	\$5,000
Penang. Boarding and Day School	19,720
Singapore. Mary C. Nind Home. School	25,000
Taiping. School	7,500
Taiping. School	10,000
Total	\$67,220

PHILIPPINES.

Manila. Harris Memorial Deaconess Home	\$14,000
Mary J. Johnson Memorial Hospital	13,575
Bagino Sanitarium	1,000
Lingayen. Training-school.....	3,000
Total	\$31,575

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. Buildings and land....	\$64,000
Mary Porter Gamewell School.	36,000
Eliza Davis Sleeper Hospital..	17,500
Home	6,500
Training-school	1,500
Chang-Li. Home	8,235
Hospital	5,731
Alderman Memorial land.....	1,700
C. E. Thompson Training-school	1,582
Bible-woman's Home.....	460
Day School	320
Tientsin. Isabella Fisher Hospital, Sarah L. Keen School, Woman's Training-school, and West Gate Dispensary and Home	20,000
Shan Tung. Taian Home	5,095
Priscilla Bennett Hospital....	6,000
Woman's Training-school.....	1,908
Tai An Fu.....	7,000
Total	\$183,531

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chin Kiang. Home, Pine Tree Hill Boarding School.....	13,916
Letitia Mason Quine Memorial. Dispensary at West Gate....	1,230
Kiu Kiang. Elizabeth S. Danforth Hospital and Dispensary	8,600
Suh Sung Day School.....	400
Home	3,500
Mrs. Cora Bell Rawling Memorial	1,200
E. T. Knowles Bible Training-school	2,500
Anna Stone Memorial	4,500
Rulison Fish Memorial.....	7,500
Kunglung Day School.....	250
Boarding School	3,500
Nan Chang. Stephen L. Baldwin Memorial	8,000
W. Hughes Day School.....	400

Dispensary and Home.....	8,000
Mary P. Read Memorial	3,500
Nanking. Adeline Smith Home..	5,500
Arvilla Lake Boarding School	1,638
High School	8,000
Nancy Lawrence Memorial...	8,000
Wuhu. School	1,000
Kusi Lan. Day School.....	2,000

Total\$103,134

WEST CHINA.

Chung King. Flora Blackburn Deaconess Home	\$6,000
Holt County Day School.....	1,100
Wm. A. Gamble Memorial Hospital	6,700
Rest bungalow	1,500
Chentu. Boarding School and cottages for pupils.....	8,000
Old native buildings.....	300
Land	4,800
Tze Chow. DeWitt Training-School	1,500
Day School building.....	500
Home	350
Land	2,500

Total\$33,250

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Woman's College of South China	\$3,900
Woman's School and residence	2,250
Seminary and boarding-house.	16,000
Mary E. Crook Children's Home	3,700
Leper chapel	800
Woolston Memorial Hospital and residence	2,000
Liang-au Hospital	6,300
Hai Tang. Boarding School.....	4,170
Woman's Training-school ...	500
Ku Cheng. Boarding School ...	2,900
Woman's Training-school....	1,125
Residence	1,500
Ming Chiang. Good Shepherd Hospital	3,260
Boarding School and residence	5,100
Ngucheng. Hospital, women and children	5,067
School	2,250
Woman's Training-school ...	1,500
Yen Ping. Emma Fuller Memorial School	3,500
Residence	2,000
Yen Ping City. Woman's Training-school	3,000

Total\$70,822

HING HUA.

Hing Hua. Julia Turner Memorial	\$3,300
Hamilton Boarding School....	8,500
Packard Home	5,500
Day School and Bible-woman's Home	1,500
Anton	513
Sieng Iu. Margaret E. Nast Memorial	10,000
Isabella Hart Memorial	5,400

German Memorial Home.....	2,000
Tek-Hoe. Woman's School	4,121
Vacant lot	160
Total	\$40,994

KOREA.

Seoul. Home and school.....	\$13,000
Dispensary	600
East Gate, Scranton Home...	2,000
Lillian Harris Memorial Hos- pital	25,000
Baldwin Chapel and Dispen- sary	550
Pyeong Yang. Home.....	1,500
Hospital	10,000
Day school	3,000
Chemulpo Home	4,000
Total	\$59,650

JAPAN.

Hakodati. School, Home, and Land	\$13,500
Hirosaki. Home	1,000
Kindergarten	1,500
Sappora. Home and School....	1,400
Nagoya. School.....	10,000
Sendai. Ladies' Home and In- dustrial School	7,495
Tokio. Industrial School	3,000
Aoyama	20,000
Tsukiji	8,500
Asakusa Day School.....	500
Yokohama. Maud E. Simons Me- morial	4,000
Higgins Memorial Home and Training-school	12,500
Yonvabukicho School	1,200
Kuagawa Kindergarten	50
Don Tarbox School.....	200
Fukuoka. Ei-na Jo Gakko.....	15,000
Koga. Orphanage	5,000
Nagasaki. Jo Gakko	50,000
Total	\$154,845

MEXICO.

Guanajuato. Cox Memorial School	\$11,000
Mexico City. Sarah L. Keen Col- lege	95,000
Miraflores. School.....	1,000
Pachuca. School	21,000
Puebla. Normal Institute.....	62,500
Total	\$190,500

SOUTH AMERICA.

Montevideo. School and Home..	\$22,700
Rosario. School building.....	65,000
Total	\$87,700

BULGARIA.

Lovetch. School	\$7,300
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ITALY.

Rome. Crandon Hall	\$75,000
Home	20,000
Total	\$95,000

AFRICA.

East Africa. Hartzell villa.....	\$6,250
Old Umtali School	4,500
West Africa. St. Paul De Loanda School	5,000
Total	\$15,750

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Herkimer. N. Y. Folts Mission Institute	\$50,000
Endowment	70,000
Permanent Fund	4,500
Total	\$124,500

SUMMARY.

North India	\$199,863
Northwest India	97,743
South India	93,636
Central Provinces	35,100
Bombay	108,666
Bengal	39,016
Burma	103,150
Malaysia	67,220
Philippine Islands	31,575
North China	183,531
Central China	103,184
West China	33,250
Foochow	70,822
Hing Hua	40,994
Korea	59,650
Japan	154,845
Mexico	190,500
South America	87,700
Bulgaria	7,300
Italy	95,000
Africa	15,750
United States	124,500
Total	\$1,942,945

MRS. WM. B. DAVIS,
MRS. CYRUS D. FOSS,
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QUESTIONS FOR MISSIONARY APPLICANTS.

1. Full name.
2. Residence.
3. Place and date of birth.
4. Have you an experimental knowledge of salvation through the atonement of Jesus Christ our Lord? Answer this question somewhat in detail.
5. Are you a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a regular attendant upon its services, and are you fully in accord with its doctrines as set forth in Part I, Division I, of the Discipline?
6. Have you had special systematic study of the Scriptures?
7. Have you an earnest desire to win souls to Christ, and how has this desire been manifest in the past?
8. Do you trust that you are inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to take upon you the work of a foreign missionary?
9. How long have you entertained this conviction?
10. Do you desire and intend to make this your life work, and are you willing to labor in any field?
11. To what extent are you acquainted with the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society?
12. Have you any views which would prevent your cordial co-operation with the missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church?
13. Would you be willing to give up any personal habit which might grieve your fellow missionaries and lessen the influence of your example over the native Christians?
14. Are you a total abstainer from all forms of alcoholic beverages and from opium, cocaine, and other narcotics?
15. What is the condition of your health? (Answer question in Form II and procure testimony of a competent physician according to Form III.)
16. Outline the character and extent of your education. Name the institutions in which you were educated, the course or courses pursued, and date of graduation.
17. What languages other than English have you studied, and with what facility do you acquire them?
18. Have you a knowledge of music, vocal or instrumental?
19. Have you had business training, and in what line?
20. What positions have you held in business or professional life?
21. Executive ability. Provide testimonials relative to your success in teaching and in the management of financial matters.
22. Have you been married? If so, is your husband living?
23. Are you engaged to be married?
24. Are you liable for debt?
25. Is any one dependent upon you for support?
26. Give names and addresses of at least ten persons, including pastors, instructors, and others who are able to give information relative to your Christian usefulness, your adaptability to people and circumstances, and your general fitness for the work.
27. A photograph should accompany your application.
28. Have you read the rules applying to missionaries, and do you promise to abide by them?

Signed.....

Date.....

DIRECTORY OF MISSIONARIES.

APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	BRANCH.	HOME ADDRESS.
1872 . . .	Howe, Gertrude,	Nan Chang, China,	Northwestern,	Lansing, Mich.
1878 . . .	Easton, S. A.,	Naini Tal, India . . .	Self-supporting,	Washington, D. C.
1878 . . .	Spencer, Matilda A.,	Yokohama, Japan, . . .	Philadelphia,	Bala, Pa.
1878-90 . . .	*Swaney, Mary F.,	Rosario, S. A., . . .	Topeka,	Barnesville, O.
1879 . . .	Gheer, Jean M.,	Kagoshima, Japan,	New York,	Bellewood, Pa.
1879 . . .	*Russell, Elizabeth,	Nagasaki, Japan,	Cincinnati,	Delaware, O.
1879 . . .	Budden, Annie,	Pithoragarh, India,	New York,	Almora, India.
1880-1909 . . .	Cushman, Clara M.,	Tientsin, China, . . .	New England,	Springfield, Mass.
1881 . . .	*Hampton, Minnie S.,	Hakodate, Japan,	New York,	Albion, Mich.
1881 . . .	Knowles, Emma L.,	Darjeeling, India,	New England,	Tilton, N. H.
1881 . . .	Van Petten, Mrs. Caroline,	Yokohama, Japan,	Northwestern,	Neponset, Ill.
1882 . . .	Atkinson, Anna P.,	Yokohama, Japan,	New York,	Cazenovia, N. Y.
1884 . . .	Jewell, Mrs. Charlotte M.,	Peking, China, . . .	New York,	Etna Mills, Cal.
1883 . . .	*Watson, Rebecca J.,	Nagoya, Japan,	Topeka,	Lincoln, Neb.
1884 . . .	English, Fannie M.,	Shahjahanpur, India,	New York,	Seneca Falls, N. Y.
1884 . . .	Harvey, Emily L.,	Raipur, India, . . .	New England,	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
1884 . . .	Hewett, Ella J.,	Sendai, Japan, . . .	Philadelphia,	Gilead, Mich.
1884 . . .	Jewell, Carrie I.,	Foochow, China, . . .	Cincinnati,	Chicago, Ill.
1884 . . .	Le Huray, Eleanor,	Buenos Ayres, S. A., . . .	New York,	Summit, N. J.
1884 . . .	Reed, Mary,	Chandag Heights, India,	Cincinnati,	Beckets, O.
1885 . . .	Gloss, Anna D., M. D.,	Peking, China, . . .	Northwestern,	Evanston, Ill.
1885 . . .	Kyle, Theresa J.,	Pauri, India, . . .	Philadelphia,	Mount Pleasant, Pa.
1885 . . .	Smith, Lida B.,	Kagoshima, Japan,	New York,	Binghamton, N. Y.
1885 . . .	*Wisner, Julia E.,	Darjeeling, India, . . .	Cincinnati,	Berea, O.
1886 . . .	Ayres, Harriett L.,	Mexico City, Mexico,	Cincinnati,	Hillsboro, O.
1886 . . .	Hewett, Lizzie,	Montevideo, S. A., . . .	Northwestern,	Gilead, Mich.
1886 . . .	Lawson, Anna E.,	Cawnpore, India, . . .	Des Moines,	Ottumwa, Ia.

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APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	BRANCH.	HOME ADDRESS.
1887	*Bing, Anna V.,	Sappora, Japan,	Cincinnati,	Kansas City, Mo.
1887	Blackmore, Sophia,	Singapore, Sts. S.,	Minneapolis,	Sydney, Australia.
1887	*Carleton, Mary E., M. D.,	Ming Chiang, China,	New York,	Elizabeth, N. J.
1887	Hartford, Mabel C.,	Yen-ping, China,	New England,	Dover, N. H.
1887	Shaw, Ella C.,	Nanking, China,	Northwestern,	Onargo, Ill.
1888	Terry, Edna G., M. D.,	T'ai An Fu, Shantung, Ch.	New England,	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
1888-1907	Allen, Belle J., M. D.,	Baroda, India,	New England,	Bellefontaine, O.
1888	*Blair, Kate A.,	Tamluk, India,	Cincinnati,	Perry, O.
1888	Bonafeld, Julia,	Foochow, China,	Cincinnati,	Morgantown, W. Va.
1888	Dickerson, Augusta,	Hakodate, Japan,	Philadelphia,	Philadelphia, Pa.
1888	*Files, Estelle M.,	Poona, India,	New York,	Brockport, N. Y.
1888	Maxey, Elizabeth,	Calcutta, India,	New York,	Urbana, O.
1888	Peters, Sarah,	Nanking, China,	Northwestern,	Menlo, Ia.
1888	Sheldon, Martha A., M. D.,	Bhot, India,	Self-supporting,	Lordsburg, Cal
1888	Sullivan, Lucy,	Pithoragarh, India,	Cincinnati,	Dayton, O.
1889	Blackstock, Ella,	Aoyama, Japan,	Minneapolis,	Lafayette, Ind.
1889	Griffiths, Mary Bell,	Hirosaki, Japan,	Des Moines,	Omaha, Neb.
1889	Imhof, Louise,	Sappora, Japan,	Topeka,	Lincoln, Neb.
1889	*Phelps, Frances E.,	Sendai, Japan,	Des Moines,	Battle Creek, Mich.
1889	Scott, Frances,	Budaon, India,	Cincinnati,	Cincinnati, O.
1889	Sellers, Rue E.,	Naini Tal, India,	Self-supporting,	New Matamoras, O.
1889	Trimble, Lydia A.,	Ngu-cheng, China,	Des Moines,	Stoux City, Ia.
1889	Wilson, Frances O.,	Tientsin, China,	Des Moines,	Corning, Ia.
1889	Wood, Elsie,	Lima, Peru, S. A.,	New York,	Greencastle, Ind.
1890	Baucus, Georgiana,	Yokohama, Japan,	Self-supporting,	Binghamton, N. Y.
1890	*Benn, Rachel R., M. D.,	T'ai An Fu, Shantung, Ch.	Philadelphia	Hydstown, Pa.
1890	Hall, Mrs. R. Sherwood, M. D.	Pyeong Yang, Korea	New York,	Liberty, N. Y.
1890	Limberger, Anna R.,	Puebla, Mexico,	Philadelphia,	Danville, Pa.
1890	Lyon, Ellen M., M. D.,	Foochow, China,	Northwestern,	Alden, Mich.
1890	Perkins, Fannie A.,	Thandaung, Burma,	Des Moines,	Mt. Ayer, Ia.

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1890 . . .	Seeds, Leonora H., . . .	Yokohama, Japan, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Delaware, O.
1890 . . .	Stevenson, Ida M., M. D., . . .	Tientsin, China, . . .	Topeka, . . .	Monroe, Wis.
1891 . . .	Dunmore, Effie, . . .	Guanajuato, Mexico, . . .	Philadelphia, . . .	Kreshoppen, Pa.
1891 . . .	Ogborn, Kate L., . . .	Wuhu, China, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	New Sharon, Ia.
1891 . . .	White, Laura M., . . .	Chin Kiang, China, . . .	Philadelphia, . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.
1892 . . .	Blackburn, Kate B., . . .	Lovetch, Bulgaria, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Jacksonville, Ill.
1892 . . .	Cutler, Mary M., M. D., . . .	Seoul, Korea, . . .	New York, . . .	Byron Center, Mich.
1892 . . .	Glover, Ella E., . . .	Ch'ang Li, China, . . .	New England, . . .	Boston, Mass.
1892 . . .	Hoge, Elizabeth, . . .	Gonda, India, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Bellaire, O.
1892 . . .	Lawson, Christine, . . .	Telagaon, India, . . .	New York, . . .	Green Island, N. Y.
1892 . . .	Lauck, Ada J., . . .	Sironcha, India, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Indianola, Ia.
1892 . . .	Stahl, Josephine, . . .	Rangoon, Burma, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Diagonal, Ia.
1892 . . .	Stephens, Grace, . . .	Madras, India, . . .	Baltimore, . . .	India.
1892 . . .	Wood, Catherine, . . .	Hyderabad, India, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Humeston, Ia.
1892 . . .	Young, Effie G., . . .	T'ai An Fu, Shantung, China, . . .	New England, . . .	Waltham, Mass.
1893 . . .	Frey, Lulu E., . . .	Seoul, Korea, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Bellefontaine, O.
1893 . . .	Heaton, Carrie A., . . .	Sendai, Japan, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Moore's Hill, Ind.
1893 . . .	Singer, Florence E., . . .	Hakodate, Japan, . . .	Philadelphia, . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.
1893 . . .	Wilson, Minnie E., . . .	Hing Hua, China, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Shelbyville, Ill.
1894 . . .	Allen, Mabel, . . .	Ngu-cheng, China, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Early, Ia.
1894 . . .	Alling, Harriet S., . . .	Tokyo, Japan, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Chicago, Ill.
1894 . . .	Elicker, Anna R., . . .	Khandwa, Japan, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Muscataine, Ia.
1894 . . .	Galloway, Helen R., . . .	Chung King, China, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Mt. Ayr, Ia.
1894 . . .	Greene, Lily D., . . .	Cawnpore, India, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Greencastle, Ind.
1894 . . .	Kidwell, Lola May, . . .	Nagasaki, Japan, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	National City, Cal.
1894 . . .	Nichols, Florence L., . . .	Lucknow, India, . . .	New England, . . .	Lynn, Mass.
1894 . . .	Peters, Mary, . . .	Kucheng, China, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Menlo, Ia.
1894 . . .	Wilson, Mary E., . . .	Paori, India, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	India.
1895 . . .	Collier, Clara J., . . .	Chentu, China, . . .	New England, . . .	Chester, Vt.
1895 . . .	Evans, Alice A., . . .	Hyderabad, India, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Russell, Ia.

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1895	Hardie, Eva M.,	Lucknow, India.	Cincinnati,	New York City.
1895	Hu, King Eng, M. D.	Foochow, China.	Philadelphia,	China.
1895	Linam, Alice,	Yeu-ping, China.	New York,	Leesburg, Ind.
1895	Purdy, Caroline M.,	Puebla, Mexico.	Philadelphia,	Sunbury, Pa.
1895	Taft, Gertrude, M. D.,	Chin Kiang, China.	Pacific,	Hollywood, Cal.
1895	Todd, Althea M.,	Tekhoe City, China.	New England,	Boston, Mass.
1895	Wells, Phoebe C.,	Foochow, China.	New York,	S. Glens Falls, N. Y.
1895	Wright, Laura S.,	Budaon, India.	Northwestern,	Washington, Ind.
1896	Bentheim, Elizabeth M.,	Bangalore, India.	Northwestern,	Millbrook, Ill.
1896	Fisher, Fannie F.,	Bangalore, India.	Northwestern,	Danville, Ill.
1896	Gilman, Gertrude,	Peking, China.	New England,	Springfield, Vt.
1896	Kahn, Ida M. D.,	Nanchung, China.	Northwestern,	China.
1896	Means, Mary,	Pithoragarh, India.	Cincinnati,	Akron, O.
1896	Merrill, Clara E.,	Kiu Kiang, China.	Northwestern,	Flint, Mich.
1896	Nicholls, Elizabeth,	Bombay, India.	New York,	New York City.
1896	Scott, Emma, M. D.,	Brindaban, India.	Cincinnati,	Columbus, O.
1896	Stone, Mary, M. D.,	Kiu Kiang, China.	Des Moines,	Kiu Kiang, China.
1896	Bobenhouse, Laura G.,	Aligarh, India.	Des Moines,	Cambria, Ia.
1897	Dickinson, Emma E.,	Yokohama, Japan.	Self-supporting,	Cincinnati, O.
1897	Lebeus, Martha,	Sieng In, China.	Cincinnati,	Menlo, Wash.
1897	Lilly, May B.,	Penang, Sts. Settlement.	Columbia River,	Smith Center, Kans.
1897	Livermore, Melva A.,	Meerut, India.	Topeka,	Hamline, Minn.
1897	Martin, Clara,	Penang, Sts. Settlement.	Minneapolis,	Akron, O.
1897	Means, Alice,	Moradabad, India.	Cincinnati,	Jacksonville, Ill.
1897	Melton, Mary E.,	Nagasaki, Japan.	Northwestern,	Marysville, O.
1897	Young, Mariana,	Nagasaki, Japan.	Cincinnati,	Traer, Ia.
1898	Daniel, Nell M.,	Tokio, Japan.	Self-supporting,	Burma.
1898	Illingworth, Charlotte,	Thandaung, Burma.	Philadelphia,	Brighton, Eng.
1898	Ingram, Helen,	Lucknow, India.	Self-supporting,	Jamestown, N. Y.
1898	Lewis, Amy G.,	Tokyo, Japan.	Baltimore.	

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1898	* Longstreet, Isabella D.,	Ming Chiang, China,	Northwestern.	Unionville, Mich.
1898	* Loper, Ida Grace,	Sitapur, India,	New York.	Marilla, N. Y.
1898	* Varney, Elizabeth W.,	Hing Hua, China,	Topeka,	Whittier, Cal.
1899	Ernsberger, Emma, M. D.,	Seoul, Korea,	Cincinnati,	Rice, O.
1899	Gregg, Mary Eva,	Muttra, India,	Self-supporting,	Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
1899	Manning, Ella,	Chung King, China,	Des Moines,	Canada.
1899	Maskell, Florence W.,	Kolar, India,	Des Moines,	Madras, India.
1899	* Moyer, Jennie,	Tamluk, India,	New York,	Cortland, N. Y.
1899	Nicolaisen, Martha C. W.	Sieng Iu, China,	Minneapolis,	New Orleans, La.
1900	* Adams, Jeanette,	Foochow, China,	Self-supporting,	Pittsburg, Pa.
1900	Anderson, Lucella R.,	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.	Cincinnati,	Ada, O.
1900	* Davis, Dora,	Lovetch, Bulgaria,	Northwestern.	Kalamazoo, Mich.
1900	Estey, Ethel M.,	Pyeng Yang, Korea,	New York,	Waterville, N. Y.
1900	Hillman, Mary R.,	Seoul, Korea,	Cincinnati,	Newark, O.
1900	Holman, Charlotte T.,	Agra, India,	Pacific,	Prince Edward Island.
1900	* Martin, Elizabeth,	Peking, China,	Northwestern.	Otterbein, Ind.
1900	Martin, Emma E., M. D.,	Tai An Fu, China,	Northwestern,	Otterbein, Ind.
1900	Organ, Clara M.,	Moradabad, India,	New England,	Groveland, Mass.
1900	Pak, Esther K., M. D.,	Pyeng Yang, Korea,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Seoul, Korea.
1900	* Plumb, Florence J.,	Foochow, China,	New York,	Foochow, China.
1900	* Robinson, Ruth E.,	Lucknow, India,	Baltimore,	Calcutta, India.
1900	Williams, Mary E.,	Baroda, India,	Philadelphia,	Grove City, Pa.
1901	Abbott, Anna Agnes,	Bombay, India,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
1901	Bennett, Fannie A.,	Calcutta, India,	Northwestern,	Bloomington, Ill.
1901	Collins, Susan,	Quessua, Africa,	Pacific,	Pasadena, Cal.
1901	Edmonds, Agnes M., M. D.,	Chung King, China,	Des Moines,	Tina, Mo.
1901	* Foster, Carrie,	Rangoon, Burma,	Des Moines,	Omaha, Neb.
1901	Henkle, Nainette,	Calcutta, India,	Des Moines,	Des Moines, Ia.
1901	Lewis, Margaret D., M. D.,	Kolar, India,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.

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1901	Marriott, Jessie A.,	Tek Hoe City, China.	New England.	Osage City, Mo.
1901	McKnight, Isabel.	Muttra, India.	Topeka.	Gothenberg, Neb.
1901	Miller, Lula A.,	Chemulpo, Korea.	New York.	Little Falls, N. Y.
1901	Ruddick, Elizabeth May,	Budaon, India.	New England.	Eldorado, Kan.
1901	*Slate, Anna B.,	Yokohama, Japan.	Philadelphia.	Williamsport, Pa.
1901	Stockwell, Grace,	Rangoon, India.	Des Moines.	Rowan, Iowa.
1901	Wells, Elizabeth J.,	Vikarabad, India.	Des Moines.	Carlisle, Ark.
1901	*Winslow, Annie M.,	Meerut, India.	Topeka.	Morgan Park, Ill.
1901	Woods, Grace M.,	Belgaum, India.	Northwestern.	Evanston, Ill.
1902	*Davis, Joanna,	Bombay, India.	Des Moines.	Fayette, Ia.
1902	*Eddy, Mrs. S. M.,	Poona, India.	Cincinnati.	Medina, O.
1902	*Jackson, C. Ethel,	Taipeng, Malaysia.	Northwestern.	Martinsville, Ind.
1902	*Montgomery, Urdell.	Bangalore, India.	Topeka.	Hastings, Neb.
1902	Robbins, Henrietta.	Pyeng Yang, Korea.	New York.	Northport, N. Y.
1902	*Robinson, Helen.	Bombay, India.	New York.	Rochester, Minn.
1902	Seeds, Mabel K.	Fukuoka, Japan.	Northwestern.	Delaware, O.
1902	*Spaulding, Winifred,	Manila, P. I.,	Topeka.	Cincinnati, O.
1902	*Swift, Edith M.,	Rome, Italy.	Northwestern.	Newtonville, Mass.
1902	Weaver, Georgiana.	Central Japan.	New York.	Syracuse, N. Y.
1902	Westcott, Pauline F.,	Hing Hua, China.	Northwestern.	Grand Rapids, Mich.
1903	Alexander, Bessie.	Hirosaki, Japan.	Cincinnati.	Stanhope, P. E. I.
1903	*Fenderich, Norma H.,	Bidar, India.	Philadelphia.	Stanhope, P. E. I.
1903	*Guthapfel, Minerva L.,	Seoul, Korea.	Philadelphia.	Ensworth, Pa.
1903	*Jones, Dorothy,	Chentu, China.	Northwestern.	Philadelphia, Pa.
1903	*Lee, Mabel,	Nagoya, Japan.	Minneapolis.	Joliet, Ill.
1903	*Olson, Mary E.,	Penang, Malaysia.	Minneapolis.	Minneapolis, Minn.
1903	Parkes, Elizabeth,	Dagupan, Philippine Is.,	Pacific.	Afton, Minn.
1903	Peters, Jessie,	Muzafferpur, India.	Northwestern.	England.
1903	Pool, Lydia S.,	Cawnpore, India.	Des Moines.	Chicago, Ill.
1903	*Soper, Ethel Maud,	Tokyo, Japan.	Philadelphia.	Mount Pleasant, Ia.
1903				Japan.

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1903	Temple, Laura,	Mexico City, Mexico,	New York,	Hoboken, N. J.
1903	*Thomas, Hettie A.,	Nagasaki, Japan,	Cincinnati,	Lancaster, O.
1903	Travis, Grace B.,	Foochow, China,	New York,	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
1903	Walker, Susan,	Rosario, S. A.,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
1903	*Wheeler, Maude S.,	Peking, China,	Northwestern,	Geneva, Neb.
1904	*Bartlett, Carrie M.,	Ngu-Cheng, China,	Des Moines,	Wall Lake, Ia.
1904	*Betow, Emma J., M. D.,	Sieng lu, China,	Cincinnati,	Clyde, O.
1904	*Crane, Edith M.,	Wuhu, China,	Northwestern,	Albion, Mich.
1904	Crooks, Grace A.,	Chin Kiang, China,	Northwestern,	Charlotte, Mich.
1904	Glassburner, Manie F.,	Ngu-Cheng, China,	Des Moines,	Charler Oak, Ia.
1904	*Hewitt, Helen,	Pachuca, Mexico,	Northwestern,	Elgin, Ill., R. F. D.
1904	Holland, Mrs. Alma H.,	Jubbulpore, India,	Des Moines,	Washington, Ia.
1904	Hu, May L.,	Foochow, China,	Des Moines,	Foochow, China.
1904	Koons, Sue L., M. D.,	Tai An Fu, China,	Philadelphia,	Harveyville, Pa.
1904	Lorenz, Frieda V.,	Kucheng, China,	Minneapolis,	Germany.
1904	Lossing, Mabel,	Jubbulpore, India,	Des Moines,	Dubuque, Ia.
1904	Morgan, Cora,	Naidad, India,	Topeka,	Wichita, Kan.
1904	Payne, Ella E.,	Guanajuato, Mexico,	Philadelphia,	Asbland, Pa.
1904	*Peters, Alice,	Muttra, India,	Northwestern,	Menlo, Ia.
1904	*Saxe, Agnes E.,	Foochow, China,	New York,	Walden, N. Y.
1904	*Sia, Ruby,	Foochow, China,	Des Moines,	Baltimore, Md.
1904	Strow, Elizabeth M.,	Foochow, China,	New York,	Jersey City, N. J.
1904	Swan, Hilda,	Pakur, India,	Topeka,	Scandia, Kan.
1904	Thomas, Mary M.,	Hing Hua, China,	Cincinnati,	Lancaster, O.
1904	Toll, Evelyn,	Hyderabad, India,	Northwestern,	Hamilton, Canada.
1904	Whittaker, Lotie M.,	Rangoon, Burma,	Minneapolis,	Minneapolis, Minn.
1904	Waugh, Nora B.,	Moradabad, India,	Cincinnati,	India.
1904	Aaronsen, Hilma A.,	Calcutta, India,	Des Moines,	St. Louis, Mo.
1905	Austin, Laura F.,	Baroda, India,	Columbia River,	Woodburn, Ore.
1905	Blackstock, Isabella Thoburn	Lucknow, India,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Lucknow.

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APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	BRANCH.	HOME ADDRESS.
1905	Bullis, Edith M.,	Tokyo, Japan,	Northwestern,	Englewood, Ill.
1905	Burt, Edith,	Rome, Italy,	Northwestern,	Zurich, Switzerland.
1905	Crabtree, Margaret,	Manila, P. I.,	Cincinnati,	Cleveland, O.
1905	Cody, Mary A.,	Nagasaki, Japan,	Cincinnati,	Cleveland, O.
1905	Creek, Bertha,	Darjeeling, India,	Northwestern,	Olney, Ill.
1905	Crowell, Besse F.,	Allahabad, India,	New England,	Portland, Me.
1905	Decker, Marguerite,	Manila, P. I.,	Pacific,	Los Angeles, Cal.
1905	Finlay, Alice,	Fukuoka, Japan,	Cincinnati,	Coshocton, O.
1905	Gimson, Esther, M. D.,	Bareilly, India,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
1905	*Grandstrand, Pauline,	Pakur, India,	Self-supporting,	Lyndstrom, Minn.
1905	Grove, Mrs. Harriet L. R.,	Poona, India,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
1905	Hill, Katherine Ledyard,	Lucknow, India,	Philadelphia,	Newport, R. I.
1905	Holland, Ary J.,	Kuala Lumpur, India,	Topeka,	Abilene, Kan.
1905	Hollister, Grace A.,	Mexico City, Mexico,	Cincinnati,	Loda, O.
1905	*Holmes, Ada,	Nadiad, India,	Columbia River,	Carlisle, England.
1905	*Hughes, Jennie V.,	Kiu Kiang, China,	New York,	Ocean Grove, N. J.
1905	*Ketting, Mary, M. D.,	Chung King, China,	Cincinnati,	Toledo, O.
1905	Logeman, Minnie V.,	Cawnpore, India,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
1905	*Long, Hortense,	Kagoskima, Japan,	New York,	East Syracuse, N. Y.
1905	Marker, Jessie B.,	Seoul, Korea,	Cincinnati,	Shipping Port, Pa.
1905	Neis, Mrs. Maud N. Turner,	Sironcha, Ind.,	Topeka,	Fort Worth, Texas.
1905	*Newby, Alta,	Nanchang, China,	Des Moines,	Mt. Hamill, Ia.
1905	Simester, Mary A.,	Chentu, China,	New England,	Wadsworth, O.
1905	Shibati, Suye,	Aoyama, Japan,	Topeka,	Japan.
1905	Swan, Hilda,	Pakur, India,	Topeka,	Scandia, Kan.
1905	Wells, Annie May,	Chung King, China,	Des Moines,	Shenandoah, Ia.
1906	Brethorst, Alice,	Tsicheo, China,	Minneapolis,	Lenox, S. D.
1906	Coffin, Sophia Jordan,	Old Umtali, Africa,	New York,	Stanley, Alberta, Canada.
1906	Crouse, Margaret D.,	Baroda, India,	Philadelphia,	Reading, Pa.
1906	Draper, Frances L., M. D.,	Sieng Iu, China,	Northwestern,	Jackson, Mich.

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APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	BRANCH.	HOME ADDRESS.
1906 . . .	Drummer, Martha A., . . .	Quessua, Africa, . . .	Pacific, . . .	Atlanta, Ga.
1906 . . .	Driesbach, Gertrude Irene, . . .	Manila, P. I., . . .	Topeka, . . .	Roper, Kan.
1906 . . .	Easton, Celeste, . . .	Bareilly, India, . . .	Pacific, . . .	Riverside, Cal.
1906 . . .	Ericson, Judith, . . .	Belgaum, India, . . .	Topeka, . . .	Galesburg, Ill.
1906 . . .	Haynes, Emily Irene, . . .	Pyeng Yang, Korea, . . .	New York, . . .	Hornel sville, N. J.
1906 . . .	Hoffman, Carlotta A., . . .	Phalera, India, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Manistee, Mich.
1906 . . .	Holland, Harriet A., . . .	Kolar, India, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Chicago, Ill.
1906 . . .	Honsinger, Welthy B., . . .	Nanchang, China, . . .	New York, . . .	Rome, N. Y.
1906 . . .	James, Phoebe, . . .	Rangoon, Burma, . . .	Topeka, . . .	Burma.
1906 . . .	*Kipp, Julia R., . . .	Aligarh, India, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Annawan, Ill.
1906 . . .	Knox, Emma M., . . .	Tientsin, China, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Chicago, Ill.
1906 . . .	Marsh, Jessie L., . . .	Montevideo, S. A., . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Charlotte, Mich.
1906 . . .	Nelson, E. Lavinia, . . .	Ajmere, India, . . .	Topeka, . . .	Oakland, Neb.
1906 . . .	Nelson, Lena C., . . .	Meerut, India, . . .	Topeka, . . .	Oakland, Neb.
1906 . . .	Parrish, Rebecca, M. D., . . .	Manila, P. I., . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Logansport, Ind.
1906 . . .	Pugh, Ada, . . .	Malacca, S. S., . . .	Minneapolis, . . .	England.
1906 . . .	Reynolds, Elsie, . . .	Jubbulpore, India, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Nodaway, Ia.
1906 . . .	Rank, Minnie L., . . .	Kuala Lumpur, S. S., . . .	Minneapolis, . . .	Minneapolis, Minn.
1906 . . .	Simonds, Mildred, . . .	Vikarabad, India, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Nayette, Ia.
1906 . . .	Stixrud, Louise, . . .	Lingayen, P. I., . . .	Minneapolis, . . .	Minneapolis, Minn.
1906 . . .	Strawick, Gertrude, . . .	Ing Chung, China, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Butler, Pa.
1906 . . .	Sprawles, Alberta B., . . .	Hakodate, Japan, . . .	Philadelphia, . . .	Frankfort, Pa.
1905 . . .	Snively, Gertrude E., . . .	Seoul, Korea, . . .	Philadelphia, . . .	Harrisburg, Pa.
1906 . . .	Tang Ilien, . . .	Nanchang, China, . . .	Minneapolis, . . .	China.
1906 . . .	Wallace, Lydia Ethel, . . .	Foochow, China, . . .	Baltimore, . . .	North Gower, Canada.
1906 . . .	Widney, May C., . . .	Naini Tal, India, . . .	Topeka, . . .	Lynden, Kan.
1907 . . .	Albertson, Millie, . . .	Seoul, Korea, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Columbus, O.
1907 . . .	Baker, Lulu C., . . .	Hing Hua, China, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Pittsburg, Pa.
1907 . . .	Baugh, Evelyn B., . . .	Peking, China, . . .	Pacific, . . .	Petaluma, Cal.
1907 . . .	Betz, Blanche, . . .	Pachuca, Mexico, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Denver, Col.

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APPOINTMENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	BRANCH.	HOME ADDRESS.
1907	Boddy, Estie T.,	Peking, China,	Des Moines,	Ayrshire, Iowa.
1907	Borg, Jennie,	Chung King, China,	Topeka,	Lindsay, Neb.
1907	Brooks, Jessie,	Penang, S. S.,	New York,	Minneapolis, Minn.
1907	Dudley, Rosa E.,	Manila, Philippines,	Columbia River,	Puyallup, Wash.
1907	Dyer, Clara P.,	Ch'ang Li, China,	New England,	Providence, R. I.
1907	Forsyth, Estella,	Phalera, India,	Northwestern,	Flint, Mich.
1907	Hallman, Sarah B.,	Pyeng Yang, Korea,	Baltimore,	Oil City, Pa.
1907	Hatfield, Lena, M. D.,	Foochow, China,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
1907	Jones, Edna,	Foochow, China,	Baltimore,	Folsom, Cal.
1907	Liers, Josephine,	Khandwa, India,	Des Moines,	Dubuque, Ia.
1907	Manderson, Melissa, M. D.,	North China,	Northwestern,	South Bend, Ind.
1907	McKinney, Alice,	Callao, Peru, S. A.,	New York,	Logan, Ia.
1907	Norberg, Eugenia,	Asansol, India,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
1907	Powell, Alice M.,	Peking, China,	New York,	Washington, Pa.
1907	Robinson, Alvina,	Rangoon, Burma,	Des Moines,	Humeston, Ia.
1907	Russell, Helen M.,	Aoyama, Japan,	Pacific,	Poultney, Vt.
1907	Simpson, Cora,	Foochow, China,	Northwestern,	Guide Rock, Neb.
1907	Smith, Adelina N.,	Kiu Kiang, China,	Northwestern,	Spokane, Wash.
1907	Stout, Winifred L.,	Chentu, China,	Northwestern,	Hurley, S. Dak.
1907	Sutton, Marianne,	Singapore, China,	Minneapolis,	Alexandria, Minn.
1907	Tuttle, Ora M.,	Chemulpo, Korea,	Cincinnati,	Norwalk, O.
1908	Ankeny, Jessie V.,	Ngu-Cheng,	Des Moines,	Prescott, Iowa.
1908	Ashbaugh, Adella,	Nagasaki, Japan,	Cincinnati,	Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
1908	Ashwill, Agnes,	Naini Tal, India,	Cincinnati,	Batavia, O.
1908	Bunce, Thirza E.,	Taping, China,	Northwestern,	Terre Haute, Ind.
1908	Carncross, Flora M.,	Chinkingiang, China,	Northwestern,	Lodi, Wis.
1908	Davis, Grace,	Lucknow, India,	Cincinnati,	Upper Sandusky, O.
1908	Fonda, Edith L.,	Hing Hua, China,	Northwestern,	Berwyn, Ill.
1908	Frazey, Laura,	Kucheng, China,	Topeka,	Nickerson, Kan.
1908	Gabrielson, Winnie,	Meerut, India,	Topeka,	Strumberg, Neb.

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1908 . . .	Gardner, Minnie,	Tokyo, Japan,	Topeka, . . .	Baldwin, Kan.
1908 . . .	Golisch, Anna Lulu,	Chung King, China,	Des Moines, . . .	Afton, Iowa.
1908 . . .	Huelster, Luella,	Nanking, China,	Minneapolis, . . .	St. Paul, Minn.
1908 . . .	Jaquet, Myra,	North China,	Northwestern, . . .	Ann Arbor, Mich.
1908 . . .	Muir, Winifred L.,	Nanchang, China,	Northwestern, . . .	Rushville, Ind.
1908 . . .	Santee, Helen C.,	Sappora, Japan,	Philadelphia, . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.
1908 . . .	Seidlmann, Paula,	Sieng lu, China,	Cincinnati, . . .	Vienna, Austria.
1908 . . .	Sharp, Mrs. Robert,	Korea, . . .	New York, . . .	Port Maitland, Nova Scotia.
1908 . . .	Stryker, Minnie, M. D.,	Tientsin, China,	Philadelphia, . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.
1908 . . .	Sutton, Daisy B.,	Nagasaki, Japan,	Cincinnati, . . .	
1908 . . .	Tracey, Althea,	Kiu Kiang, China,	New York, . . .	Tyrone, New York.
1908 . . .	Terrill, Linnie,	Brindaban, India,	Cincinnati, . . .	Portsmouth, Ohio.
1908 . . .	Voigt, Mary,	Mazaffarpur, India,	Northwestern, . . .	Kankakee, Ill.
1909 . . .	Barber, Emma S.,	Lucknow, India,	Northwestern, . . .	Quincy, Mich.
1909 . . .	Carr, Rachel,	Asansol, India,	Northwestern, . . .	Stratford, Ont.
1909 . . .	Clancy, Adelaide,	India, . . .	Pacific, . . .	Albion, Mich.
1909 . . .	Dosch, Laura,	Hyderabad, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Miamisburg, O.
1909 . . .	Erbst, Wilhelmina,	Malolos, P. I., . . .	Minneapolis, . . .	St. Paul, Minn.
1909 . . .	Graf, Hedwig,	St. Paul de Loanda,	Cincinnati, . . .	Zurich, Switzerland.
1909 . . .	Hefty, Lura May,	Kucheng, China,	Columbia River, . . .	Cottage Grove, Ore.
1909 . . .	Hollister, Alice E.,	Bangalore, India,	Northwestern, . . .	India.
1909 . . .	Landrum, Margaret,	Lucknow, India,	Northwestern, . . .	Terra Haute, Ind.
1909 . . .	Lybarger, Lela,	West China, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Gambier, O.
1909 . . .	Miller, Iva M., M. D.,	Peking, China,	Columbia River, . . .	N. Yakima, Wash.
1909 . . .	Nourse, Emma D.,	Old Umtali, Africa,	Northwestern, . . .	Lafayette, Ind.
1909 . . .	Oldroyd, Roxanna,	Lucknow, India,	Topeka, . . .	Arkansas City, Kan.
1909 . . .	Richmond, Mary,	N. W. India,	Topeka, . . .	Baldwin, Kan.
1909 . . .	Robinson, Flora,	India, . . .	New England, . . .	India.

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APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	BRANCH.	HOME ADDRESS.
1909 . .	Ross, Elsie	Godhra, India,	Philadelphia,	Reynoldsville, Pa.
1909 . .	Secor, Valeria,	Burma,	Des Moines,	Melbourne, Ia.
1909 . .	Shannon, Mary E.,	Rangoon, Burma,	Topeka,	Baldwin, Kan.
1909 . .	Tyler, Gertrude W.,	West China,	Des Moines,	Villisca, Ia.
1909 . .	Wood, Daisy D.,	Calcutta, India,	Des Moines,	Mt. Vernon, Ia.
1909 . .	Wythe, Grace,	Japan,	Pacific,	Oakland, Cal.

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APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	BRANCH.	HOME ADDRESS.
1907 . .	Dutton, Mrs. M. L.,	Cincinnati,	Bellefontaine, O.
1909 . .	Ballard, Annie Rose,	Baltimore, . . . . .	. . . . .
1909 . .	Beggs, Nell,	Northwestern,	Ashland, Ill.
1909 . .	Deyoe, Ella M.,	Columbia River,	Eugene, Oregon.
1909 . .	Lewis, Ida Belle,	Des Moines,	Sioux City, Iowa.
1909 . .	Woods, Elizabeth,	Northwestern,	St. Louis, Mo.

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APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	DIED.
1875 . . .	Miss Letitia A. Campbell (Coleman), . . .	Peking, China, . . .	May 18, 1878.
1876 . . .	Miss L. H. Green, M. D. (Mrs. Cheney), . . .	Bareilly, India, . . .	September 30, 1878.
1878 . . .	Miss Susan B. Higgins, . . .	Yokohama, Japan, . . .	July 3, 1879.
1881 . . .	Miss Emma Michener, . . .	Mourovia, Africa, . . .	December 11, 1881.
1884 . . .	Miss Ella Gilchrist, M. D., . . .	Kiu Kiang, China, . . .	April 23, 1884.
1871 . . .	Miss Beulah Woolston, . . .	Foochow, China, . . .	October 24, 1886.
1878 . . .	Miss Cecilia Guelfi, . . .	Montevideo, S. A., . . .	1886.
1881 . . .	Miss Harriet Kerr, . . .	Bareilly, India, . . .	December 11, 1886.
1880 . . .	Miss Florence Nickerson, . . .	Lucknow, India, . . .	January 31, 1887.
1878 . . .	Miss Harriet Woolston, M. D., . . .	Moradabad, India, . . .	1879.
1872 . . .	Miss Elizabeth M. Pultz, . . .	Moradabad, India, . . .	November 5, 1887.
1883 . . .	Miss Emma J. Everding, . . .	Nagasaki, Japan, . . .	January 13, 1892.
1878 . . .	Miss M. E. Layton, . . .	Cawnpore, India, . . .	April 22, 1892.
1888 . . .	Miss M. E. V. Pardoe, . . .	Tokyo, Japan, . . .	August 31, 1892.
1887 . . .	Miss Mary A. Vance (Mrs. Belknap), . . .	Tokyo, Japan, . . .	September 27, 1892.
1880 . . .	Miss Anna B. Sears, . . .	Peking, China, . . .	December 4, 1895.
1884 . . .	Miss Clara A. Downey, . . .	Cawnpore, India, . . .	January 4, 1896.
1888 . . .	Miss Mary E. Carroll, . . .	Bombay, India, . . .	June 12, 1897.
1884 . . .	Miss Linna M. Schenck, . . .	Lovetch, Bulgaria, . . .	March 22, 1898.
1881 . . .	Miss Phebe Rowe, . . .	Lucknow, India, . . .	April 13, 1898.
1889 . . .	Miss Maud E. Simons, . . .	Yokohama, Japan, . . .	July 29, 1898.
1874 . . .	Miss Mary Hastings, . . .	Pachuca, Mexico, . . .	August 15, 1898.
1876 . . .	Miss Nettie Ogden, . . .	Mexico, . . .	1899.
1887 . . .	Miss Mary A. Hughes (Mrs. Ernberger), . . .	Madras, India, . . .	1899.
1900 . . .	Miss Martha L. McKibben, . . .	Mexico City, Mexico, . . .	November 12, 1900.
1895 . . .	Miss Florence Sterling (Mrs. Leuth), . . .	India, . . .	November, 1900.
1898 . . .	Miss Cora Zentmire (Mrs. Brewster), . . .	Angola, Africa, . . .	January 8, 1901.

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APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	DIED.
1869 . . .	Miss Isabella Thoburn,	Lucknow, India,	September 1, 1901.
1886 . . .	Miss Delia A. Fuller,	Sironcha, India,	November 14, 1901.
1884 . . .	Miss Mary De F. Loyd,	Mexico City, Mexico,	May 28, 1902.
1897 . . .	Miss Lillian Harris, M. D.,	Pyeng Yang, Korea,	May 16, 1902.
1900 . . .	Miss Josephine Mekleson,	Quessua, Africa,	July 5, 1902.
1902 . . .	Miss Mabel Sia,	Ngu Cheng, China,	November, 1903.
1903 . . .	Miss Ida May Cartwright,	Lucknow, India,	April 9, 1904.
1893 . . .	Mrs. Anna C. Davis,	Nanking, China,	May 3, 1904.
1904 . . .	Miss Anna Stone,	Kiu Kiang, China,	March 14, 1906.
1884 . . .	Miss Mary C. Robinson,	Chin Kiang, China,	April 20, 1906.
1904 . . .	Miss Lois M. Buck,	Moradabad, India,	April 17, 1907.
1903 . . .	Miss Mary B. Tuttle, M. D.,	Pithoragarh, India,	June 22, 1907.
1902 . . .	Miss Susanna Stumpf,	Jagdalpur, India,	January 26, 1907.
1871 . . .	Miss Mary Q. Porter, (Mrs. Gamewell),	Peking, China,	November 27, 1906.
1895 . . .	Miss Kate O. Curtis,	Godhra, India,	January 3, 1908.
1900 . . .	Miss Lilavati Singh,	Lucknow, India,	May 9, 1909.
1892 . . .	Miss Josephine O. Paine,	Chemulpo, Korea,	September, 1909.
1872 . . .	Miss Lucy Hoag, M. D.,	Chin Kiang, China,	September 29, 1909.
1885 . . .	Mrs. M. F. Scranton,	Seoul, Korea,	October 8, 1909.

RETIRED AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' SERVICE.

MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	HOME ADDRESS.
Woolston, Sarah,	Foochow, China, . . .	Mt. Holly, N. J.

RETIRED AFTER TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS' SERVICE.

Swain, Clara A., M. D., .	India,	Castile, N. Y.
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MISSIONARIES

Sent out from America or employed by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society since its Organization.

m indicates Marriage; *s* Self-Supporting; *r* Retired; *dis.* Dismissed; *d* Deceased
 * Daughters of Missionaries. Name in italics is married name.
 Abbreviations, in parenthesis, indicate Branch.

Date of App'm't.	Name and Branch.	Date of App'm't.	Name and Branch.
1905	Aaronson, Hilma A. (Des M.)	1897 <i>m</i>	Bowen, Ida May. (<i>Manfre.</i>) (1903.)
1901	Abbott, Anna Agnes. (N.-W.)	1906	Brethorst, Alice. (Minn.)
1878 <i>r</i>	Abrams, Minnie F. (1898.)	1907	Brooks, Jessie. (Minn.)
1900 <i>s</i>	Adams, Jeanette.	1899 <i>m</i>	Brouse, Louise T. (<i>Cook.</i>) (1905.)
1882 <i>m</i>	Akers, L. Stella, M. D. (<i>Perkins.</i>) (1885.)	1871 <i>m</i>	Brown, Maria. (<i>Davis.</i>) (1874.)
1907	Albertson, Millie. (Cin.)	1891 <i>r</i>	Bryan, Mary E., M. D. (1897.)
1903	Alexander, Bessie. (Cin.)	1880 *	Budden, Annie. (N. Y.)
1883-1907	Allen, Belle J., M. D. (N. E.)	1904 <i>d</i> *	Buck, Lois M. (Cin.)
1894	Allen, Mabel. (Des M.)	1905	Bullis, Edith M. (N.-W.)
1894	Alling, Harriet S. (N.-W.)	1900 <i>m</i>	Bumgardner, Lucy E. (<i>Morton.</i>) (1903.)
1900	Anderson, Luella R. (Cin.)	1908	Bunce, Thirza E. (N. W.)
1908	Ankeny, Jessie V. (D. M.)	1898 <i>dis</i>	Burman, Matilda C. (1903.)
1908	Ashbaugh, Adella. (Cin.)	1905 *	Burt, Edith. (N.-W.)
1908	Ashwill, Agnes. (Cin.)	1879 <i>r</i>	Bushnell, Kate C., M. D. (1882.)
1882	Atkinson, Anna P. (N. Y.)	1891 <i>m</i>	Butcher, Annie. (<i>Hewes.</i>) (1896.)
1888 <i>r</i>	Atkinson, Mary.	1907 <i>r</i>	Campbell, Margaret, M. D. (Cin.)
1905	Austin, F. Laura. (C. R.)	1875 <i>d</i>	Campbell, Letitia A. (<i>Coleman.</i>) (1878.)
1886	Ayers, Harriet L. (Cin.)	1876 <i>m</i>	Carey, Mary F. (<i>Davis.</i>) (1880.)
1907	Baker, Lulu C. (Cin.)	1909	Carr, Rachel. (N. W.)
1909	Barber, Emma S. (N. W.)	1898 <i>m</i>	Carver, Margaret B. (<i>Ernsberger.</i>)
1895 <i>m</i>	Barrow, Mrs. M. L., M. D. (<i>King.</i>) (1900.)	1888 <i>d</i>	Carroll, Mary E. (1897.)
1904	Bartlett, Carrie M. (Des M.)	1887	Carleton, Mary E., M. D. (N. Y.)
1890 <i>s</i>	Baucus, Georgiana.	1908	Carrcross, Flora. (N. W.)
1907	Baugh, Evelyn B. (Pacif.)	1903 <i>d</i>	Cartwright, Ida May. (1904.)
1902 <i>m</i>	Beard, Bertha. (<i>Gasson.</i>) (1903.)	1874 <i>r</i>	Chapin, Jennie M. (1890.)
1900 <i>m</i>	Beazell, Laura E. (<i>Andres.</i>) (1903.)	1901 <i>m</i>	Chisholm, Emma Mae. (<i>Brown.</i>) (1906.)
1902 <i>m</i>	Beck, Edna L., M. D. (<i>Keister.</i>) (1906.)	1884 <i>r</i>	Christianity, Mary, M. D. (1891.)
1889 <i>r</i>	Bender, Elizabeth R. (Balt.)	1894 <i>m</i>	Christensen, Christine. (<i>Ashc.</i>) (1896.)
1890 <i>m</i>	Bengel, Margaret. (<i>Jones.</i>) (1892.)	1909	Clancy, Adelaide. (Pacif.)
1890	Benn, Rachel R., M. D. (Phila.)	1879 <i>r</i>	Clemens, Mrs. E. J. (1881.)
1901	Bennett, Fannie A. (N.-W.)	1904 <i>r</i>	Clippenger, Frances. (1905.)
1896	Bentheim, Emma M. (N.-W.)	1900	Cody, Mary. (Cin.) (1904.)
1882 <i>m</i>	Benton, J. Emma. (<i>Elmer.</i>) (1885.)	1906	Coffin, Sophia J. (N. Y.)
1904	Betow, Emma J., M. D. (Cin.)	1895	Collier, Clara J. (N. E.)
1907	Betz, Blanche. (N.-W.)	1901	Collins, Susan. (Pacif.)
1906 <i>m</i>	Bills, Grace Ida. (<i>Schutz.</i>) (1909.)	1894 <i>m</i>	Collins, Ruth H. (<i>Thoburn.</i>) (1899.)
1888	Bing, Anna V. (Cin.)	1873 <i>m</i>	Combs, Lucinda, M. D. (<i>Stritt-mater.</i>) (1878.)
1888 <i>r</i>	Black, Lillian A. (1889.)	1905 <i>r</i>	Cook, Celinda. (1907.)
1892	Blackburn, Kate B. (N. W.)	1905 <i>r</i>	Cook, Rosalie. (1907.)
1872 <i>m</i>	Blackmar, Louisa. (<i>Gilder.</i>) (1900.)	1884 <i>m</i>	Corey, Katherine, M. D. (<i>Ford.</i>) (1888.)
1887	Blackmore, Sophia. (Minn.)	1905	Crabtree, M. Margaret. (Cin.)
1889	Blackstock, Ella. (Minn.)	1892 <i>m</i>	Craig, Frances. (<i>Smith.</i>) (1895.)
1905	Blackstock, Isabella Thoburn. (Phila.)	1904	Crane, Edith M. (N.-W.)
1888	Blair, Kate A. (Cin.)	1907 <i>m</i>	Crawford, Mabel L. (<i>Bowers.</i>) (1909.)
1897	Bobenhouse, Laura G. (Des M.)	1905	Creek, Bertha. (N.-W.)
1907	Boddy, E. T. (Des M.)	1904	Crooks, Grace A. (N.-W.)
1900 <i>r</i>	Bohannon, Ida. (N.-W.) (1908.)	1892 <i>dis</i>	Croschwaite, Isabella. (1893.)
1888	Bonfield, Julia A. (Cin.)	1895 <i>m</i>	Croucher, Miranda. (<i>Packard.</i>) (1903.)
1907	Borg, Jennie. (Top.)		
1897 <i>dis</i>	Boss, Harriet. (1898.)		
1888 <i>m</i>	Bowen, Mary E. (<i>Brown.</i>) (1898.)		
1906	Bowman, M. Rebecca. (Top.)		

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1906	Crouse, Margaret D. (Phila.)	1893 r	Foster, Eva M. (1895.)
1905	Crowell, Bessie F. (N. E.)	1902	Foster, Carrie. (Des M.)
1895 d	Curtis, Kate O. (1908.)	1898 m	Forster, Miriam. (N.-W.)
1893	Cutler, Mary F., M. D. (N. Y.)	1908	Frazey, Laura. (Top.)
1880-1909	Cushman, Clara M. (1889.)	1889 m	French, Anna S. (Freyer.) (1895.)
1890 r	Daily, Rebecca. (1897.)	1891 r	Frey, Cecelia M. (1894.)
1888 r	Danforth, Mary A. (1893.)	1893	Frey, Lulu E. (Cin.)
1898 s	Daniel, Nell M. (Des M.)	1886 d	Fuller, Delia A. (1901.)
1895 m	Dart, Jennie M., M. D. (Dease.) (1898.)	1908	Gabrielson, Winnie. (Top.)
1892 d	Davis, Mrs. Anna L. (1904.)	1906	Galbreath, Elizabeth. (Cin.)
1900	Davis, Dora. (N.-W.)	1887 r	Gallimore, Anna. (1908.)
1908	Davis, Grace. (Cin.)	1894	Galloway, Helen R. (Des M.)
1902	Davis, Joanna. (Des M.)	1908	Gardner, Minnie. (Top.)
1902 m	Davison, Mabel. (Smart.) (1907.)	1879	Gheer, Jean M. (N. Y.)
1888 m	Day, Martha E. (Abbott.) (1895.)	1878 r	Gibson, Eugenia. (Mitchell.) (1882.)
1896 m	Deaver, Ida C. (1897.)	1881 d	Gilchrist, Ella, M. D. (1884.)
1903 m	Deavitt, La Dona. (Rosenberg.) (1907.)	1905	Gimson, Esther, M. D. (N.-W.)
1899 m	Decker, Helen M. (Beech.)	1896	Gilman, Gertrude. (N. E.)
1905	Decker, Marguerite M. (Pac.)	1908	Glassburner, Mamie F. (Des M.)
1884 r	De Line, Sarah M. (1895.)	1898 m	Glenk, Marguerite E. (Burley.) (1905.)
1891 r	De Motte, Mary. (Doering.)	1885	Gloss, Anna D., M. D. (N.-W.)
1873 r	Denning, Lou B. (1890.)	1892	Glover, Ella E. (N. E.)
1882 m	De Vine, Esther J. (Williams.) (1891.)	1900 m	Goetz, Adeline. (Guthrie.) (1901.)
1888	Dickerson, Augusta. (Phila.)	1908	Golisch, Anna L. (D. M.)
1897 s	Dickinson, Emma E.	1880 m	Goodenough, Julia E. (Hudson.) (1886.)
1893 m	Dien, Lydia. (Wenzell.)	1895 r	Goodin, E. S. (1899.)
1893 r	Donahue, Julia M., M. D. (1897.)	1909	Graf, Hedwig. (Cin.)
1909	Dosch, Laura. (Cin.)	1905 s	Grandstrand, Pauline. (Minn.)
1884 d	Downey, Clara A. (1896.)	1894	Greene, Lily D. (N.-W.)
1906	Draper, Frances L., M. D. (N.-W.)	1876 d	Green, Lucilla H., M.D. (Cheney.) (1878.)
1899 r	Dreibelbies, Caroline. (1906.)	1886 r	Greene, Nellie R. (1890.)
1906	Drie-bach, Gertrude I. (Top.)	1899 s	Gregg, Mary E. (Des M.)
1906	Drummer, Martha A. (Pacif.)	1889	Griffiths, Mary B. (Des M.)
1907	Dudley, Rose E. (Col. R.)	1905 s	Grove, Mrs. H. L. R. (N.-W.)
1890 r	Dudley, Hannah. (1891.)	1878 d	Guelphi, Cecilia. (1886.)
1891	Dunmore, Effie. (Phila.)	1903	Guthapel, Minerva L. (Phila.)
1907	Dyer, Clara P. (N. E.)	1888 m	Hale, Lillian G. (Scott-Welday.) (1894.)
1894-08	Easton, Celesta. (Pacif.) (1900.)	1890-07	Hall, Mrs. R. S., M. D. (N. Y.)
1878 s	Easton, S. A. (Cin.)	1885 r	Hall, Emma M. (1900.)
1902	Eddy, Mrs. S. M. (Cin.)	1907	Hallman, Sarah B. (Balt.)
1901	Edmonds, Agnes M., M. D. (Des M.)	1883 dis	Hamsfar, Florence N., M. D. (1886.)
1902	Edmunds, Margaret J. (Harri-son.) (1908.)	1900 m	Hammond, Alice J. (Sharp.) (1903.)
1894	Ellicker, Anna R. (Des M.)	1892 r	Hammond, Rebecca J. (1899.)
1891 m	Elliott, Martelle. (Davis.) (1904.)	1881	Hampton, Mary S. (N. Y.)
1879 m	Elliott, Margaret. (Wilson.) (1883.)	1895	Hardie, Eva M. (Cin.)
1895 d	Elliott, Mary C. (Stephens.) (1886.)	1892 m	Harrington, Susan. (Cousland.) (1893.)
1886 r	Elliott, Mary J. (1890.)	1897 d	Harris, Lillian, M. D. (1902.)
1900 r	Ellis, Ida. (N.-W.) (1908.)	1891 m	Harris, Mary W. (Fotwell.) (1894.)
1884	English, Fannie M. (N. Y.)	1893 r	Harris, Nellie M. (1895.)
1909	Erbst, Wilhelmina. (Minn.)	1904 m	Hart, Mary Ames. (Briggs.) (1908.)
1906	Ericson, Judith. (Top.)	1887	Hartford, Mabel C. (N. E.)
1899	Ernsberger, Emma M. D. (Cin.)	1884	Harvey, Emily L. (N. E.)
1888 r	Ernsberger, I., M. D. (1900.)	1874 d	Hastings, Mary. (1898.)
1900	Este, Ethel M. (N. Y.)	1906	Haynes, Emily Irene. (N. Y.)
1895	Evans, Alice A. (Des M.)	1891 r	Heafer, Louise. (1907.)
1883 d	Everding, Emma J. (1892.)	1893	Henton, Carrie A. (N.-W.)
1899 m	Ewers, Harriet C. (Lyons.) (1900.)	1892 m	Hebingor, Josephine. (Snuggs.) (1891.)
1903	Fenderich, Norma H. (Phila.)	1884 m	Hedrick, M. O. (Miles.) (1890.)
1892 m	Ferris, Emma E. (Shellabear.) (1897.)	1909	Hefty, Laura May. (C. R.)
1887 r	Field, Nellie H. (1888.)	1898 r	Hemingway, Edith A. (1909.)
1888	Files, Estelle M. (N. Y.)	1901	Henkle, Nianette. (Des M.)
1887 r	Fincham, Ella B. (1894.)	1904 dis	Henry, Mary. (1906.)
1905	Finlay, Alice. (Cin.)	1881	Hewett, Ella J. (Phila.)
1884 m	Fisher, Elizabeth. (Brewster.) (1888.)	1886	Hewett, Lizzie. (N.-W.)
1896	Fisher, Fannie F. (N.-W.)		
1908	Fonda, Edith L. (N. W.)		
1890 m	Forbes, Ella R. (Phillips.) (1894.)		

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1904	Hewitt, Helen. (N.-W.)	1884 r	Latimer, Laura. (1888.)
1878 d	Higgins, Susan B. (1879)	1892	Lauck, Ada J. (Des M.)
1905	Hill, Katherine Ledyard. (Phila.)	1885 m	Lauck, Sarah. (<i>Parson.</i>) (1888.)
1900	Hillman, Mary R. (Cin.)	1886	Lawson, Anna E. (Des M.)
1905 m	Hitchcock, Frances H. (<i>Ricker.</i>) (1908.)	1892	Lawson, Christine. (N. Y.)
1872 d	Hoag, Lucy, M. D. (1909.)	1878 d	Layton, M. E. (1892.)
1895 m	Hodge, Emma, M. D. (<i>Worrall.</i>) (1899.)	1897	Lebeus, Martha. (Cin.)
1906	Hoffman, Carlotta. (N.-W.)	1894 m	Lee, Irene E. (<i>Ver Mehr.</i>) (1901.)
1892	Hoge, Elizabeth. (Cin.)	1903	Lee, Mabel. (Minn.)
1901 r	Holbrook, Ella M. (Pacif.)	1884	LeHurray, Eleanor. (N. Y.)
1878 m	Holbrook, Mary J. (<i>Chapman.</i>) (1890.)	1873 m	Leming, Sarah. (<i>Shepherd.</i>) (1875.)
1900	Holman, Charlotte T. (Pacif.)	1898	Lewis, Amy G. (Balt.)
1906	Holland, Harriet A. (N.-W.)	1891 r	Lewis, Ella A. (Balt.)
1905	Holland, Ary. (Top.)	1901	Lewis, Margaret D., M. D. (N.-W.)
1904	Holland, Mrs. Alma H. (Des M.)	1907	Liers, Josephine. (Des M.)
1905	Holmes, Ada. (C. R.)	1897	Lilly, May B. (Col. R.)
1909 *	Hollister, Alice E. (N. W.)	1890	Limberger, Anna R. (Phila.)
1905	Hollister, Grace. (Cin.)	1895	Linam, Alice. (N. Y.)
1906	Honsinger, Welthy B. (N. Y.)	1897	Livermore, Melva A. (Top.)
1877 m	Howard, Leonora, M. D. (<i>King.</i>) (1884.)	1901 s r	Llewellyn, Alice A. (Phila.) (1906.)
1887 r	Howard, Meta, M. D. (1889.)	1905	Logeman, Minnie. (N.-W.)
1879 r	Howe, Delia A. (1882.)	1905 *	Long, Hortense. (N. Y.)
1872	Howe, Gertrude. (N.-W.)	1898	Longstreet, Isabella D. (N.-W.)
1881 m	Hoy, Ellen I. (<i>Lauson.</i>) (1884.)	1898	Loper, I. Grace. (N. Y.)
1895	Hu, King Eng, M. D. (Phila.)	1874 m*	Lore, Julia A., M. D. (<i>McGrew.</i>) (1876.)
1904	Hu, May L. (Des M.)	1904	Lorenz, Frieda V. (Minn.)
1908	Huelster, Luella. (Minn.)	1904	Lossing, Mabel. (Des M.)
1883 m	Hugoboom, Marion. (1884.)	1884 d	Loyd, Mary De F. (1902.)
1887 d	Hughes, Mary. (<i>Ernsberger.</i>) (1890.)	1909	Lybarger, Lela. (Cin.)
1905	Hughes, Jennie V. (N. Y.)	1890	Lyon, M. Ellen, M. D. (N.-W.)
1883 m	Hyde, Laura, M. D. (<i>Foote</i>) (1886.)	1907	Manderson, Melissa, M. D. (N. W.)
1888 m	Hyde, Minnie Z. (<i>Wilson.</i>) (1894.)	1899	Manning, Ella. (D. M.)
1897 m	Hyde, Nettie M. (<i>Felt.</i>) (1907.)	1884 m*	Manse, Hester V. (<i>Monroe.</i>) (1889.)
1898	Illingworth, Charlotte. (Phila.)	1904 r	Marble, Elizabeth Dana.
1889	Imhof, Louisa. (Top.)	1894 m	Marks, Lillian R. (<i>Kelley.</i>) (1903.)
1899 s	Ingram, Helen. (Minn.)	1905	Marker, Jessie B. (Cin.) (Pacif.)
1902	Jackson, C. Ethel. (N.-W.)	1901	Marriott, Jessie A. (N. E.)
1902 m	Jakobson, Alma. (<i>Keventer.</i>) (1904.)	1906	Marsh, Jessie L. (N.-W.)
1906	James, Phebe. (Top.)	1897	Martin, Clara. (Minn.)
1908	Jaquet, Myra. (N.-W.)	1900	Martin, Elizabeth E. (N.-W.)
1884	Jewell, Carrie I. (Cin.)	1900	Martin, Emma E., M. D. (N.-W.)
1883	Jewell, Mrs. C. M. (N. Y.)	1899	Maskell, Florence W. (Des M.)
1907	Jones, Edna. (Balt.)	1874 m d	Mason, Letitia, M. D. (<i>Quine.</i>) (1875.)
1903	Jones, Dorothy. (N.-W.)	1892 r	Masters, Luella, M. D. (1905.)
1894 r	Johnson, Anna.	1888	Maxey, Elizabeth. (N. Y.)
1888 m	Johnson, Ella. (<i>Kinnear.</i>) (1893.)	1888 m	McBurnie, Susan. (<i>Bond.</i>) (1894.)
1896 *	Kahn, Ida, M. D. (N.-W.)	1886 r	McDowell, Kate, M. D. (1891.)
1886 m	Kaulbach, Anna L. (<i>Wilson.</i>) (1889.)	1893 m	McGregor, Kate, M. D. (<i>Boomer.</i>) (1895.)
1892 m	Keeler, Anna C. (<i>Manson.</i>) (1899.)	1904 r	McHose, Lottie. (Cin.) (1904.)
1880 dis	Kelly, Luella. (1885.)	1883 m	McKesson. (<i>Conkling.</i>) (1886.)
1891 r	Kemper, Harriet. (1895.)	1900 d	McKibben, Martha L. (1900.)
1891 m	Kennedy, Mary E. (<i>Core.</i>) (1894.)	1900 m	McKinley, Mary B. (<i>Younglove.</i>) (1906.)
1881 d	Kerr, Harriet. (1886.)	1907	McKinney, Alice. (N. Y.)
1888-05	Ketring, Mary, M. D.	1901	McKnight, Isabel. (Top.)
1894	Kidwell, Lola May. (Cin.)	1871 m	McMillan, Carrie. (<i>Buck.</i>) (1872.)
1906	Kipp, Julia R. (N. W.)	1897	Means, Alice. (Cin.)
1893 m	Kissack, Sadie E. (<i>McCartney.</i>) (1896.)	1896	Means, Mary. (Cin.)
1900 m	Kneeland, Bertha E. (<i>Tallon.</i>) (1909.)	1900 r	Meek, Mrs. Mary C. (1905.)
1881	Knowles, Emma L. (N. E.)	1900 d	Mekkelson, Josephine. (1902.)
1906	Knox, Emma M. (N.-W.)	1897	Melton, Mary E. (N.-W.)
1904	Koons, Sue L., M. D. (Phila.)	1896	Merrill, Clara E. (N.-W.)
1902 r	Kurtz, Alice W. (Phila.) (1903.)	1894 r	Meyer, Fannie E. (1903.)
1885	Kyle, Theresa J. (Phila.)	1880 d	Michener, Emma. (1881.)
1896 dis	Lamb, Emma L. (1901.)	1909	Miller, Iva M., M. D. (Col. R.)
1909	Landrum, Margaret D. (N. W.)	1901	Miller, Lulu A. (N. Y.)
		1900 m	Miller, Martha J. (<i>Jones.</i>) (1904.)
		1886 dis	Miller, Oriel. (1889.)

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1901 r	Miller, Sara H. (1903.)
1888 r	Mitchell, Emma L. (1906.)
1873 r	Monelle, Nancy, M. D. (<i>Mansell</i>). (1874.)
1902	Montgomery, Urdell. (Top.)
1900 r	Moore, Alice M. (1903.)
1900 r	Moots, Mrs. Cornelia. (1902.)
1904	Morgan, Cora. (Top.)
1899	Moyer, Jennie E. (N. Y.)
1904 r*	Mudge, Ada. (1909.)
1908	Muir, Winnifred. (N.-W.)
1878 r	Mulliner, Clara. (1883.)
1892 r	Neiger, Lillian. (1895.)
1906	Nelson, E. Lavina. (Top.)
1906	Nelson, Lena C. (Top.)
1905	Newby, Alta. (Des M.)
1898 r m	Newton, Marion. (1902.)
1896	Nicholls, Elizabeth W. (N. Y.)
1894	Nichols, Florence L. (N. E.)
1880 d	Nickerson, Florence. (1887.)
1899	Nickolaissen, Martha C. W. (Minn.)
1903 *	Northrup, Alice M. (N.-W.)
1900 r	Norton, Anna J., M. D. (1905.)
1909	Nourse, Emma D. (N. W.)
1900 r	Ogders, Evaline A. (1908.)
1891	Ogborn, Kate L. (D. M.)
1876 d	Ogden, Henrietta C. (1889.)
1909	Oldroyd, Roxanna H. (Top.)
1903	Olsen, Mary E. (Minn.)
1900	Organ, Clara M. (N. E.)
1894 m	Otto, Alice M. (<i>Scoby</i>). (1900.)
1900	Pak, Esther K., M. D. (Phila.)
1904	Payne, Ella E. (Phila.)
1892 d	Paine, Josephine O. (1909.)
1888 d	Pardoe, Mary E. V. (1892.)
1889 r	Parker, Theda A. (1893.)
1903	Parkes, Elizabeth. (Pacif.)
1899 m	Parkinson, Phoebe A. (<i>Upper</i>). (1909.)
1906	Parish, Rebecca, M. D. (N.-W.)
1890	Perkins, Fannie A. (Des M.)
1888 m	Perrine, Florence. (<i>Mansell</i>). (1894.)
1904	Peters, Alice. (N.-W.)
1903	Peters, Jessie I. (N.-W.)
1894	Peters, Mary. (N.-W.)
1888	Peters, Sarah. (N.-W.)
1889	Phelps, Frances E. (Des M.)
1897 m	Pierce, Nellie. (<i>Miller</i>). (1905.)
1902 r	Pierce, Thirza M. (N.-W.) (1908.)
1900 *	Plumb, Florence J. (N. Y.)
1903	Pool, Lydia S. (Des M.)
1896 m	Porter, Charlotte J. (1901.)
1871 m d	Porter, Mary Q. (<i>Gamewell</i>). (1882.) (1907.)
1906	Powell, Alice M. (N. Y.)
1886 r	Pray, Susan, M. D. (1887.)
1878 r	Priest, Mary A. (1880.)
1906	Pugh, Ada. (Minn.)
1872 d	Pultz, Elizabeth M. (1877.)
1895	Purdy, Caroline M. (Phila.)
1902 m	Pyne, Rosa M. (<i>Berry</i>). (1906.)
1900 m	Rasmussen, Mrs. Helen E. (<i>Springer</i>). (1905.)
1906	Rank, Minnie L. (Minn.)
1884	Reed, Mary. (Cin.)
1906	Reynolds, Elsie. (Des M.)
1909	Richmond, Mary. (Top.)
1900 m	Rigby, Luella G. (<i>Jones</i>). (1909.)
1902	Robbins, Henrietta. (N. Y.)
1907	Robinson, Alvina. (Des. M.)
1909 *	Robinson, Flora. (N. E.)
1902 *	Robinson, Helen. (N. Y.)
1884 d	Robinson, Mary C. (1906.)

Date of App'm't.	Name and Branch.
1900 *	Robinson, Ruth E. (Balt.)
1889 m	Rodgers, Anna M. (<i>Furness</i>). (1890.)
1909	Ross, Elsie. (Phil.)
1887 r	Rothweiler, Louise C. (1898.)
1894 m	Rouse, Wilma H. (<i>Keene</i>). (1905.)
1881 d	Rowe, Phoebe. (1898.)
1900 m	Rowley, Mary L. (<i>Wilson</i>). (1904.)
1901	Ruddick, Elizabeth May. (N. E.)
1887 m	Rulofsen, G. M. (<i>Thompson</i>). (1888.)
1879	Russell, Elizabeth. (Cin.)
1895-1907	Russell, M. Helen. (Pacif.)
1899 m	Samson, Carrie J. (<i>Sunder</i>). (1903.)
1908	Santee, Helen. (Phil.)
1904	Saxe, Agnes E. (N. Y.)
1884 d	Schenck, Linna M. (1892.)
1895 m	Schockley, Mary E. (<i>Drake</i>). (1904.)
1874 m	Schoonmaker, Dora. (<i>Soper</i>). (1879.)
1889	Scott, Frances A. (Cin.)
1896	Scott, Emma, M. D. (Cin.)
1885 d	Scranton, Mrs. M. F. (1909.)
1880 d	Sears, Annie B. (1895.)
1909	Secor, Valeria. (Des M.)
1890	Seeds, Leonora H. (Cin.)
1902	Seeds, Mabel K. (N.-W.)
1908	Seidmann, Paula. (Cin.)
1889 s	Sellers, Rue E. (Cin.)
1909	Shannon, Mary E. (Top.)
1879 dis	Sharpe, Mary (1883.)
1908	Sharp, Mrs. Robt. (N. Y.)
1887	Shaw, Ella C. (N.-W.)
1888 s	Sheldon, Martha A., M. D. (N. E.)
1890 m	Sherwood, Rosetta, M. D. (<i>Hall</i>). (1892-1896.)
1905	Shibati, Suve. (Top.)
1902 d	Sia, Mabel. (1903.)
1904	Sia, Ruby. (D. M.)
1903 r	Siddall, Adelaide. (1904.)
1905	Simester, Mary. (N. E.)
1906	Simonds, Mildred. (Des M.)
1889 d	Simonds, Maud E. (1898.)
1907	Simpson, Cora. (N.-W.)
1893	Singer, Florence E. (Phila.)
1900 d	Singh, Lilavati. (1909.)
1891 *	Sites, Ruth M. (<i>Brown</i>). (1895.)
1901	Slate, Anna B. (Phila.)
1885	Smith, Lida B. (N. Y.)
1907	Smith, Adelina. (N.-W.)
1906	Snively, Gertrude E. (Phila.)
1896 r	Soderstrom, Anna. (1901.)
1903 *	Soper, E. Maud. (Phila.)
1900 r	Southard, Ada J. (1905.)
1870 r	Sparkes, Fannie J. (1891.)
1878 m	Sparr, Julia, M. D. (<i>Coffin</i>). (1883.)
1902-1910	Spaulding, Winifred. (Top.)
1896 m	Spear, Katherine A. (<i>Collier</i>). (1900.)
1880 m	Spence, Mattie B. (<i>Perrie</i>). (1883.)
1896 r	Spencer, Clarissa H. (1901.)
1878	Spencer, Matilda A. (Phila.)
1906	Sproles, Alberta. (Phila.)
1892	Stahl, Josephine. (N.-W.)
1895 m	Stanton, Alice M. (<i>Woodruff</i>). (1899.)
1900 m	Stearns, Mary P. (<i>Badley</i>). (1889 r Steere, Anna E. (N.-W.)
1892	Stevens, Grace. (Balt.)
1895 m d	Sterling, Florence. (<i>Leuth</i>). (1897.) (1900.)
1890	Stevenson, Ida B., M. D. (Top.)

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Date of App'm't.	Name and Branch.	Date of App'm't.	Name and Branch.
1906	Stixrud, Louise. (Minn.)	1890 m	Walton, Ida B. (<i>Multer.</i>) (1891.)
1901 m	Stockwell, Emma. (<i>Price.</i>) (1903.)	1880 m	Warner, Ellen. (<i>Fox.</i>) (1885.)
1901	Stockwell, Grace L. (Des M.)	1873 m	Warner, Susan N. (<i>Densmore.</i>) (1892.)
1904 d	Stone, Anna. (1906.)	1883	Watson, Rebecca J. (Top.)
1896	Stone, Mary, M. D. (Des M.)	1904 *	Waugh, Nora Belle. (Cin.)
1907	Stout, Winifred. (N.-W.)	1902	Weaver, Georgia. (N. Y.)
1906	Strawick, Gertrude. (N.-W.)	1905	Wells, Anna May. (Des M.)
1904	Strow, Elizabeth M. (N. Y.)	1901	Wells, Elizabeth J. (Des M.)
1908	Stryker, Minnie, M. D. (Phil.)	1895	Wells, Phebe. (N. Y.)
1902 d	Stumpf, Susanna M. (1907.)	1902	Westcott, Pauline E. (N.-W.)
1888	Sullivan, Lucy. (Cin.)	1881 *m	Wheeler, Frances. (<i>Verity.</i>) (1893.)
1908	Sutton, Daisy B. (Cin.)	1903 *	Wheeler, Maud. (N.-W.)
1907	Sutton, Marianne. (Minn.)	1891	White, Laura M. (Phila.)
1869 r	Swain, Clara A., M. D. (1896.)	1876 m	Whiting, Olive. (<i>Bishop.</i>) (1882.)
1905	Swan, Hilda. (Top.)	1904	Whittaker, Lottie M. (Minn.)
1878	Swaney, Mary F. (Top.)	1906	Whidney, May C. (Top.)
1902	Swift, Edith T. (N.-W.)	1896 m	Widdifield, Flora M. (<i>Chew.</i>) (1898.)
1903 m	Swormstedt, Virginia R. (<i>Coffin</i>) (1907.)	1893 m	Wilkinson, Lydia A. (<i>Wilkinson.</i>) (1905.)
1895	Taft, Gertrude, M. D. (Pacif.)	1901 m	Williams, Christiana. (<i>Hall.</i>) (1902.)
1906	Tang, Hien. (Minn.)	1900	Williams, Mary E. (Phila.)
1889 m	Taylor, Martha E. (<i>Callahan.</i>) (1893.)	1896 m	Wilson, Fannie G. (<i>Alexander.</i>) (1900.)
1908	Temple, Laura. (N. Y.)	1889	Wilson, Frances O. (Des M.)
1908	Terrell, Linnie. (Cin.)	1889 m	Wilson, Mary E. (<i>Buchanan.</i>) (1896.)
1887	Terry, Edna G., M. D. (N. E.)	1893	Wilson, Minnie E. (N.-W.)
1869 d	Thoburn, Isabella. (1901.)	1894 *	Wilson, Mary E. (N.-W.)
1904	Thomas, Mary M. (Cin.)	1901	Winslow, Annie M. (Top.)
1903	Thomas, Hettie (Cin.)	1885	Wisner, Julie E. (Cin.)
1889 m	Thompson, Anna. (<i>Stephens.</i>) (1895.)	1905 m	Witte, Helena. (N.-W.)
1890 r	Thompson, E.	1903 *m	Wood, Bertha L. (<i>Robbins.</i>) (1906.)
1871 m	Tinsley, Jennie M. (<i>Waugh.</i>) (1876.)	1892	Wood, Catherine. (Des M.)
1901 r	Tippet, Mrs. Susan. (1909.)	1889 *	Wood, Elsie. (N. Y.)
1895	Todd, Althea M. (N. E.)	1909	Wood, Daisy D. (Des M.)
1897 r	Todd, Grace. (1898.)	1901	Woods, Grace M. (N. Y.)
1904	Toll, Evelyn. (N.-W.)	1880 m	Woodworth, Kate. (<i>Quinn.</i>) (1893.)
1908	Tracy, Alethea W. (N. Y.)	1871 d	Woolston, Beulah. (1886.)
1874 m	Trask, Sigourney, M. D. (<i>Cowles.</i>) (1845.)	1878 d	Woolston, Henrietta, M. D. (1879.)
1903	Travis, Grace B. (N. Y.)	1871 r	Woolston, Sarah H. (1866.)
1889	Trimble, Lydia A. (Des M.)	1845	Wright, Laura S. (N.-W.)
1895 r	Tryon, Elizabeth V. (1900.)	1909	Wythe, Grace. (Pacif.)
1890 m	Tucker, Grace. (<i>Tague.</i>) (1896.)	1880 r	Yates, Elizabeth U. (1885.)
1905 m	Turner, Mrs. Maud. (<i>Nies.</i>) (1909.)	1892	Young, Effie G. (N. E.)
1881 r	Turney, Mrs. L. M. (1882.)	1897	Young, Mariana. (Cin.)
1903 m	Turner, Sarah B. (<i>Parker.</i>) (1904.)	1898 m d	Zentmire, Cora. (<i>Brewster.</i>) (1900.)
1903 d	Tuttle, Mary B., M. D. (1907.)		
1907	Tuttle, Ora B. (Cin.)		
1909	Tyler, Gertrude W. (Des M.)		
1889 m	Van Dorsten, Amelia. (<i>Lawyer.</i>) (1894.)		
1887 m d	Vance, Mary A. (<i>Belknap.</i>) (1892.)		
1881	Van Peltten, Mrs. Carrie. (N.-W.)		
1898	Varney, Elizabeth W. (Top.)		
1891 r	Vickery, M. Ella. (1906.)		
1908	Voigt, Mary. (N. W.)		
1896 r	Waldman, Isabel. (1899.)		
1906	Wallace, L. Ethel. (Balt.)		
1903	Walker, Susan. (N.-W.)		
		Missionaries.....	593
		Medical.....	59
		Married.....	125
		Retired.....	85
		Self-supporting.....	13
		Daughters of Missionaries.....	23
		Deceased.....	48
		Dismissed.....	9

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called "THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Society is to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending missionaries to the women in foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible readers in those fields, and all forms of work carried on by the Society.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute a Membership, and twenty dollars Life Membership. Any person paying one hundred dollars shall become a Manager for Life, and the contribution of three hundred dollars shall constitute the donor a Patron for Life.

ARTICLE IV.—ORGANIZATION.

The organization of this Society shall consist of a General Executive Committee, Co-ordinate Branches, District Associations, Auxiliary Societies, to be constituted and limited as laid down in subsequent articles.

ARTICLE V.—GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The management and general administration of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee, consisting of a President, Vice-president, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, the Corresponding Secretary, the member of the Home Board, and two delegates from each Branch, or such other persons as the Constitution of the said Society shall hereafter from time to time provide.

The President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Secretaries of German and Scandinavian Work shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee. The two delegates and reserves shall be elected at the Branch annual meetings. Said Committee shall meet in Boston the third Wednesday in April, 1870, and annually, or oftener, thereafter, at such time and place as the General Executive Committee shall annually determine.

SEC. 2. The duties of the General Executive Committee shall be:

First—To take into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work of the Society as presented in the reports of the Branch Corresponding Secretaries and in the estimates of the needs of mission fields; to ascertain the financial condition of the Society; to appropriate

its money in accordance with the purposes and method therein indicated; to devise means for carrying forward the work of the Society; fixing the amounts to be raised, employing new missionaries, designating their field of labor, examining the reports of those already employed, and arranging with the several Branches the work to be undertaken by each.

Second—To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, provided all the plans and directions of the Committee shall be in harmony with the provisions of the Constitution.

ARTICLE VI.—CO-ORDINATE BRANCHES.

SECTION I. Co-ordinate Branches of this Society, on their acceptance of this relationship under the provisions of the Constitution, may be organized in accordance with the following general plan for districting the territory of the Church:

Name.	States Included.	Headquarters.
New England Branch.....	Boston, Mass. New England States.	
New York Branch.....	New York, N. Y. New York, New Jersey.	
Philadelphia Branch	Philadelphia, Pa. Pennsylvania and Delaware.	
Baltimore Branch.....	Baltimore, Md. Maryland, District of Columbia, Eastern Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.	
Cincinnati Branch	Cincinnati, O. Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi.	
Northwestern Branch	Chicago, Ill. Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin.	
Des Moines Branch.....	Des Moines, Iowa Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana.	
Minneapolis Branch	Minneapolis, Minn. Minnesota, North and South Dakota.	
Topeka Branch	Topeka, Kan. Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.	
Pacific Branch	Los Angeles, Cal. California, Nevada, Arizona, and Hawaii.	
Columbia River Branch.....	Portland, Ore. Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon.	

This plan, however, may be changed by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the General Executive Committee present at any annual meeting of the same.

SEC. 2. The officers of each Branch shall consist of a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as shall be necessary for the efficient work of the Branch. There shall also be not less than ten Managers. These officers and Managers shall constitute an Executive Committee, nine of whom shall be a quorum, to administer the affairs of

the Branch. Officers and Managers, together with an Auditor, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Branch, and shall continue in office until others are chosen in their stead.

SEC. 3. The Executive Committee shall have supervision of the work assigned to the Branch by the General Executive Committee, provide for all the needs and receive reports from all forms of work carried on by the Society, which, by the plan of the General Executive Committee, are to be supported by the Branch.

SEC. 4. Each Branch shall appoint a Standing Committee of not less than five, of which the Branch Corresponding Secretary shall be Chairman, who shall investigate the case of any candidate within the limits of the Branch, and shall supply such candidates with blanks for health certificate and constitutional questions, to be filled out and answered by her; and, when practicable, a personal interview shall be had with the woman by two or more of the Committee before her papers are forwarded to the Reference Committee, or the Committee appointed at the General Executive meeting. The Corresponding Secretary of the Branch presenting missionary candidates shall have a personal interview with each woman presented before her final appointment to a foreign field.

SEC. 5. No Branch shall project new work or undertake the support of new missionaries, except by the direction or with the approval of the General Executive Committee.

SEC. 6. Each Branch may make such By-Laws as may be deemed necessary to its efficiency, not inconsistent with this Constitution.

ARTICLE VII.—DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

District Associations shall be formed wherever practicable; said associations to have supervision of all Auxiliaries within their limits.

ARTICLE VIII.—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Any number of women who shall contribute annually may form a Society Auxiliary to that Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church within whose prescribed territorial limits they may reside, by appointing a President, one or more Vice-presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and Supervisor of Children's Work, who together shall constitute a local Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX.—RELATING TO THE MISSIONARY AUTHORITIES OF THE CHURCH.

SECTION 1. This Society shall work in harmony with and under the supervision of the authorities of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The appointment, recall, and remuneration of missionaries and the designation of their fields of labor shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and annual appropriations to mission fields shall be submitted for revision and approval to the General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

SEC. 2. All missionaries sent out by this Society shall labor under the direction of the particular Conference or Mission of the Church in which they may be severally employed. They shall be annually appointed by the President of the Conference on Missions, and shall be subject to the same rules of removal that govern the other missionaries.

SEC. 3. All the work of the Woman's Society in foreign lands shall

be under the direction of the Conferences or Missions, and their committees, in exactly the same manner as the work of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Superintendent or District Superintendent having the same relation to the work and the person in charge of it that he would have were it a work in charge of any member of the Conference or Mission.

SEC. 4. The funds of the Society shall not be raised by collections or subscriptions taken during any of our regular Church services, nor in any Sunday-school, but shall be raised by such methods as the Constitution of the Society shall provide, none of which shall interfere with the contributions of our people and Sunday-schools for the treasury of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the amount so collected shall be reported by the pastor to the Annual Conference, and be entered in a column among the benevolent collections in the Annual and General Minutes.

SEC. 5. Section 4 of this Article shall not be so interpreted as to prevent the women from taking collections in meetings convened in the interests of their societies, nor from securing memberships and life memberships in audiences where their work is represented, nor from holding festivals or arranging lectures in the interest of their work.

ARTICLE X.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee by a three-fourths vote of those present, voting, notice of the proposed change having been given at the previous annual meeting; but Article X shall not be changed except with the concurrence of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

BY-LAWS.

I.—OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be a President, Vice-president, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as shall be now or hereafter provided for according to the Constitution in Article V. These officers shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee.

II.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

It shall be the duty of the

President to (a) preside at all meetings of this Society and of the General Executive Committee; (b) with the Recording Secretary and Treasurer in the interim of the General Executive Committee to transact all business that requires immediate attention; (c) with the Recording Secretary to sign all documents relating to the transfer of real estate and other legal papers not hereinafter provided for; (d) be Chairman of the Foreign Department.

Vice-President to (a) perform all duties of the President in her absence; (b) render assistance when needed; (c) be Chairman of the Home Department.

Recording Secretary to (a) give notice of all meetings of the General Executive Committee; (b) keep a full record of all their proceed-

ings; (c) present a report of the year's work of this Society at its Anniversary; (d) forward to foreign Treasurers a copy of the appropriations for each mission as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the General Executive Committee; (e) prepare and print the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, including the Minutes of the General Executive Committee; (f) prepare and present a Quadrennial Report to the General Conference; (g) with the President, to sign all documents relating to the transfer of real estate and other legal papers not hereinafter provided for; (h) have custody of the seal.

Treasurer to (a) receive all money from bequests, gifts, donations, or legacies made to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and, unless otherwise specified by the donor, pay the same to the Treasurer of the Branch within whose bounds the donor resided at the time of death; (b) receive all money paid into the General Fund by the several Branches, and disburse the same, subject to the order of the General Executive Committee; (c) to execute release to executors and trustees through whom this Society may receive bequests and legacies and to perform such other acts as are required by the Act of Incorporation, and which can not legally be executed by Branch Treasurers.

III.—DEPARTMENTS.

There shall be two departments of the General Executive Committee, the Foreign and the Home.

Foreign Department.—The Foreign Department shall consist of the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as Chairman, and the Branch Corresponding Secretaries.

Duties of Foreign Department.—It shall be the duty of this department to (a) consider estimates and make appropriations for the foreign work; (b) conduct the official correspondence with the missionaries and with missions assigned for such official correspondence; (c) give careful consideration to the requests of missionaries; (d) examine and report upon all the testimonials of missionary candidates that are presented by the various Branches; (e) consider all matters that may be brought before the General Executive Committee relative to native assistants and workers; (f) consider all cases of emergency relating to the Foreign Department that would otherwise come before the General Executive Committee, but, arising in the interim of its sessions, shall be submitted to each member of this department and decided by majority vote; (g) present a full, written report of its action during the year to the General Executive Committee for approval and permanent record; (h) hold semi-annual meeting at such time and place as shall be designated by its Chairman and Secretary; (i) appoint the Official Correspondents and Foreign Treasurers; (j) through each Branch Corresponding Secretary to present to the General Executive Committee a full report of her Branch Work, and its appropriations, which shall include the following items:

The number of missionaries, Bible-women, boarding-schools, orphans, and other work supported by her Branch, and furnish copy of the same, together with a report of the receipts and disbursements of the Branch Treasury for publication in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Home Department.—The Home Department shall consist of the Vice-president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as Chairman, and the Branch Associate Secretaries.

Duties of Home Department.—It shall be the duty of this department to (a) superintend all publications, the work of the Special

Secretaries, and all other interests pertaining to this department; (b) present to the General Executive Committee nominations for Editors, Publisher, and Special Secretaries, and in each case where salaries are paid to designate the amount; (c) receive and consider all reports of Editors, Publisher, and Special Secretaries; (d) have charge of literature for meetings held outside of the country, and the expenses therefor shall be paid from the General Fund; (e) present a full written report of its action during the year to the General Executive Committee for approval and permanent record; (f) consider all cases of emergency relating to the Home Department that would otherwise come before the General Executive Committee, but, arising in the interim of its session, shall be submitted to each member of this department and be decided by a majority vote; (g) resolve itself into committees on the various sections of its work; (h) present to the General Executive Committee the Annual Report of the Home Work, with statistics by Branches.

Delegates—The Delegates to the General Executive Committee shall constitute a Conference to consider items of general interest and all matters referred to them by the General Executive Committee.

IV. GENERAL OFFICE AT NEW YORK.

There shall be a General Office at New York.

The purpose of its maintenance shall be to (a) serve as a bureau of general information regarding the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at home and abroad; (b) serve as a central agency for those interests common to all Branches, which can be more effectively and economically conducted through such a center; (c) form the point of contact between the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and other organizations of related interest in our own Church and other denominations; (d) serve in other lines as determined by the Standing Committee on General Office.

V.—SECRETARY OF GENERAL OFFICE.

There shall be a Secretary of the General Office.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the General Office to express the purpose of the General Office under the direction of the Standing Committee on General Office.

VI.—SPECIAL SECRETARIES FOR THE GENERAL WORK.

There shall be a Secretary of Young People's Work, a Secretary of Children's Work, a Secretary of German Work, a Secretary of Scandinavian Work, nominated by the Home Department, and elected annually by the General Executive Committee. Field Secretaries shall be employed as required by the Home Department.

Duties of the Secretary of Young People's Work.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Young People's Work to: (a) Superintend and devise plans for the work of this department.

(b) Conduct correspondence with Branch Superintendents of Young People's Work.

(c) Receive from Branch Superintendents an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented to the Branch Annual Meeting.

(d) Prepare annual report of department for General Executive Committee, showing statistics by Branches.

(e) Represent the department in significant gatherings.

(f) Provide material necessary for periodicals and press reports.

(g) Perform such other duties as the Home Department may define and the General Executive Committee approve.

Duties of the Secretary of Children's Work.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Children's Work to: (a) Superintend and devise plans for the work of this department.

(b) Conduct correspondence with Branch Superintendents of Children's Work.

(c) Receive from Branch Superintendents an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented to the Branch Annual Meeting.

(d) Prepare annual report of department for General Executive Committee, showing statistics by Branches.

(e) Represent the department in significant gatherings.

(f) Provide material necessary for periodicals and press reports.

(g) Perform such other duties as the Home Department may define and the General Executive Committee approve.

Duties of the Secretary of German Work.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of German Work to: (a) Superintend and devise plans for the work of the women, young people, and children in the German Methodist Churches.

(b) Conduct correspondence throughout the German constituency.

(c) Receive reports from the German Conference Secretaries and Treasurers, and present an annual statistical report to the General Executive Committee.

(d) Represent her constituency in significant gatherings.

(e) Provide material necessary for periodical and press reports.

(f) She shall co-operate with the Home and Foreign Departments of the General Executive Committee.

Duties of the Secretary of Scandinavian Work.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Scandinavian Work to: (a) Superintend and devise plans for the work of the women, young people, and children in the Swedish Methodist Churches.

(b) Conduct correspondence throughout the Swedish constituency, receive reports from Swedish Conference Secretaries and Treasurers, and present an annual statistical report to the General Executive Committee.

(c) Represent her constituency in significant gatherings.

(d) Provide material necessary for periodical and press reports.

(e) She shall co-operate with the Home and Foreign Departments of the General Executive Committee.

VII.—BRANCH OFFICERS.

There shall be in each Branch a President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, an Associate Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Superintendent of Young People's Work, and a Superintendent of Children's Work, and such other officers as each Branch shall determine.

Duties of Branch Officers.—It shall be the duty of the

Branch President to (a) preside at all meetings of the Branch and of its Executive Committee; (b) be *ex-officio* member of all Standing Committees, with the privilege of voting; (c) have general supervision of the affairs of the Branch.

Branch Vice-president to (a) perform all duties of the President in her absence; (b) render assistance when needed.

Branch Corresponding Secretary to (a) superintend all interests of

the Branch pertaining to the foreign field; (b) conduct the correspondence of the Branch with foreign missionaries and missionary candidates; (c) sign all orders on the Branch Treasurer, including foreign remittances, in accordance with the appropriations; (d) give to the Branch all foreign communications, plans, and business of the Branch essential to the furtherance of the work; (e) attend and present a report of her work at all Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings, and submit an annual report for publication in the Branch Annual Report; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may define.

Branch Associate Secretary (a) in co-operation with the other officers of the Branch to endeavor to advance the interests of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society "as the necessities of the work require;" (b) to conduct the correspondence with the Special Secretaries, the Conference Secretaries, and the Branch Superintendents; (c) serve as an *ex-officio* member of all Branch Standing Committees with privilege of voting; (d) assist in the preparation of the Branch Annual Report; (e) attend and present a report of the home work at all Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings, and submit an annual report, including statistics by Conferences, for publication in the Branch Annual Report, and, as required, for the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and for the *Woman's Missionary Friend*; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may define.

Branch Recording Secretary to (a) give notices of all Branch meetings; (b) keep a full record of all proceedings; (c) furnish reports of Quarterly and Annual Meetings for publication; (d) prepare for the Branch Annual Report a summary of the proceedings of the Branch Executive Committee throughout the year; (e) receive for publication in the Branch Annual Report the reports of Branch officers, Conference Secretaries, Special Superintendents, and such other material for permanent record as the Branch shall determine.

Branch Treasurer to (a) receive all funds of the Branch; (b) make and promptly forward the quarterly foreign remittances according to the appropriations, upon the written order of the Branch Corresponding Secretary; (c) disburse other funds under the direction of the Branch Executive Committee, upon the written order of the Branch Corresponding Secretary; (d) furnish quarterly reports to the *Woman's Missionary Friend*; (e) present full items of receipts and disbursements annually and quarterly to the Branch, and furnish a copy to the Branch Corresponding and Associate Secretaries; (f) prepare an itemized report for the Branch Annual Meeting and for publication in the Branch Annual Report; and, (g) perform such other duties as each Branch may define.

Branch Superintendents of Literature to (a) advance the interest and increase the sale of the literature and publications; (b) have charge, in connection with the Branch Committee on Literature and the Agent of Supplies, of the exhibition and sale of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society publications at the various public gatherings and conventions throughout the Branch, the expenses to be borne by the Branch within whose bounds such meeting is held.

Branch Superintendent of Young People's Work to (a) Superintend and devise plans in her department, under the leadership of the Secretary of Young People's Work, and in co-operation with the Associate and Conference Secretaries; (b) conduct correspondence with and receive reports from Conference Superintendents; (c) send to the Secretary of Young People's Work an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented at the Annual Meeting; (d) attend and

present reports at the Branch Annual and Quarterly meetings; (e) provide material in the *Branch Quarterly* for her department; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may require.

Branch Superintendent of Children's Work to (a) superintend and devise plans in her department, under the leadership of the Secretary of Children's Work, and in co-operation with the Associate and Conference Secretaries; (b) conduct correspondence with and receive reports from Conference Superintendents; (c) send to the Secretary of Children's Work an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented at the Annual Meeting; (d) attend and present reports at the Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings; (e) provide material in the *Branch Quarterly* for her department; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may require.

VIII.—FOREIGN TREASURERS.

There shall be a Foreign Treasurer for each mission where the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society supports work.

It shall be the duty of each Foreign Treasurer to (a) forward receipt immediately upon receiving remittances from the Branch Treasurer.

(b) On January 1st and July 1st of each year forward to the Branch Corresponding Secretary itemized statements showing balance in United States currency.

(c) Apply the funds of the Society only for the purpose designated by the General Executive Committee. This rule shall be interpreted to mean that no expenditure shall exceed the appropriation.

(d) Pay appropriations for buildings and for salaries of missionaries on the basis of United States gold, and all other appropriations on the basis of the local currency of the country. Any surplus therefrom by exchange shall accrue to the treasury of the Branch remitting.

(e) Report in the semi-annual statements all surplus funds arising from unused appropriations, exchange, or other source, and hold said funds subject to the order of the Corresponding Secretary from whose Branch said funds accrue.

(f) Forward estimates approved by the Field Reference Committee, and printed, to the Corresponding Secretary of each Branch to insure arrival on or before September 1st.

(g) Pay money for buildings on presentation of properly audited bills only.

IX.—MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

Each person who offers herself as a missionary candidate shall: (a) Declare her belief that (1) she is divinely called to the work of a foreign missionary; (2) that she is actuated only by a desire to work in accordance with the will of God; and (3) that she intends to make foreign missionary work the service of her effective years.

(b) Be not less than twenty-five nor more than thirty years of age. A special facility in acquiring languages or a call to English work may be considered a sufficient reason for deviating from this rule.

(c) When accepted under the direction of the General Executive Committee, and, if not sent out within the year, her case shall be presented for reconsideration at the ensuing session of the General Executive Committee by the Corresponding Secretary in whose Branch she resides.

(d) Fill out required application blanks and sign the contract in duplicate for file record with the Corresponding Secretary and in the General Office.

X.—MISSIONARIES.

Each missionary shall: (1) On acceptance by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, be under the control of the General Executive Committee, directly amenable to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her.

2. Devote her entire time and attention to her appointed work.

3. Consider the regulations of the Society named in the Constitution and By-laws as binding as the terms of the contract, and failure to conform to them on the part of the missionary shall release the Society from all financial liability.

4. Enter into the following contract by and with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society through the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her:

CONTRACT.

"I, ———, Corresponding Secretary of the ——— Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, covenant and agree on the part of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to pay the traveling expenses of ———, a missionary in the employ of the ——— Branch, from her home to her field of labor and her salary from the time of reaching the field at the rate of \$—— for the first year, and thereafter at the rate of \$—— per annum. I further agree to pay her return passage and home salary as provided in the By-laws relating to those matters."

"I, ———, a missionary, agree to give at least five years of continuous service as a single woman to the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in any field to which I may be sent, and, failing in this, to refund the amount of outfit and passage money. I also agree to conform to all the rules and regulations of said Society while in its employ."

5. Be limited to five years for the first term of service and six years to each succeeding term; and present a physician's certificate in order to remain longer in the field than the specified time.

6. Report each quarter to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her and to the Superintendent of the district in which her work is located.

7. Furnish the Official Correspondent with all facts as required.

8. Incur no expense which has not been authorized by the General Executive Committee, and shall credit to the Society all donations received for the support of the work, and annually report the same with her financial statement.

9. Not apply to private sources for financial aid without the sanction of the General Executive Committee. All solicitations for funds shall be made through the proper official authorities.

10. Report and credit in financial statements, made January 1st and July 1st of each year, all sums received for the support of the work in her charge.

11. Send annual communications for patrons supporting Special Work.
 12. Keep a clear record of all Special Work, including Bible-women, scholarships, etc., in her charge under the Branches supporting them, and on her removal or furlough transfer it to her substitute or successor.

13. Present estimates and all other matter requiring the action of the General Executive Committee through the Field Reference Committee of the Conference in which her work is located.

14. Include in her estimates for Bible-women and zenana workers all expenses of conveyances, munshis, and teachers, and in those for scholarships, the cost of fuel, lights, medicines, and the minor expenses necessary in the maintenance of the school.

15. Medical missionaries shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements, and report them quarterly to the Treasurer of the Mission, any surplus being remitted to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Medical outfit provided by the Society shall be the property of the Society.

16. No missionary in the employ of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall adopt any child as her own, nor bring foreign-born girls or helpers to this country except upon the recommendation of the Field Reference Committee of the Conference in which they reside, and with the permission of the Foreign Department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

17. Any missionary of another Board on the field seeking admission to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society must present suitable recommendations from her Board; serve at least three years in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and be recommended by the Conference where she has labored, presenting such credentials as are required of other candidates before she is eligible to membership in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

18. The acceptance as missionaries of assistants or native workers shall be in the hands of the Foreign Department, which, in reaching a conclusion, shall take into consideration: (a) the testimonials required in the regulations relating to candidates, including health certificates.

(b) A certificate showing three years of service under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

(c) The recommendation of the Bishop in charge of the Conference.

19. *Salaries.*—(a) The salaries of missionaries going to the field after October, 1901, either as new or returned missionaries, shall include all expenses hitherto classed as incidentals, and shall be, in Africa, \$500; Bulgaria, \$600; Foochow and Hing Hua, \$600; North Central and West China, \$650; India, \$600; Italy, Japan, and Korea, \$700; Malaysia, \$600; Mexico, the Philippines, and South America, \$750. The first year's work of a new missionary shall be so planned by the mission that the major part of her time shall be given to the study of the languages, and the first year's salary shall be one-sixth less than the full, regular amount, except in the case of those whose full salary does not exceed \$500. Medical missionaries shall, from the first, receive full salary.

(b) When beginning service she shall be provided by the Society with not less than \$100 for personal outfit, and also, if necessary, \$100 for furniture, which shall be the property of the Society.

(c) On furlough, if her home is not in the United States, she shall receive full salary, in which case no furlough expenses will be paid by the Society. This provision shall apply only to missionaries in satisfactory relation to the Society, and for the term of furlough authorized by the General Executive Committee through the Branch employing her.

(d) The liability of the Society for the necessary traveling expenses

of furlough or home leave shall depend upon conformity to the regulations.

(e) If proved manifestly unfit for missionary labor, she shall receive three months' notice by the Foreign Committee, at the expiration of which time the General Executive Committee may cancel its obligation to the missionary. Return passage will be paid by the Society only at the expiration of the three months.

(f) In all cases where the relations of the missionary to the Society are harmonious, her home salary the first year shall be \$350. If her health requires her to remain longer in this country, the second year's home salary shall be \$300. If her detention for a longer period is necessary, her case shall be in the hands of her Branch for adjustment.

20. *Furlough*.—(a) In case of emergency demanding immediate return home, she shall bring a certificate of disability from a physician and from the Superintendent of the mission.

(b) If she contemplates returning home for any other reason than ill-health, she shall secure permission of the General Executive Committee through the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her, upon the recommendation of the Field Reference Committee.

(c) She shall accompany her application for return to the field after home leave with a new medical certificate. The recommendation of the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her and a majority vote of the Foreign Department shall be authority for her return.

(d) Attend the first session of the General Executive Committee held after her return from the foreign field, and her traveling expenses to and from the place of meeting shall be paid from the same fund as those of members of that body.

21. *Rules*.—All rules pertaining to the relations of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with its missionaries, shall be published in the general Annual Report.

XI.—FIELD REFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Each foreign Conference or Mission shall have a Field Reference or Finance Committee, of not less than three or more than seven representative members, who shall be elected by ballot annually by the missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and by wives of missionaries in charge of work, whose duty it shall be to: (a) Prepare estimates and other matters requiring the action of the General Executive Committee.

(b) Approve of all contracts for new buildings and of all extensive repairs before they are undertaken.

(c) Consider the furloughs of missionaries and forward its recommendations concerning the individual cases to the same.

(d) Decide at the Annual Conference before the departure of a missionary on furlough whether her return to the field is desired, and communicate such decision to her before her departure from the field, also to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting her.

(e) Consider all matters of general interest arising during the interim of their Annual Meetings.

(f) Perform such other duties as the General Executive Committee, through its Foreign Committee, shall require.

XII.—FOREIGN BUILDING COMMITTEE.

There shall be a foreign Building Committee elected in the same manner as the Field Reference Committee, whose duties shall be to: (a)

Superintend all matters relative to the purchase of property, erection of new buildings, and extensive repairs for which appropriations have been made.

(b) To audit and order paid all bills for the same.

XIII.—PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT.

1. The periodicals of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be known as the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, *Children's Missionary Friend*, *Der Frauen Missions Freund*, and *The Study*.

2. The literature of the Society shall include all other publications not specified in Section I.

3. The Editors and Publisher of the periodicals and literature shall be elected annually at the General Executive Committee, when their reports shall be received and a copy thereof submitted for publication in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

4. The Editors and Publisher shall be entitled to floor privileges on matters concerning their work.

5. In the interim of the General Executive Committee the management of the Society's publications shall be under the control of the Home Department.

6. Sample copies of all publications issued by the Society shall be sent to the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and to such other officers and exchanges as may be deemed essential to the progress of this department.

XIV.—ZENANA PAPER.

1. The Foreign Department shall take charge of the funds raised for the endowment of the Zenana Paper, shall have control of their investment and expenditure, and have the general supervision of the interests of the paper.

2. The Corresponding Secretary of each Branch shall have the control of the investment of the funds raised for the support of the Zenana Paper within the bounds of her Branch, with the approval of the Foreign Department, the interest on investment to be paid semi-annually to the Treasurer of the Zenana Paper.

3. The Woman's Conference in India shall nominate a Committee consisting of five persons—three women and two men—one of whom shall be the Publisher, to supervise the interests of the paper and arrange with the Press Committee for editing and publishing the Zenana Paper in the various languages and dialects required; these nominations to be subject to the approval of the Foreign Department of the General Executive Committee.

4. The Official Correspondent of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in India shall send an annual report of the Zenana Paper to the Chairman of the Foreign Department, with the amount of circulation and items of interest, in time to be presented to the Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee in America.

5. The Treasurer in India of the funds of the Zenana Paper shall furnish the Foreign Department an annual report of the receipts and expenditures of said paper, in time to be presented to the General Executive Committee meeting in America.

6. A report of the Zenana Paper shall be published in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

7. The Treasurer of the Zenana Paper funds in America shall send the interest on the investments direct to the Treasurer of the Zenana

Paper in India, only upon the order of the Chairman of the Foreign Department.

XV.—FUNDS.

(a) All money raised under the auspices of this Society belongs to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and shall not be diverted to other causes.

(b) The Reserve Fund, a capital of \$5,000, shall be retained in the treasury of the Society's publications, and in no case shall said amount be used in publishing interests or for any other demands.

(c) Gifts, bequests, donations, and other moneys received from donors residing outside of the United States shall be paid into the General Treasury and credited as "received from the Society *at large*."

(d) Proceeds on the foreign field, accruing rates of exchange, surplus from remittances made under appropriations and other sources, shall belong to the Branch supporting the work, and shall be reported January 1st and July 1st of each year, and held subject to the order of the Corresponding Secretary in whose Branch they accrue.

(e) There shall be a General Fund created by the payment by each Branch of one per cent annually of its local receipts into the treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

(f) There shall be a Retirement Fund for Missionaries, created by special gifts and by the annual payment into the General Treasury by each Branch of one cent per Auxiliary member.

XVI.—EXPENSES.

(1) From the General Fund shall be paid:

(a) Expenses for the General Officers and Special Secretaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; (b) traveling expenses to and from the meeting of the General Executive Committee for the officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Corresponding Secretaries, Associate Secretaries, Secretaries of German and Scandinavian Work, Missionaries, Special Secretaries, and two delegates from each Branch; (c) traveling expenses to and from the mid-year meeting of the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Corresponding Secretaries; (d) expense of the General Office; (e) cost of literature supplied for meetings held outside of this country; (f) all orders on the General Fund shall be signed by the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Secretary of the department which authorized the expenditure.

(2) From the receipts of the Publisher's Office shall be paid:

(a) The salaries of the Editor, and Publisher and their assistants; (b) postage and traveling expenses of the Editors and Publisher to and from the meeting of the General Executive Committee; (c) the expenses of the Publication Office.

XVII.—NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

There shall be a Committee on Nominations composed of one member from the Foreign and one from the Home Department, and one from the delegates.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to (a) present nominations for the offices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, General Counselor, and Standing Committees, which shall consist of Committees on By-laws, Real Estate and Titles, Missionary Education in Methodist Colleges, General Office, Retirement Fund, and such other committees as the General Executive Committee shall from time to time determine.

XVIII.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of business for the General Executive Committee shall be as follows:

1. Calling the roll.
2. Appointment of Committees.
3. Reception of Memorials, Petitions, and Proposed Changes in the Constitution.
4. Reports of the Associate Secretaries by Branches.
5. Report of the Home Department.
6. Reports of the Foreign Department by Branch Corresponding Secretaries.
7. Reports of Official Correspondents.
8. Report of Editors and Publisher.
9. Fixing place of next meeting.
10. Election of President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, Special Secretaries, and other officers, who shall continue in office until the appointment of their successors.
11. Election of Editors and Publisher.
12. Notice of constitutional amendments.

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Roll call.
2. Minutes.
3. Reports of Committees.
4. Miscellaneous business.
5. Introductions.

Each session shall open and close with devotional exercises. All resolutions to be discussed shall be presented in writing. No member shall be granted leave of absence except by vote of the entire body.

XIX.—FISCAL YEAR.

The fiscal year of the Society shall begin October 1st.

XX.—MEETINGS.

1. The General Executive Committee shall convene annually not later than the last week in October, at such place as the said Committee shall elect.
2. The date and arrangements for the Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and for the General Executive Committee shall be made by the President, Corresponding and Associate Secretaries of the Branch within whose bounds such meetings are to be held.
3. The members of the Foreign Department shall assemble not less than three days earlier to consider their work, and shall hold a mid-year meeting at a time and place agreed upon by themselves.
4. A majority of the members of the General Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

XXI.—BY-LAWS.

These By-laws may be changed or amended at any meeting of the General Executive Committee by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

OFFICIAL RELATIONS OF MISSIONARIES.

1. Definition of relations of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, as given by the Bishops in May, 1881.

"To the ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society:

"To your questions we respectfully reply as follows:

"1. We take the liberty to refer you to our action bearing date November 22, 1877, a copy of which is as follows:

TEACHERS IN MISSION SCHOOLS.

"1. In the judgment of the Bishops it is not within the right of the Superintendent of the mission to remove lay teachers from the schools to which they have been appointed, nor to interfere authoritatively with the internal arrangements of the schools, unless such right be expressly granted by the missionary authorities at New York.

"2. In case of difference between appointee and the Mission (including the Superintendent), which can not be adjusted between the parties without unreasonable delay, we recommend that such difference, with the papers and facts, be referred by the parties to the Bishop in charge for final decision.

"3. It is our judgment that the missionaries sent by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society should be permitted to be present at the meetings of the mission and to speak on all matters relating to their work.

Most respectfully and sincerely,

"WILLIAM H. HARRIS."

ACTION TAKEN BY THE DELEGATED CONFERENCE IN INDIA
IN 1881 AND ACCEPTED BY THE WOMAN'S
FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, Certain usages have grown up and been found acceptable and successful in connection with our older mission field in India, we deem it expedient to formulate the same in the following rules:

1. In general: The position of a lady missionary, placed in charge of work in connection with any of our circuits or stations, is the same as that of a second missionary or "junior preacher" to whom special work is assigned.

2. In particular: The general plan of work, such as establishing new schools, employing and dismissing head teachers, arranging terms of tuition, board, etc., and preparing a course of study, when these matters are not fixed by the Educational Committee, selecting classes of people among whom work may be more successfully carried on, arranging dispensaries and deciding the proportion of medical work to be given to natives and Europeans, Christians and non-Christians, etc., all such *general plans* shall be arranged by the lady in charge of the special departments of work, after free consultation with the Superintendent or Presiding Elder.

3. The missionary in charge of the work has full liberty to do the work assigned her in her own way, and to carry out the internal arrangements of her department in the manner which she deems best adapted to secure success.

4. The relations of the Superintendent or Presiding Elder to the work under the charge of a lady is the same as it would be were it under the charge of a member of Conference—he having a general advisory supervision, auditing the accounts (when not done by trustees), making suggestions, etc., exactly as with all the other work of his district.

5. Lady missionaries in charge of work, and all missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, are appointed by the President of Conference, at the same time and in the same manner that the appointments of Conference are made. Should, however, a President of Conference at any time decline to appoint, the Superintendent or Presiding Elder in council will arrange the same.

6. All new buildings or expensive repairs or changes shall receive the sanction of Superintendent or Presiding Elder, even though no appropriations of money be asked.

7. A class of laborers is employed in our work known as "assistants." In the employment or dismissal of these ladies, the consent of the Superintendent of Mission or of the Presiding Elder must be secured. They may be transferred by the Presiding Elder, with the consent of the lady in charge of the department in which they are employed. When these lady assistants, being members of our Church, by several years of faithful service, have come to be received as belonging permanently to our body of laborers, they may, on the recommendation of the Woman's Society, when such exists, or by Quarterly Conference, be formally recognized by Conference, and appointed the same as are women missionaries.

8. In case of a transfer of a woman missionary or an "assistant" from one Conference or charge to another, written permission shall be secured, signed by the Superintendent or Presiding Elder in whose jurisdiction the person may be employed, when, according to the condition in Rule 7, the engagement may be completed.

CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Auxiliaries are expected to labor in harmony with, and under the direction of, the Branch.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of.....Auxiliary to theBranch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Society shall be to aid its Branch in interesting Christian women in the evangelizing of heathen women and in raising funds for this work.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any person paying a regular subscription of two cents a week, or one dollar per year, may become a member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Any person contributing five dollars per quarter for one year, or twenty dollars at a time, shall be constituted a Life Member.

ARTICLE IV.—FUNDS.

All funds raised under the auspices of this Society belong to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and shall not be diverted to other causes.

Remittances shall be forwarded quarterly to the Conference Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and Supervisor of Children's Work, who shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer its affairs. Managers and Superintendents of departments of work may be added as needed. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April 1st of that year.

CONSTITUTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, or Standard Bearer Company of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the.....Church, Auxiliary to the.....Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this organization is to interest young people in Foreign Missions and to support the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any person may become a member of this organization by paying not less than five cents a month, or may enroll as a Standard Bearer by signing the following pledge:

"In remembrance of our Father's love and in loyalty to the great commission of our King, I will give five cents a month as dues to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to aid in sending the Gospel to the Christless millions."

The payment of fifteen dollars shall constitute Life Membership.

ARTICLE IV.—BADGE.

The badge of this organization shall be the Church pennant pin. Members paying one dollar per year may wear the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society badge if preferred. Neither badge should be worn by any person not paying dues.

ARTICLE V.—FUNDS.

Funds raised under the auspices of this Society belong to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and shall not be diverted to other causes. Remittances shall be forwarded quarterly to the Conference Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI.—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.

The officers of this organization shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the organization and constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the same. Superintendents of departments may be added as needed.

ARTICLE VII.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

The Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April 1st of that year.

CONSTITUTION FOR KING'S HERALDS.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called the King's Heralds of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and be under the supervision of the Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the said Church, if any exist; otherwise under the special supervision of the District Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object of this organization shall be to promote missionary intelligence and interest among the children and to aid in the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any child between the ages of eight and fourteen may become a King's Herald by the payment of two cents a month. The payment of ten dollars shall constitute a child's Life Membership.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this organization shall be a Superintendent, President, two Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Agent for the *Children's Missionary Friend*.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

Meetings of this organization shall be held on the of each month. The officers shall be elected semi-annually at the September and March meetings.

ARTICLE VI.—BADGE.

The badge of this organization shall be a silver button with "King's Heralds" in blue lettering.

PLAN OF WORK FOR LITTLE LIGHT BEARERS.

Children under eight years of age may be enrolled as Little Light Bearers by the payment of twenty-five cents annually, receiving the enrollment card as a certificate of membership.

The payment of ten dollars shall constitute Life Membership.

DIRECTIONS.

The Superintendent elected by the Woman's Auxiliary shall have charge of the work for Little Light Bearers and plan for the collecting of dues, remitting and reporting quarterly through the regular channels, arrange for the annual public meeting, keep an accurate record in the Little Light Bearers' Record Book, and report regularly to the Woman's Auxiliary.

CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This association shall be called The District Association of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this association shall be to unite the Auxiliaries of the District in an earnest effort for the promotion of the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

All members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in District shall be considered members of this Association.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall be a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Superintendent of Young Woman's Work and of Children's Work, who shall constitute the Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the District.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

There shall be an annual meeting of the District Association, when reports shall be received from all Auxiliaries in the District, missionary intelligence shall be given, and necessary business transacted.

ARTICLE VI.—CHANGE OF VENUE.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April 1st of that year.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

State of New York, }
City and County of New York. } ss.

We, the undersigned, Caroline R. Wright, Anna A. Harris, Sarah K. Cornell, and Harriet B. Skidmore, of the City of New York, and Susan A. Sayre, of the City of Brooklyn, being all citizens of the United States of America, and citizens of the State of New York, do hereby, pursuant to and in conformity with the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed on April 12, 1848, entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of benevolent, charitable, and missionary societies:" and the several acts of the said Legislature amendatory thereof, associate ourselves together and form a body politic and corporate, under the name and title of "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," which we certify is the name or title by which said Society shall be known in law. And we do hereby further certify that the particular business and object of said Society is to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending female missionaries to women in foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible readers in those fields.

That the number of managers to manage the business and affairs of said Society shall be seventeen, and that the names of such managers of said Society for the first year of its existence are: Lucy A. Alderman, Sarah L. Keen, Ellen T. Cowen, Hannah M. W. Hill, Mary C. Nind, Elizabeth K. Stanley, Harriet M. Shattuck, Isabel Hart, Caroline R. Wright, Harriet B. Skidmore, Rachel L. Goodier, Annie B. Gracey, Harriet D. Fisher, Sarah K. Cornell, Anna A. Harris, Ordellia M. Hillman, and Susan A. Sayre.

That the place of business or principal office of said Society shall be in the City and County of New York, in the State of New York.

Witness our hand and seal this 20th day of December, A. D. 1884.
[Seal.]

CAROLINE R. WRIGHT,
ANNA A. HARRIS,
HARRIET B. SKIDMORE,
SUSAN A. SAYRE,
SARAH K. CORNELL.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

State of New York, }
City and County of New York. } ss.

On the 20th day of December, 1884, before me personally came and appeared Caroline R. Wright, Anna A. Harris, Harriet B. Skidmore, and Sarah K. Cornell, to me known, and to me personally known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and they severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

[Notary's Seal.]

ANDREW LEMON,
Notary Public (58),
New York County.

City of Brooklyn,
State of New York, County of Kings, } ss.

On the 22d day of December, A. D. 1884, before me came Susan A. Sayre, to me known, and known to me to be one of the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

[Notary Seal.]

F. G. MINTRAM,
Notary Public of Kings County.

State of New York, }
County of Kings, } ss.

I, Rodney Thursby, Clerk of the County of Kings and Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for said county (said court being a Court of Records), do hereby certify that F. G. Mintram, whose name is subscribed to the Certificate of Proof, or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument and thereon written, was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment, a Notary Public of the State of New York, in and for said County of Kings, dwelling in said County, commissioned and sworn, and duly authorized to take the same. And, further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said Notary, and verily believe the signature to the said certificate is genuine, and that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the State of New York.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said County and Court, this 24th day of December, 1884.
[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION DECEMBER 27, 1884.

I, the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for the First Judicial District, do hereby approve the within certificate, and do consent that the same be filed, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled, "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed April 12th, 1848, and the several acts extending and amending said act. Dated New York, December 26, 1884.

ABM. R. LAWRENCE, J. S. C.

State of New York,
City and County of New York, } ss.

I, James A. Flack, Clerk of the said City and County, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of said State for said County, do certify that I have compared the preceding with the original Certificate of Incorporation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original. Endorsed, filed, and recorded, December 27th, 1884, 1 hour and 25 minutes.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, this 12th day of November, 1888.

[Seal.]

JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE CORPORATION, 1896-97.

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ANNIE R. GRACEY,

JULIA L. MCGREW,
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ANNA A. HARRIS.

AMENDED ACT OF INCORPORATION.

CHAPTER 213.

AN ACT to Authorize the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to Vest its Management in a General Executive Committee.

Became a law April 12, 1906, with the approval of the Governor.
Passed, three-fifths being present.

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is abolished.

SEC. 2. The management and general administration of the affairs of the said Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee, to consist of the President, Recording Secretary, General Treasurer, Secretary of German Work, Secretary of Scandinavian Work, and the Literature Committee of said Society, together with the Corresponding Secretary and the two delegates from each co-ordinate Branch of said Society.

SEC. 3. The President, Recording Secretary, General Treasurer, Secretaries of the German and Scandinavian Work and the Literature Committee, now in office, shall be members of the General Executive Committee, which shall meet on the third Wednesday in April, in the year nineteen hundred and six; and, thereafter, such officers and Literature Committee shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee. The Corresponding Secretary and two delegates of each co-ordinate Branch shall be elected annually by such Branch.

SEC. 4. Meetings of the General Executive Committee shall be held annually or oftener, at such time and place as the General Executive Committee shall appoint, and such place of meeting may be either within or without the State of New York.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, }
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this sixteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

[Seal.]

HORACE G. TENNANT,

Second Deputy Secretary of State.

ACTION OF 1908.

CHAPTER 91.

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and thirteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An act to authorize the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to vest its management in a general executive committee," relative to the membership and election or appointment of such General Executive Committee.

Became a law April 6, 1908, with the approval of the Governor.
Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Sections two and three of chapter two hundred and thirteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An act to authorize the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church to vest its management in a general executive committee," are hereby amended to read, respectively, as follows:

Sec. 2. The management and general administration of the affairs of the said Society shall be vested in a general executive committee to consist of the President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of said Society, together with the Corresponding Secretary of each co-ordinate branch of the said Society; and one or more delegates to be chosen by such co-ordinate branches; and such additional or different members as may be now or hereafter provided for by the Constitution of the said Society.

Sec. 3. The President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of said Society shall be members of the general executive committee; and hereafter such officers shall be elected annually by the general executive committee. The Corresponding Secretary and one or more delegates of each co-ordinate branch shall be elected annually by such branch; and such other members of such general executive committee as shall hereafter be created by the Constitution of said Society shall be elected or appointed in the manner which shall be prescribed by the said Constitution.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York. }
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of the said original law.

JOHN S. WHALEN,
Secretary of State.

FORMS OF WILL, DEVISE, AND ANNUITY.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I hereby give and bequeath to the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer of said Society, whose receipt shall be sufficient acquittance to my executors therefor.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I hereby give and devise to the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church" (describe land, etc., intended to be given to the Society) and to their successors and assigns forever.

Note.—In each of the above forms the name of the Branch to which the bequest or devise is made shall be inserted immediately before the words, "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society," whenever such Branch is incorporated. The name of the State under the laws of which said Branch is incorporated shall also be inserted.

Incorporated Branches: New England under the laws of Massachusetts; Baltimore under the laws of Maryland; Cincinnati under the laws of Ohio; Northwestern under the laws of Illinois; Des Moines under the laws of Iowa; Minneapolis under the laws of Minnesota; Pacific under the laws of California; Columbia River under the laws of Oregon.

FORM OF ANNUITY.

Whereas,, of, has donated to and paid into the treasury of the Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church the sum of dollars.

Now, therefore, the said Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in consideration thereof, hereby agrees to pay to said during natural life interest on the aforesaid sum at the rate of per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; said payments to cease on the death of said, and the said sum donated by as aforesaid is to be considered as an executed gift to said Society and to belong to said Society from this date, without any amount or liability therefor.

..... Branch of the Woman's
Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by
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RATES OF ANNUITIES.

Where it is practical, in the place of making a bequest, it is far better to convert property into cash and place the same in the treasury of the Missionary Society at once, on the annuity plan. By so doing all possibility of litigation is avoided, and a fair income is assured. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society does not spend money so contributed while the annuitant lives, unless so requested by said annuitant, but invests it in good securities in this country.

The following rates are given:

To persons from 50 to 55 years of age.....	4	per cent.
To persons from 56 to 60 years of age.....	4½	per cent.
To persons from 61 to 65 years of age.....	5	per cent.
To persons from 66 to 70 years of age.....	5½	per cent.
To persons 70 years and over.....	6	per cent.

Special cases shall be arranged for by the Branch Committee having in charge bequests and annuities.

This plan removes all risk of broken wills through skill of lawyers and uncertainty of courts.

MISSIONARY BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

President—MRS. S. F. JOHNSON, 520 Oakland Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

Treasurer—

Financial and Corresponding Secretary—MRS. J. A. BURHANS, 5310 North Magnolia Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Auditor—F. P. CRANDON, Evanston, Ill.

The object of the Association is to "assist any of its members who may be in need," and any missionary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is eligible to membership on the payment of an annual fee of \$10.

During the past year three members have received benefits. In March the Financial and Corresponding Secretary sent to each member a copy of the report of the Committee on Retired Missionaries. In June the Treasurer, Mr. Wm. E. Blackstone, resigned on his departure to China. His successor has not yet been appointed. The last published list showed fifty-two missionaries who were contributing members. Pending possible action of the Committee on Retired Missionaries in relation to some official general plan that might cover the work being done by this Association, its officers have deferred any special efforts in its behalf during the past year.

All remittances and correspondence should be addressed to the Financial Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Burhans.

MEMBERSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The payment of one dollar a year, or two cents a week, constitutes membership.

The payment of twenty dollars constitutes life membership.

The payment of one hundred dollars constitutes an honorary life manager.

The payment of three hundred dollars constitutes an honorary life patron.

Bible women's salaries vary from twenty to one hundred dollars, according to experience in work and time given.

Scholarships vary from twenty to eighty dollars, according to the country.

Scholarships in India vary from twenty to forty dollars.

Scholarships in China are thirty dollars.

Scholarships in Mexico are fifty dollars.

Scholarships in Japan are forty dollars.

Scholarships in Korea are thirty-five dollars.

Scholarships in South America are eighty dollars.

POSTAGE TO FOREIGN LANDS.

The rates of postage to Mexico are the same as in the United States. To all other points where our missionaries are stationed letters weighing an ounce are five cents for the first ounce; three cents for ounce or fraction thereof additional. Newspapers, one cent for each two ounces; and on all printed matter the same as in United States; postal cards, two cents. Foreign postal cards may be procured at any postoffice. All foreign postage must be fully prepaid.

FOREIGN MONEY.

INDIA.—A pice is one-fourth of an anna, or about two-thirds of a cent. An anna is worth one-sixteenth of a rupee. The rupee varies in value, and is worth about 33 cents.

JAPAN.—A yen, whether in gold or silver, is one-half the value of the gold and silver dollar in the United States. There are one hundred sen in the yen.

CHINA.—A cash is one mill. The tael is worth in gold about \$1.15. The Mexican dollar is also used in China.

SOME FIRST THINGS OF THE SOCIETY IN THE FOREIGN FIELD.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Sent Out—

- 1869—The first woman physician, Miss Clara A. Swain, M. D., to non-Christian women, Lucknow, India.
- 1873—The first woman physician to China, Miss Lucinda Combs, M. D., Foochow.
- 1887—The first woman physician to Korea, Miss Metta Howard, M. D., Seoul.
- 1900—The first Methodist Episcopal missionaries and the first woman physician to the Philippines, Mrs. Anna J. Norton, M. D., Manila.

The Society Opened—

- 1874—The first hospital for women in Asia, Bareilly, India.
- 1875—The first hospital for women in China, Foochow.
- 1889—The first hospital for women in Korea, Seoul.
- 1906—The first hospital for women in the Philippine Islands.

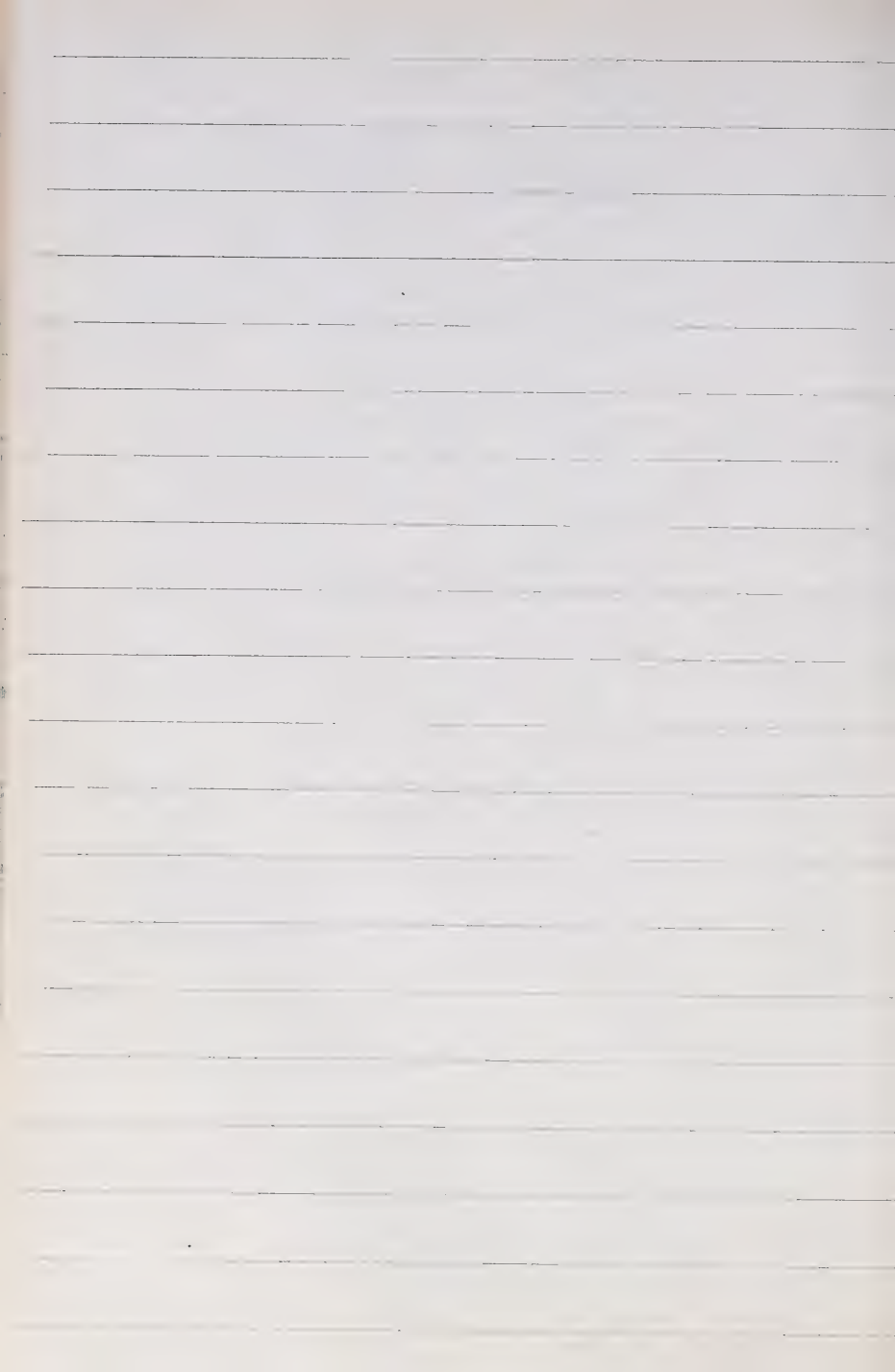
The Society Founded—

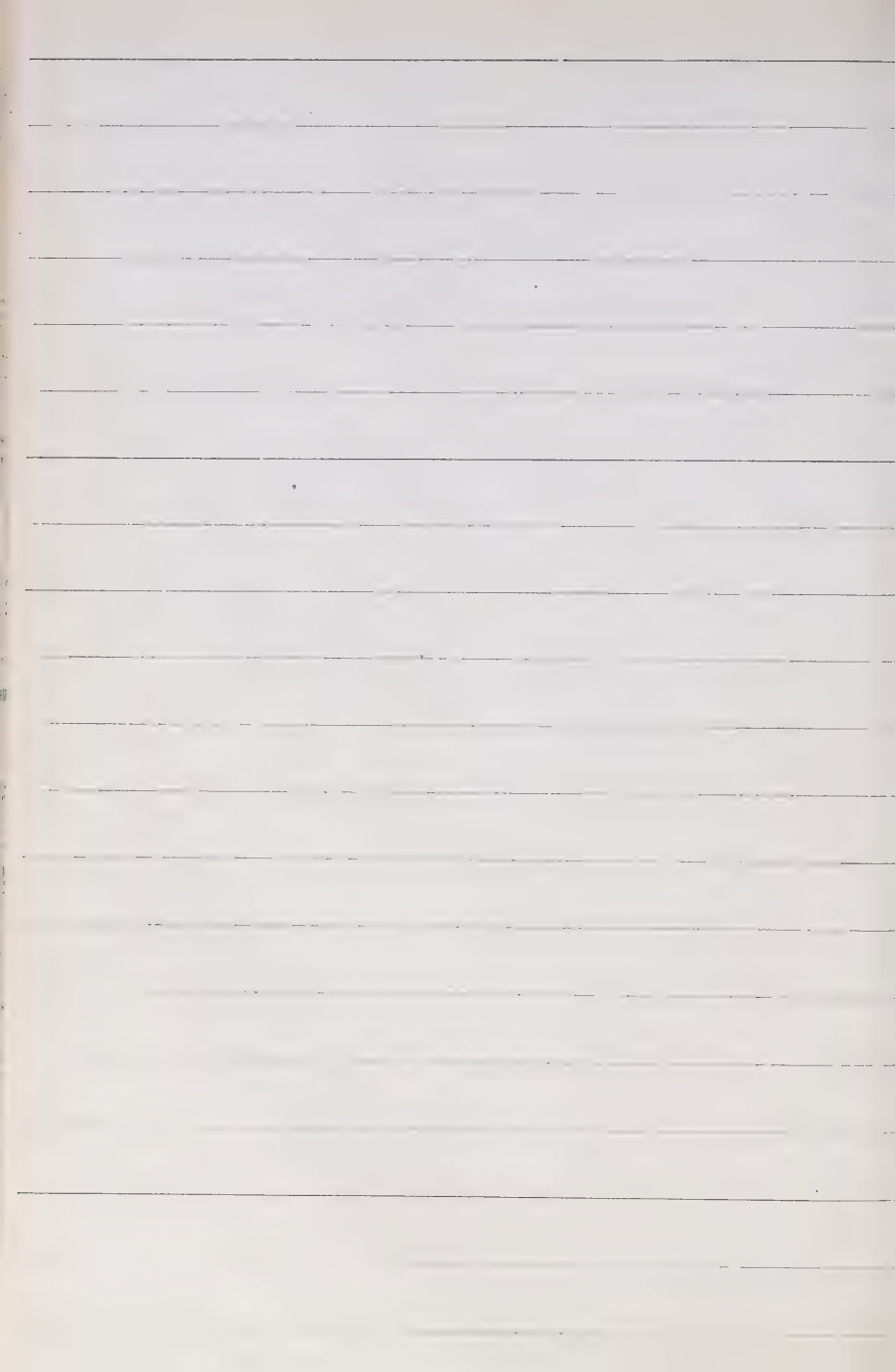
- 1887—The first Christian Woman's College in Asia, Miss Isabella Thoburn, Lucknow, India.
- 1890—The first Industrial Training-school in Asia, Miss Ella Blackstock, Tokyo, Japan.
- 1892—The first Protestant Woman's College in Italy, Miss M. Ella Vickery, Rome.
- 1897—The first Christian woman's magazine in Japan, Miss Georgiana Baucus, Yokohama.
- 1901—The first Training-school for women in the Philippines.

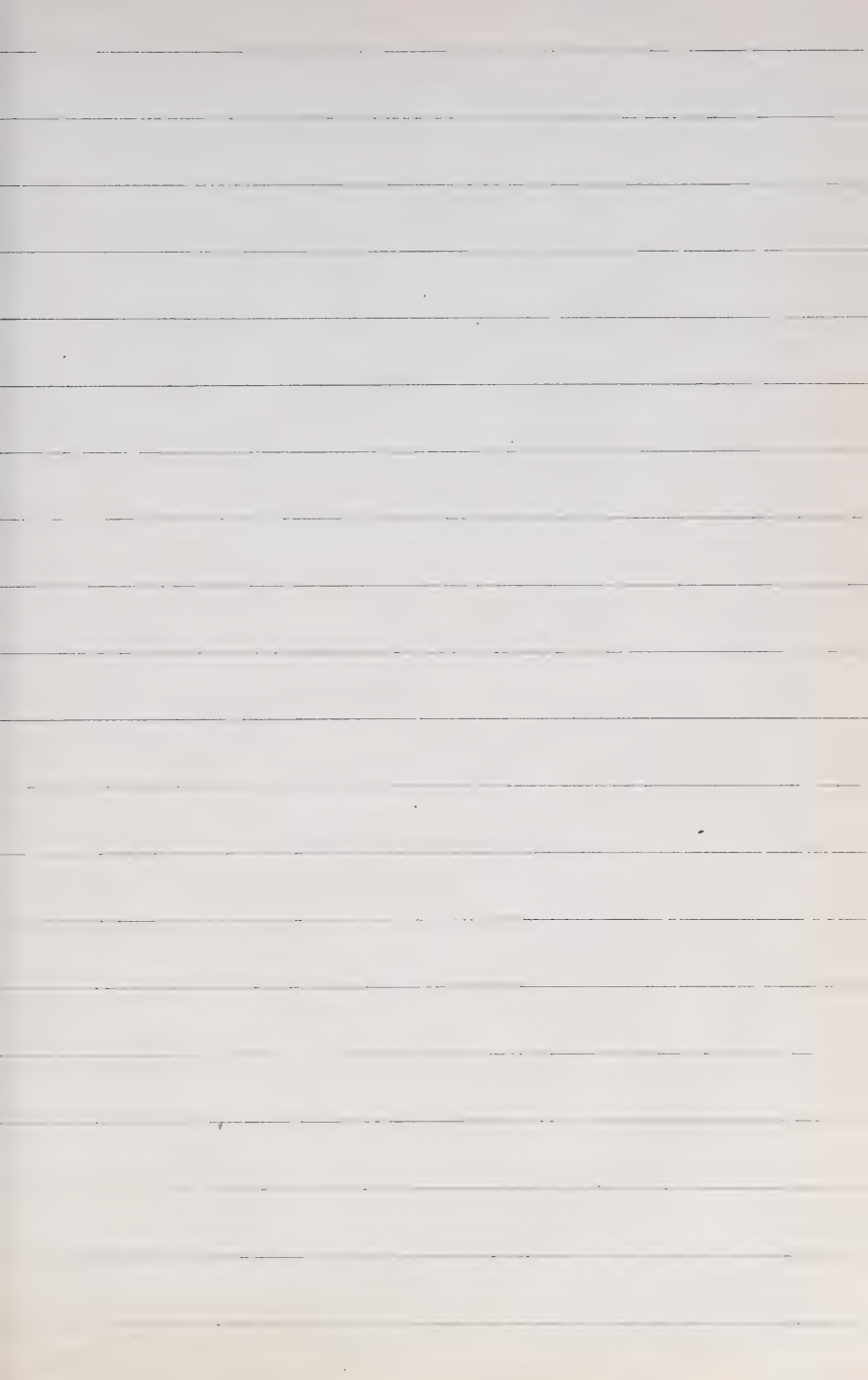
- 1904—The first Training-school for Nurses in Korea, Miss Margaret J. Edmunds, Seoul.
1906—The first College for Women in Mexico, Miss Laura Temple, Mexico City.

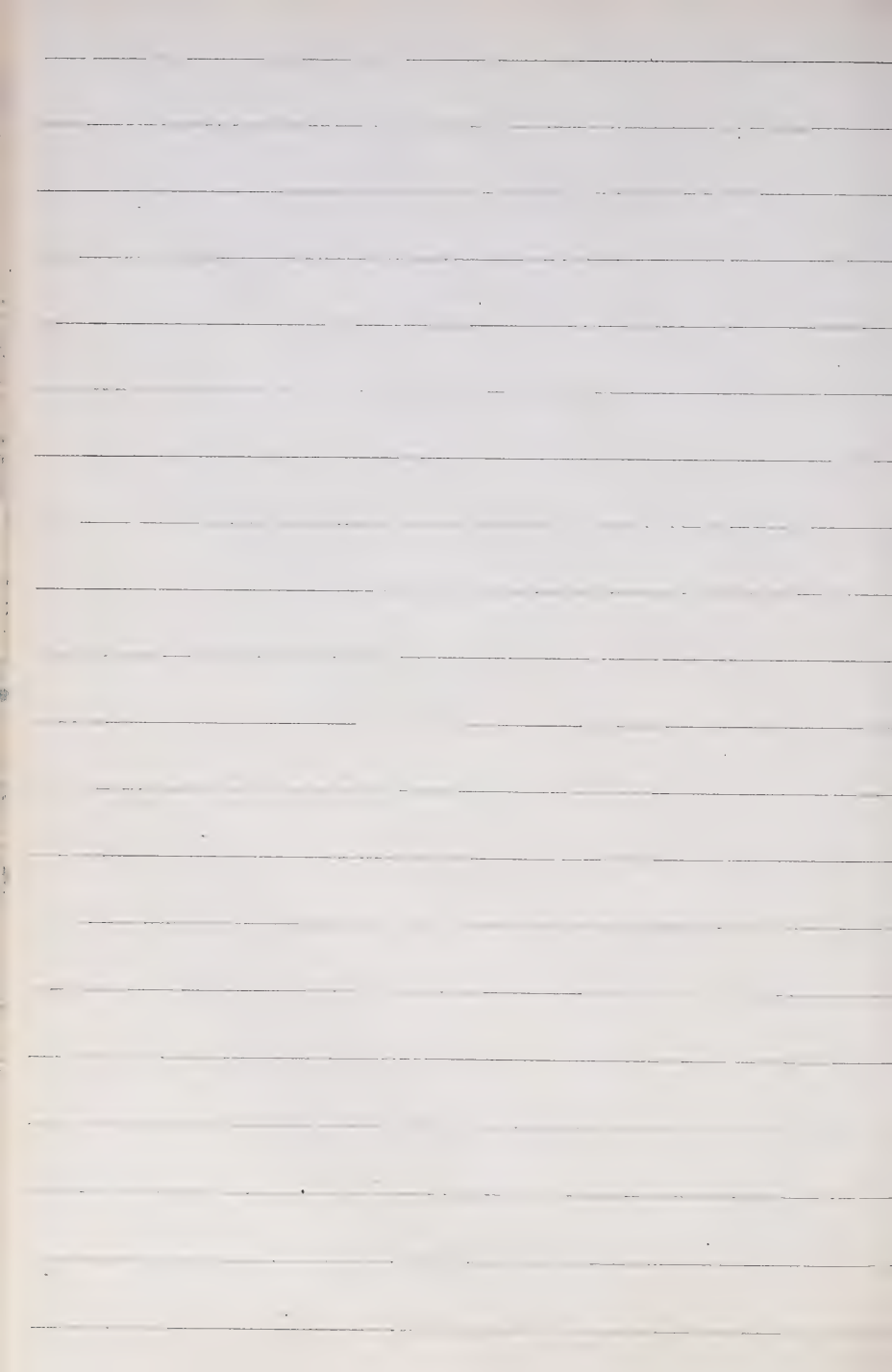
AT HOME.

- 1870—District meeting first held Albion, Mich., Mrs. H. F. Spencer, Miss S. D. Rulison.
1871—Bequest, Sarah Kemp Slater, Grand Rapids, Mich.
1872—Conference Secretary elected in New Hampshire Conference, Mrs. O. W. Scott.
1873—Proposed plan for Missionary Readings, Mrs. F. D. York.
1877—Missionary Leaflets, introduced as a Society measure by Mrs. D. D. Lore and Mrs. J. T. Gracey.
1881—Thank-offering first observed, Lansing District, Mich., Mrs. H. E. Taylor.
1883—Thank-offering first observed by Branch, Northwestern.
1883—Missionary Lesson Leaf, Miss Sallie Ann Rulison.
1886—Children's Missionary Leaf, Frances J. Baker.
1889—Conference Treasurers first appointed, Northwestern Branch.
1890—Secretary of Home Department first appointed, Northwestern Branch, Mrs. M. Meredith.
1891—Little Light Bearers, Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison, Worcester, Mass.
1901—Standard Bearers, Miss Clara M. Cushman, Southbridge, Mass.
1901—Badge, seal, and crest proposed by Miss Hodgkins in *The Friend*, and adopted in 1902; Committee, Miss Hodgkins, Miss Carnahan, and Mrs. R. E. Clark.
1902—At Minneapolis. Motto, "Saved for Service," proposed by Mrs. E. B. Stevens, Corresponding Secretary of the Baltimore Branch, and adopted by the General Executive Committee.
1905—College Department, Mrs. S. J. Herben, Northwestern Branch.











Dr. Esther Kim Pak

MISSIONARY IN KOREA, 1900-1910
TRANSLATED APRIL 13 1910



Jean M. Sheer

MISSIONARY IN JAPAN, 1879-1910
TRANSLATED JUNE 20 1910



Miss Mary E. Holt

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE
NEW ENGLAND BRANCH
1904-1910
TRANSLATED APRIL 5, 1910



Anna R. Limberger

MISSIONARY IN MEXICO, 1890-1910
TRANSLATED MAY 22, 1910



Mary E. Williams

MISSIONARY IN INDIA, 1900-1910
TRANSLATED JUNE 2, 1910

"Go Ye into All the World." "Come Ye Blessed of My Father."

Motto: "SAVED FOR SERVICE."

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Date	PLACE	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	Receipts
1870	Boston, Mass.....	Mrs. Dr. Patten.....	Mrs. W. F. Warren.....	\$4,546 86
1871	Chicago, Ill.....	" Bishop Kingsley.....	" W. F. Warren.....	22,397 99
1872	New York City.....	" Bishop Clark.....	" W. F. Warren.....	44,477 46
1873	Cincinnati, O.....	" L. D. McCabe.....	" R. Meredith.....	54,834 87
1874	Philadelphia, Pa.....	" F. G. Hibbard.....	" J. H. Knowles.....	64,809 25
1875	Baltimore, Md.....	" F. A. Crook.....	" R. R. Battee.....	61,492 19
1876	Washington, D. C.....	" F. G. Hibbard.....	" W. F. Warren.....	55,276 06
1877	Minneapolis, Minn.....	" Dr. Goodrich.....	" Delia Williams.....	72,464 80
1878	Boston, Mass.....	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	68,063 52
1879	Chicago, Ill.....	" S. J. Steele.....	" L. H. Daggett.....	66,843 69
1880	Columbus, O.....	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	76,276 43
1881	Buffalo, N. Y.....	" F. G. Hibbard.....	" Mary C. Nind.....	107,932 54
1882	Philadelphia, Pa.....	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	195,678 50
1883	Des Moines, Ia.....	" L. G. Murphy.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	126,823 33
1884	Baltimore, Md.....	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	143,199 14
1885	Evanston, Ill.....	" I. R. Hitt.....	" F. P. Crandon.....	157,442 66
1886	Providence, R. I.....	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. H. Knowles.....	167,098 85
1887	Lincoln, Neb.....	Miss P. L. Elliott.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	191,158 18
1888	Cincinnati, O.....	Mrs. Bishop Clark.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	206,808 69
1889	Detroit, Mich.....	" I. N. Danforth.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	226,496 15
1890	Wilkesbarre, Pa.....	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	220,829 06
1891	Kansas City, Mo.....	" J. J. Imhoff.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	263,660 60
1892	Springfield, Mass.....	" W. F. Warren.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	265,242 15
1893	St. Paul, Minn.....	" W. Couch.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	277,908 79
1894	Washington, D. C.....	" A. H. Eaton.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	311,925 96
1895	St. Louis, Mo.....	Miss E. Pearson.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	289,227 00
1896	Rochester, N. Y.....	Mrs. S. L. Baldwin.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	285,823 94
1897	Denver, Colo.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	318,987 86
1898	Indianapolis, Ind.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	328,488 75
1899	Cleveland, O.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	360,838 63
1900	Worcester, Mass.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	414,531 33
1901	Philadelphia, Pa.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	426,795 28
1902	Minneapolis, Minn.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	478,236 03
1903	Baltimore, Md.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" J. T. Gracey.....	491,591 75
1904	Kansas City, Mo.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" J. H. Knowles.....	534,040 17
1905	New York City.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" C. S. Nutter.....	548,943 55
1906	Omaha, Neb.....	" A. W. Patten.....	" C. W. Barnes.....	616,457 71
1907	Springfield, Ill.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" C. W. Barnes.....	692,490 07
1908	Cincinnati, O.....	" C. D. Foss.....	" C. W. Barnes.....	673,400 04
1909	Pittsburg, Pa.....	" W. F. McDowell.....	" C. W. Barnes.....	691,961 39
1910	Boston, Mass.....	" W. F. McDowell.....	" C. W. Barnes.....	743,990 31
Total since organization.....				\$11,341,636 95

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Forty-First Session.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1910.

The Forty-first Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston, Mass., Thursday morning, October 27, 1910, at nine o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. W. F. McDowell, and the devotional service was in charge of the Philadelphia Branch delegation.

After the singing of Hymn No. 19, Miss May Carnahan led in prayer, and Miss Emma Fowler for the Scripture lesson quoted a number of the Savior's promises as recorded in St. John's Gospel; the hour closed with the Hymn, "Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart."

The roll was called by the Secretary as follows:

President Emeritus—Mrs. C. D. Foss.

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Miss Louise Rothweiler,
Mrs. Hanna Henschen.

The delegates were seated according to the usual custom, and in response to requests made by the Corresponding Secretaries, the missionaries, officers, candidates, and visitors were seated with their respective delegations.

After Hymn No. 2, "Come, Thou Almighty King," the address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. William Butler, and the response by Mrs. C. W. Barnes.

Greetings were read from the Woman's Home Missionary Society, expressed by telegram from Mrs. George O. Robinson.

The reports from the Home Department were presented under direction of Mrs. A. W. Patten, each Associate Secretary reporting her respective Branch, as follows:

New England Branch, Miss Clementine Butler; *New York Branch*, Mrs. Addison W. Hayes; *Philadelphia Branch*, Miss Emma A. Fowler; *Baltimore Branch*, Mrs. J. T. King; *Cincinnati Branch*, Mrs. J. E. McGee; *Northwestern Branch*, Mrs. Charles W. Fowler; *Des Moines Branch*, Mrs. W. M. Dudley; *Minneapolis Branch*, Mrs. George D. Taylor; *Topeka Branch*, Miss Viola A. Troutman; *Pacific Branch*, Mrs. Belle T. Anderson; *Columbia River Branch*, Mrs. Uri Seeley. The reports were accepted.

Mrs. Patten led in singing the slogan, after which the Corresponding Secretaries reported the receipts for the year, as follows:

New England Branch	\$44,057 88
New York Branch	112,366 00
Philadelphia Branch	76,619 04
Baltimore Branch	21,102 80
Cincinnati Branch	93,278 63

Northwestern Branch	168,609	76
Des Moines Branch	76,066	99
Minneapolis Branch	32,692	74
Topeka Branch	51,654	53
Pacific Branch	44,335	00
Columbia River Branch	20,827	89
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Total	\$741,611	26
Retirement Fund, 1909 and 1910, not included in Branch receipts	1,735	00
Zenana Paper Fund, income not included in Branch receipts	644	05
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Total	\$743,990	31
Amount received 1909	691,961	37
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Increase	\$52,028	94

The following missionary candidates were introduced: By the New England Branch, Miss Mary Beiler for Korea; by the New York Branch, Misses Mabel Woodruff for Kiu Kiang, Ruth E. Benedict for Korea, Alice Shaw for the Central Provinces; Philadelphia Branch, Dr. Mary Stewart for Korea; Cincinnati Branch, Misses Bertha Starkey for Nagasaki, Olga C. Shaffer for Korea; Northwestern Branch, Misses Maud Yeager for North India, Nellie Beggs for Kiu Kiang (China), Dora Nelson for Northwest India, Ava Hunt for Calcutta (India); Des Moines Branch, Misses E. Lahuna Clinton for the Central Provinces, Georgia E. Day for West China; Topeka Branch, Miss Mary Louise Perill for Pakur (India), Miss Mabel Marsh for Kuala Lumpur (Philippines); Pacific Branch, Miss Vida Stephens for Central Provinces.

Mrs. W. B. Thompson led in an earnest prayer for God's blessing on these candidates.

Miss Watson presented the report from the Foreign Department, which was approved, and any points on which legislation was necessary were referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

Miss Florence Hooper presented her report as the General Treasurer. Accepted.

Reporters for the various Church papers were appointed as follows:

Zion's Herald, Editor to make selection.
Northwestern Christian Advocate, Mrs. Caldwell.
Epworth Herald, Mrs. D. C. Cook.
Christian Advocate, Mrs. J. H. Knowles.
Pacific Advocate, Miss Nettie M. Whitney.
California Christian Advocate, Mrs. T. W. Nowlin.
Philadelphia Methodist, Mrs. H. C. Sheaffer.
Baltimore Methodist, Mrs. A. G. Riffel.
Western Christian Advocate, Mrs. William A. Gamble.
Advocate Journal, Mrs. William A. Gamble.
Christliche Apologete, Miss Rothweiler.
Central Christian Advocate, Mrs. Mary Isham.

World-Wide Missions, Miss Jennie Hughes.
Pittsburg Christian Advocate, Mrs. George K. Powell.
Independent, of Los Angeles, Mrs. Mary F. Woodcock.

Mrs. J. H. Knowles presented the missionary literature.

Mrs. John Legg introduced the following: Mrs. Bishop Hamilton, Dr. Walling R. Clark, of Rome; the Rev. William Gray, of the Panama Canal Zone; the Rev. D. I. Miceli, pastor of the Italian Church; the Rev. Ernest L. Mills, pastor of First Church; Dr. George W. Butters, of Newton, and Mrs. O. H. Durrell, President of the local Home Missionary Society.

After announcements the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. William Gray, and the session adjourned.



Memorial Service.

On Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock a memorial service was held in honor of our workers who have been called to the Heavenly home during the last year. Mrs. W. F. McDowell conducted the service. While the audience were standing the names of the departed were called: Miss Mary E. Holt, Secretary of New England Branch; Mrs. Stephen L. Baldwin, President of New York Branch; Miss Sarah Woolston, Foochow, 1871; Miss Jean Margaret Gheer, missionary to Japan; Miss Anna Limberger, missionary to Mexico; Mrs. Esther Kim Pak, M. D., missionary to Korea; Miss Mary E. Williams, missionary to India; Miss Grace Todd, missionary to China; Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, lecturer on missions.

Hymn No. 618 was followed by a short responsive reading, and brief tributes were given by Miss Hodgkins, Miss Watson, Mrs. J. Sumner Stone, and Mrs. Patten. Mrs. J. H. Knowles led in prayer, Hymn No. 430 was sung, and the benediction of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society closed the service.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28.

The session opened at nine o'clock with Mrs. W. F. McDowell presiding, and the Minneapolis Branch delegation in charge of the hour.

Mrs. F. F. Lindsay announced the hymns, "More Love to Thee, O Christ" and "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," and Mrs. A. W. Patten read selections from John 15; Mrs. George D. Taylor led in prayer, and after one verse of "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," five minutes were devoted to silent prayer, Mrs. Lindsay closing the hour with an earnest petition.

The roll was called, and the minutes were read and approved.

Announcement was made of the sudden death of the Rev. Mr. Caldwell, Mrs. Caldwell, of the Northwestern Branch, being in attendance at the meeting. Expressions of sympathy were conveyed to her by Mrs. Cady.

One verse of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" was sung, and the following reports were presented: On the General Office, by Miss Elizabeth R. Bender; on German work, Miss Louise Rothweiler; on Scandinavian work, Mrs. Hanna Henschen; Publisher, Miss Anna G. Bailey; *Woman's Missionary Friend*, by the Assistant Editor, Miss Merrill; *Children's Missionary Friend*, Mrs. O. W. Scott; *Der Frauen Missions Freund*, Miss Achard. Reports accepted and referred to the Home Department.

Miss Walden, formerly of the Publishing Department, and Miss Hodgkins, former Editor of the *Missionary Friend*, were introduced, and expressed their satisfaction in the prosperity of these two lines of work.

The reports of the Zenana paper and of the Retirement Fund were presented by Miss Florence Hooper, the Treasurer; and the report of the Tokiwa by Miss Carnahan. Accepted and referred to the Foreign Department.

Presentation of reports was continued as follows: On *The Study*, by Mrs. Mary Isham; on *Literature*, by Miss Emma Fowler. Accepted and referred to the Home Department.

The following Committees were appointed by the President:

On Nominations—Mesdames S. F. Johnson, W. M. Dudley, and I. C. Hodson.

On Memorials—Mesdames Belle T. Anderson, Theron R. Green, and T. A. Wilson.

On Resolutions—Mesdames Rowena S. Stavely, T. W. Nowlin, and P. C. Dukes.

Mrs. Catherine Lente Stevenson, President of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was presented and gave a stirring missionary and temperance talk.

The following missionaries and candidates were introduced: New York Branch—Dr. Mary E. Carleton, of Ming Chiang; Miss Jennie Hughes, Kiu Kiang; Miss Mabel Woodruff, for China. Philadelphia Branch—Dr. Rachel Benn and Miss Jean Adams, China; Miss Ella E. Hewett and Augusta Dickerson, Japan; Miss Minerva Guthapfel, Korea. Cincinnati Branch—Mrs. S. M. Eddy, Miss Elizabeth Hoge, Dr. Emma Scott, India; Miss Cody and Miss Hettie Thomas, Japan; Miss Starkey, for Nagasaki, and Miss Shaffer, for Korea; Dr. Mary Ketrang, China. Northwestern Branch—Misses Jessie Peters, Elizabeth Benthien, Evalyn Toll, Lillie Greene, and Julia Kipp, India; Grace Crooks, China; and Nelle Beggs, for China; Margaret Morgan and Ava Hunt for India. Des Moines Branch—Misses Joan Davis, Mabel Lossing, and Lydia S. Pool, India; Miss Frances Phelps, Japan; Mamie Glassburner, China; and Georgia E. Day, for China. Topeka Branch—Misses Elizabeth Varney, China; Cora Morgan, India; and Gertrude Driesbach, Philippines.

The following were also presented: Miss Constance Maya Das, pupil of Goucher College; Dr. Ilahi Baksh, India; Mrs. Bishop Bashford,

China; Mrs. Mary Warren Ayres, the Rev. Dr. Bronson, the Rev. Dr. Beiler, the Rev. Frederick Fisher, and the Rev. Mr. Rademeyer.

After prayer led by Mrs. Belle T. Anderson, Dr. Walling R. Clark, Superintendent of Mission work in Rome, and Dr. Richard Evans, President of Folts Mission Institute, were introduced and spoke briefly of their respective interests.

Miss F. A. Farnham presented Missionary Literature. Mrs. F. T. Kuhl led in an earnest prayer for Mrs. Caldwell, and after singing Hymn No. 222 the Rev. Dr. Beiler pronounced the benediction and the session adjourned.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29.

The session opened at nine o'clock with Mrs. W. F. McDowell presiding, and the Pacific Branch delegation in charge of the devotional hour.

Mrs. Mary F. Woodcock announced Hymn No. 37. Mrs. S. F. Johnson read Psalm 147, and verses of praise were recited by various members.

Prayer was led by Mrs. Nowlin, and the hour closed by singing Hymn No. 533.

The roll was called and forty-one responded.

The minutes were read, and after a few corrections were approved.

After singing the hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty King," the official correspondence was taken up.

Mrs. F. F. Lindsay presented the work in Malaysia and the Philippines; Miss Carnahan presented her report of Japan for publication, and Miss Augusta Dickerson spoke of the work in Hakodate; Mrs. W. B. Thompson reported for Burmah. Mrs. J. M. Cornell spoke briefly concerning Central China, and introduced Misses Crooks and Hughes, missionaries, and Misses Woodruff and Beggs, candidates for that Conference. Miss Crooks presented the work in Ching Kiang.

Mrs. Thomas submitted report of North India, and introduced Miss Hoge, who told regarding the evangelistic work; Miss Constance Maya Das told what the Isabella Thoburn College had meant to her, and sang Phoebe Rowe's favorite hymn, "I leave it all with Jesus, for He Knows."

After the singing of Miss Hodgkins' beautiful hymn, "One Heart, One Way," the official correspondence was resumed. Miss Louise Rothweiler spoke briefly on the work in Korea, and presented Doctor Hall, connected with the medical work, and Miss Marker, with the school work. By request of Mrs. Kuhl, Correspondent for Rome, Doctor Clark and Miss Italia Garibaldi represented the work.

The reports of the Official Correspondents were accepted.

Mrs. A. B. Taylor sang effectively, "Send Me."

Miss Qeal led in an earnest prayer for missionaries, and Mrs. McDowell exhorted the members to seek out loyal women for this work.

Miss Watson presented report of the Foreign Department. Accepted.

A letter was read from Bishop Hamilton expressing regret because of his absence from the city.

A greeting was ordered sent to Miss Swain, one of the first missionaries sent out by the Society in 1869, and also to Miss Dreyer, the first representative of the German work.

Mrs. Lucie Harrison spoke of literature for children's work.

The following were introduced: Mrs. A. P. Sharp and Mrs. F. W. Cartter, Miss Rebecca Bowman, Mrs. Ernest Lyman Mills, Mrs. Frank M. Hoyt, Mrs. Silas Pierce, and Mrs. R. F. Raymond, Chairmen of various Committees of Arrangements for this meeting; also the officers of the New England Branch, Mrs. John Legg, President, Miss Florence Nichols, Corresponding Secretary, and Miss Clementina Butler, Recording Secretary. The Rev. Dr. Cainwright, of West China, and the Rev. Dr. Hulburt, of Korea, were also presented.

The benediction was pronounced by Doctor Hulburt and the session adjourned.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A Service of Commission for outgoing missionaries was held at 3 o'clock, in Tremont Street Church, Mrs. W. F. McDowell presiding. After Hymn No. 207, "A call to worship," was read responsively, the Gloria was sung, and prayer was repeated in concert. The McWatters quartet sang effectively, "A Little Bit of Love," which was followed by Hymn No. 649.

"Israel's Marching Orders" (1040 B. C.) was read by the missionaries present, as was also "The Christian's Marching Orders." Mrs. Bishop McDowell then presented one by one the outgoing missionaries, who responded with a word of experience. Welcome was expressed on behalf of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by Mrs. James W. Bashford, and on behalf of the missionaries by Dr. Anna D. Gloss, of Peking, China. The charge was delivered by the Rev. William Fairfield Warren, D. D. Mrs. McDowell then gave to each outgoing missionary her Certificate of Commission. Bishop Bashford led in an earnest invocation. After another short responsive reading Hymn No. 350 was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Beiler.

EVENING SESSION.

The Forty-first Anniversary service convened at 7.30 P. M., Mrs. W. F. McDowell presiding.

After the opening hymn, Bishop Robinson led in prayer, an anthem was sung by the choir, and the annual report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was presented by Mrs. C. W. Barnes. This was followed by an eloquent address upon "Present Conditions in China," by

Bishop Bashford. Mrs. McDowell read messages from the various missionary bishops. While the collection was being gathered, Mrs. Patten led in singing appropriate hymns. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Robinson, of India.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31.

The session opened at nine o'clock, Mrs. A. W. Patten, Vice-President, presiding, and the Columbia River Branch delegation in charge of the devotional hour.

Mrs. A. N. Fisher announced Hymn No. 633. Mrs. Uri Seeley led in the responsive reading for missions. Hymn No. 634 was sung, and Mrs. Fisher repeated a number of promises concerning the establishment of Christ's kingdom. Prayer was led by Mrs. W. Beharell, and the hour closed by singing, "One Heart, One Way."

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

Mrs. Patten spoke regarding the departure of Mrs. McDowell with her husband for a visit to our missions in the Far East, and Mrs. Hayes prayed for a safe journey for them. The telegram, "God be with you till we meet again," was ordered sent by Mrs. McDowell.

The report of Young People's work was presented by Mrs. David C. Cook. Accepted and referred to the Home Department.

The report of the Folts' Mission Institute was presented by the president, the Rev. Richard Evans. The nomination of Miss Florence Nichols, of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. L. M. Gardiner, Gouverneur, N. Y., as Trustees, was approved. Report received.

The report of Children's work was presented by Mrs. Lucie Harrison. Accepted. Mrs. Sheaffer prayed for the prosperity of this department of our work.

Miss Bertha Creek, Darjeeling, was introduced as the missionary supported by the children of the Northwestern Branch.

Official Correspondence was resumed. Bombay, on the request of Mrs. W. B. Thompson, was represented by Miss Cora Morgan, of Nadiad. Mrs. A. N. Fisher spoke briefly of Hing Hua, and introduced Miss Varney and Miss Strawick. Mrs. Kuhl presented her report of Bulgaria. After hymn, "Come, thou Fount of every blessing," Bishop Harris was introduced and made an earnest plea for re-enforcements in Japan. Miss Ella Watson, Official Correspondent for Northwest India, briefly reported on the work, and introduced the following: Miss Pool, Dr. Emma Scott, Miss Green, Miss Kipp, and Miss Nelson, an outgoing missionary. Miss Pool spoke regarding the conference, Miss Green led in prayer. Mrs. Huntley represented the work of South India by introducing Miss Fenderich, who spoke for Bidar; Miss Toll, for the evangelistic work, and Miss Benthien, for the school work. Reports accepted.

Mrs. Legg presented the report of the Committee on General Office,

which had been prepared by Mrs. W. B. Davis, Chairman. Report accepted.

Miss Butler stated that the Woman's Home Missionary Society had raised during the last year \$640,000; this, added to \$744,000 of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, makes the offering of the women of Methodism for missionary work during the past year \$1,384,000.

The Rev. Dr. Watkins brought greetings from the Methodist Preachers' Meeting, to which Mrs. S. F. Johnson responded.

The following missionaries were introduced: Miss Elizabeth M. Strowe, Miss Gertrude Gilman, from China; Miss Amy Lewis, Japan; Miss Norma Fenderich, Miss Eva Brown, Miss Nianette Henkle, and Mrs. Neeld, from India; Misses Carrie and Addie Hiltz, candidates for South America; Miss Eichenberger, for Foochow.

The Rev. Dr. Whittaker was introduced, the Rev. Dr. Watkins led in prayer, pronounced the benediction, and the session adjourned.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

The session opened at nine o'clock, Mrs. A. W. Patten presiding, the New York Branch delegation in charge of the devotional hour. Mrs. W. I. Haven announced Hymn No. 533. Mrs. J. Summer Stone read John 17. Mrs. J. H. Knowles led in prayer, and the devotional hour closed by singing Hymn No. 537.

The roll was called and thirty-six responded. The minutes of last session were read and approved.

The Official Correspondence was resumed. Miss Carrie Carnahan presented Mexico, and Mrs. Le Tourneau prayed for our work and workers there. Miss Nichols, Official Correspondent for South America, introduced Miss Harriet Taylor, who is connected with the work of the Foreign Department of the Women's Christian Association, and she graphically represented the South American field.

After singing "All hail the power of Jesus' name," Mrs. Cornell prayed for the safety of Bishop and Mrs. McDowell, who at that time were embarking for their long journey.

Mrs. S. F. Johnson, Official Correspondent for Africa, sketched the work, and Miss Carrie Carnahan gave impressions gained in her recent visit. Miss May Carnahan led in prayer for Africa and our workers. Mrs. R. L. Thomas, Official Correspondent, presented Japan, and Miss Cody followed with a description of the Japanese kindergarten work. Mrs. F. T. Kuhl led in prayer for Kwassui, our South Japan College. Dr. Anna Gloss reported for our Dispensary in China, and Miss Nichols led in prayer. The reports of the Official Correspondents were accepted and ordered printed.

Miss Butler reported regarding the Sunday services conducted by the

Woman's Foreign Missionary workers; \$891 had been contributed, and the support of Miss Beiler assumed by the First Church of Boston.

After Hymn No. 177, Mrs. Henry W. Peabody, chairman of the Central Committee on the United Study of Missions, was introduced and spoke regarding the Women's Jubilee meetings now being held in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Woman's Organized Missionary Work in America, and also led in an earnest prayer.

Missionary literature was presented by Miss Danforth, and Mrs. Knowles called attention to the drawn work. Miss Jean Adams delivered a message of thanks for patronage which had just been received from the old ladies of China who make the drawn work which is on sale. She was requested to return greetings.

A vote of thanks was ordered sent to the Methodist Social Union of Boston for the delightful evening on Monday.

Greetings were also ordered sent to Mrs. Merrill, Boston, and Mrs. Parker, of India, two of the founders of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The following were introduced: The Rev. Dr. W. Galbraith, the Rev. Dr. Haywood and wife, of Porto Rico; Mrs. Clark, of the Immigrant Home, Boston, and the Rev. D. G. Abbott, India.

After the doxology the Rev. Dr. Haywood pronounced the benediction and the session adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

The session opened at nine o'clock with Mrs. W. B. Thompson presiding, and the Des Moines Branch delegation in charge of the devotional hour. Mrs. W. M. Dudley announced Hymn No. 2. Mrs. I. C. Hodson read a portion of Isaiah 30. Hymn No. 495 was sung, and Miss Joan Davis led in prayer especially for the candidates and missionaries who were starting for their distant fields. Hymn No. 539 closed the devotional hour.

The roll was called, and the minutes of Tuesday's meeting were read and approved.

The reports of Standing Committees were next in order, and Mrs. John Legg reported for By-law Committee:

1. Regarding an addition to By-Law II, under "Duties of the President." Adopted.
2. An addition to "Duties of the Treasurer," in By-Law II. Adopted.
3. In By-Law XX, the insertion of a new third division, regarding Program Committee. Recommitted to the By-Law Committee.
4. By-Law III, under "Foreign Department," regarding attendance of substitute in place of Corresponding Secretary. Adopted.
5. Same change in regard to Home Department. Adopted.
6. By-Law XIV, regarding the omission of Division 2 and change of Division 7. Adopted.

7. By-Law X, Section 19, Division f, regarding the Home salary of missionaries on furlough. Recommended to By-Law Committee.

8. By-Law X, 19th Division. Add another paragraph, g, also, regarding Home salaries. Adopted.

9. By-Law VIII, insert another paragraph regarding money sent to the field for buildings and land, the use of which is temporarily delayed. Adopted.

10. By-Law III, regarding the duties of delegates. Recommended to By-Law Committee. (See printed report of By-Law Committee.)

The proposed changes in the Constitution, notice of which were given last year, were next taken up.

1. Article III, concerning membership. Adopted.

2. Article V, Section 1, regarding personnel of General Executive Committee. Adopted.

3. Article V, Section 2, regarding duties of General Executive Committee. Adopted.

4. Article V, Section 2, last clause, change word "provided" to "providing." Adopted.

5. Article VI, Section 2, regarding the Officers of each Branch. Lost.

6. Article VI, Section 4, change words "Reference Committee" to "Foreign Department," and other minor changes. Adopted.

7. Article VIII, concerning formation of Auxiliary Societies. Lost.

8. Article III of Constitution for Young People's Societies, regarding dues for young people. Laid on the table.

9. Regarding the badge of the King's Heralds. Adopted. (See printed Constitution and By-Laws as adopted.)

After Hymn No. 304 Mrs. Charles Fowler, Secretary of the Home Department, presented a report. Received and acted upon topic by topic.

1. Nominations for the various General Secretaries. Adopted.

It was explained that Mrs. Henschel could no longer serve as Secretary of the Scandinavian work.

2. Recommending the printing of 30,000 of the Recording Secretary's Annual Report. Adopted.

3. Instructing delegates to make an earnest effort to extend the enthusiasm of this meeting. Adopted.

4. Regarding the budget for the General Office. Adopted.

5. Regarding the nomination of Mr. Wilmer Black as Auditor of the accounts of the General Treasurer and Treasurer of the Retirement Fund. Adopted.

6. Regarding the election of College Secretary by each Branch. On motion of Mrs. Johnson a clause was added, recommending that the College Secretary shall report semi-annually to the Associate Secretary of her respective Branch. The amendment was adopted, and the recommendation as amended was also adopted.

7. Recommending Mrs. S. J. Herben, Mrs. Marcus D. Taft, and Miss Emma Donohugh as an Advisory Committee on Work in Colleges. Adopted. (See printed report of Home Department.)

The Official Correspondence was resumed. Mrs. S. F. Johnson reported for Bengal. She introduced three missionaries, the Misses Henkel, Creek, and Peters, who responded, presenting the educational, the native,

and the general work of the Conference. Mrs. E. D. Huntley requested Miss Strowe, Doctor Carleton, and Miss Glassburner to represent Foochow, which they did in an effective manner. After one verse of "God is my strong salvation," Mrs. Kuhl presented her report on West China, and Miss Ketring spoke briefly on the educational work. Mrs. A. N. Fisher, Correspondent for the Central Provinces, gave her time to Miss Lossing, and introduced Miss Vida Stephens and Miss Alice F. Shaw, under appointment to the Central Provinces.

The election of General Officers was next in order, and Mrs. S. F. Johnson reported the following nominations: For President *Emeritus*, Mrs. C. D. Foss; President, Mrs. William Frazier McDowell; Vice-President, Mrs. Amos W. Patten; Secretary, Mrs. Charles W. Barnes; Treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper.

Mrs. H. C. Sheaffer, Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter, and Mrs. C. R. Talbot were appointed as tellers, and the vote was cast.

Standing Committees were appointed as follows: On By-Laws, Real Estate and Titles, Missionary Education in Methodist Colleges, General Office, and the Retirement Fund; also the Auditors of the General Office. (See printed list of the Standing Committees and Auditors, in the Annual Report.)

Miss Rothweiler, as Official Correspondent, reported the work in Germany and Switzerland. Reports of Official Correspondents accepted and ordered printed.

Mrs. Sheaffer announced the result of the election. Forty-one votes had been cast, and the General Officers as nominated had been unanimously elected.

Mrs. Patten conducted a short and most impressive consecration service.

Miss Clementina Butler stated that the receipts from the Sabbath services now aggregated \$1,000.

The following were introduced: Mr. Melvin Osborn, son of the Rev. Dennis Osborn, former missionary to India; Mrs. W. N. Hill, mother of Miss Katherine Hill, Lucknow College, and Miss Helen Fairchild Smith, former Dean of Wells School.

After the doxology the benediction was recited and the session adjourned.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

The session opened at nine o'clock, Mrs. A. W. Patten presiding, the Northwestern Branch delegation in charge of the devotional hour. Mrs. Wilson announced Hymn No. 630. Mrs. Charles Fowler led in prayer, and Mrs. R. E. Clark read a portion of St. John 17. Hymn No. 633, "The kingdom is coming," was sung, closing the devotional hour.

The roll was called, twenty-six officers and delegates responding.

Minutes of the preceding session read and approved.

Mrs. Riffel presented the report from the Delegates' Conference. Accepted. (See printed report.)

Miss Pierce, Chairman of the Retirement Fund Committee, reported for the committee. Accepted. Miss Hooper reported an additional \$50 for the fund.

After the reading of a message from Mrs. McDowell, the following reports were presented and accepted: On Real Estate and Titles, by Miss Walden, and on Missionary Education in the Colleges, by Mrs. Isham. Mrs. Belle T. Anderson reported for the Committee on Memorials.

The Memorial from the Philadelphia Branch regarding number of delegates from each Branch was laid on the table; that defining the duties of delegates was referred to the By-Law Committee.

The By-Law Committee made additional report through Mrs. John Legg, as follows:

1. By-Law III, regarding Duties of Delegates, was amended. The amendment requires that the Recording secretary shall be present at the first meeting of delegates and organize them into a Conference. Amendment carried and paragraph as amended adopted.

2. By-Law IX, Section "d," omit the words, "in the General Office," and add "the Missionary." Adopted.

3. By-Law X, combining Sections 8 and 10. Adopted.

4. Regarding the Home salaries of missionaries. Adopted.

5. By-Law XX, introducing a new paragraph, 3, regarding the Program Committee for the General Executive Committee. Adopted. (See report as adopted and printed in the Constitution and By-Laws.)

On motion of Mrs. Addison Hayes, the action of Wednesday, when the Proposed Change of Constitution, Article VI, Section 2, was lost, was reconsidered, and after discussion was adopted. Also the action regarding the change of Article VIII, which relates to the formation of Auxiliaries, was reconsidered, but was not adopted; yeas 25, nays 12.

On motion of Mrs. S. F. Johnson, the following was adopted: "All notices of Proposed Changes in the Constitution shall be submitted to the Committee on By-Laws before such notices are given, the said Committee on By-Laws shall submit same to the General Executive Committee."

Mr. Myers spoke regarding the Missionary Exposition to be held in Boston from April 24 to May 20, 1911.

Miss Watson made the final report from the Foreign Department. Adopted.

The final report from the Home Department was presented by Mrs. Charles Fowler, as follows:

1. A substitute was offered in place of the recommendation of Wednesday regarding expenses of the General Office. Substitute adopted.

2. Regarding reports of Danish and Scandinavian work.

3. Nominations were made for Editors of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, the *Junior Missionary Friend*, *Der Frauen Missions Freund*, *The Study, Literature*, for the Publisher and for Auditor of the Publisher's accounts.

4. Recommendation regarding appropriations for special contributions to the various periodicals.
5. Recommendation for funds for use in the Scandinavian and German work.
6. Recommendation regarding the publication in the Annual of a list of Editors and Publishers of the *Friend*.
7. Nomination of Rev. E. R. Redhead as a director of Folts' Institute.
8. Regarding the publication of a new historical leaflet.
9. Regarding the length of various reports.
10. A notice of Proposed Change of Constitution.

This report was adopted as a whole. (See report of Home Department.)

Mrs. Stavelly presented report of the Committee on Resolutions. Adopted.

After song, "From all that dwell below the skies," Mrs. Eddy presented resolutions from the missionaries in attendance. Received.

Mrs. E. D. Huntley gave a cordial invitation for the General Executive Committee to hold its next meeting within the Baltimore Branch; but after expressing thanks to Mrs. Huntley the matter was left with the General Officers to decide whether it would be wise to meet in the Eastern part of the country for two consecutive years.

The following Proposed Change of Constitution was presented by Mrs. Lindsay:

That Article VIII shall be changed to read: "Any number of persons may form a Society, Auxiliary to that Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, within whose territorial limits they may reside, by electing a President, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be necessary to the efficient work of the Auxiliary."

Mrs. Legg presented the report of the Enrollment Committee, which showed that 260 officers, delegates, and visitors had registered.

Doctor Mills offered earnest words of congratulation and encouragement to the workers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and Mrs. J. H. Knowles led in prayer.

The minutes were read and approved, and the closing exercises were conducted by Mrs. A. W. Patten.

The appropriations for the coming year were read by the Corresponding Secretaries, each delegation standing during the reading. They were adopted, and are as follows:

New England Branch	\$45,000
New York Branch	107,000
Philadelphia Branch	68,000
Baltimore Branch	19,139
Cincinnati Branch	74,259
Northwestern Branch	162,000
Des Moines Branch	75,000
Minneapolis Branch	35,000
Topeka Branch	51,000

Pacific Branch	45,000
Columbia River Branch	19,000
Total appropriations	\$700,398

After the song, "One more year's work for Jesus," Mrs. Patten called upon representatives of the different Branches for pledges of increase in members and money for the coming year; she then sang the verses of a new rally song, the audience joining in the chorus, "Our God is marching on." (For rally song see report of Home Department.)

Mrs. William Butler led in prayer, and the Forty-first Session of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society adjourned.

MRS. C. W. BARNES, *Recording Secretary.*

PROPOSED CHANGES OF CONSTITUTION.

At the General Executive Committee meeting for 1911 the following changes in the Constitution of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be asked for:

1. That Article VIII shall be changed to read: "Any number of persons may form a society, auxiliary to that Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, within whose territorial limits they may reside, by electing a President, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be necessary to the efficient work of the Auxiliary."

2. That Article VI, Section 1, shall be changed by inserting in the first sentence, immediately following the words, "General plan for restricting the territory of the Church," "except the German Conferences desiring a German Branch;" also by inserting after the enumeration of Branches the words, "German Branch—All German Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church desiring a German Branch."

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

From a conference of Young People's Superintendents, assembled during the General Executive Committee meeting of 1908, the following recommendations were received, and adopted by the General Executive Committee:

1. That organizations known as Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, even when paying \$1 dues, shall be reported as Young People's Work.

2. That the dues of the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies and the Standard Bearer Companies shall be devoted exclusively to the

support of the young people's missionaries, and that, in order to stimulate the interest of these societies, as speedily as possible, a missionary be assigned for support to the young people of one or more Conferences.

3. That we use uniform report blanks, to be published by our General Publishing Office.

4. That the young people's societies be asked to pay a sum equal to 5 cents a year per member to the Branch Contingent Fund.

5. That each Auxiliary appoint a Supervisor of Young People's Work.

6. That each Branch instruct its depot of supplies to furnish to Superintendents and Organizers of Young People's Work, free, a definite allowance of leaflets, other than free literature, suitable for inaugurating new work or instructing young organizations.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT VARIOUS SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

OUR SPECIAL WORK.

WHEREAS, We, your representatives on the foreign field, recognize that close personal touch is necessary in order to awaken and continue interest in mission work; and

WHEREAS, The present method of carrying on one form of special work, namely, the attachment of individual givers at home to an individual protégé on the foreign field, is often productive of many harmful influences and results, both upon the givers at home and the protégés on the foreign field, aside from the great labor involved in the necessary correspondence; and

WHEREAS, This system is detrimental to the fundamental principles of our Christian service, in that such gifts frequently prove to have been of a merely temporal and philanthropic character, instead of being offerings made to the Lord Christ and to the general advancement of His kingdom; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the missionary be made the living link between the givers at home and the foreign field, whose support shall be assigned to the various Conferences and districts, and whose duty it shall be to write regularly to her constituency letters which may be multiplied and sent to each Auxiliary.

2. That Bible readers, teachers, and scholarships, so far as possible, be paid from the regular funds as apportioned to the different Branches and Conferences.

Signed by missionaries.

Adopted by General Executive Committee. (1901.)

REPORTS.

The following was recommended by the Home Department and adopted by the General Executive Committee, 1910:

In view of the large expense of publishing the Annual Report, and the limited time of the General Executive meeting,

Resolved, That the reports of the General Secretaries of Young People's and Children's Work, General Office, and Literature be limited to 1,000 words; those of the Associate Secretaries, Secretaries of German and Scandinavian Work, Editors, and Publisher to 500 words, and those of Standing Committees to 300 words.

REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES OF CONSTITUTION.

All notices of change in the Constitution shall be submitted to the Committee on By-Laws before such notice is given, and after consideration by this Committee shall be presented by it to the General Executive Committee. (1910.)

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MISS FLORENCE HOOPER, *Treasurer, in account with General Fund, October 1, 1909, to October 15, 1910.*

Balance, October 1, 1910..... \$2,170 11

RECEIPTS.

On account 1 per cent assessment:

New England Branch, for 1908-1909.....	\$101 88
New England Branch, for 1909-1910.....	565 12
New York Branch, for 1908-1909.....	739 00
New York Branch, for 1909-1910.....	939 00
Philadelphia Branch, for 1908-1909.....	448 49
Philadelphia Branch, for 1909-1910.....	659 46
Baltimore Branch, for 1909-1910.....	182 28
Cincinnati Branch, for 1908-1909.....	420 00
Cincinnati Branch, for 1909-1910.....	784 66
Northwestern Branch, for 1908-1909.....	240 00
Northwestern Branch, for 1909-1910.....	1,600 00
Des Moines Branch, for 1909-1910.....	718 00
Minneapolis Branch, for 1908-1909.....	292 26
Minneapolis Branch, for 1909-1910.....	327 12
Topeka Branch, for 1909-1910.....	474 00
Pacific Branch, for 1909-1910.....	436 00
Columbia River Branch, for 1909-1910.....	125 00

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Miscellaneous:

Gift of Bishop and Mrs. Bashford for General Office	\$200 00
Interest on bank deposits.....	70 92
Other receipts	1 01

271 93

Total receipts \$11,494 31

DISBURSEMENTS.

Traveling expenses to General Executive Meeting, 1909:

New England Branch	\$189	60	
New York Branch	201	40	
Baltimore Branch	72	01	
Philadelphia Branch	85	30	
Cincinnati Branch	86	55	
Northwestern Branch	376	91	
Des Moines Branch	329	80	
Minneapolis Branch	274	70	
Topeka Branch	278	35	
Pacific Branch	743	70	
Columbia River Branch	395	00	
General Officers	77	24	
General Secretaries:			
German Work	\$8	30	
Scandinavian Work	25	50	
Children's Work	167	00	
Young People's	30	95	
General Office	18	60	
			250 35 3,360 91

To Foreign Department Meeting, 1910:

New England Branch	\$16	00	
Baltimore Branch	14	74	
Cincinnati Branch	40	10	
Northwestern Branch	60	40	
Des Moines Branch	77	00	
Minneapolis Branch	71	10	
Topeka Branch	83	00	
Pacific Branch	138	00	
President	50	00	
			551 24

General Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York:

Salary of Secretary	\$1,065	00	
Salary of Assistant, Oct. 1, 1909-Dec. 1, 1910.....	520	00	
Running expenses	200	00	
Reserve Fund	100	00	
Office rent	525	00	

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Expenses of General Officers.....

Miscellaneous Expenses:

Legal expenses connected with Mexico Mission...	\$154	72	
Expenses of Home Department.....	4	89	
Expenses of Foreign Department.....	12	50	
Cablegrams	8	78	
Deficit, account Executive Daily, 1909.....	165	02	
Young People's Work, salary and office allowance to Miss Spaulding	175	00	
Children's Work, printing	40	50	

Traveling Expenses, delegate to Rochester Convention	10 50	
Copies of Edinburgh News Sheet.....	1 00	
		581 91
Total disbursements		\$7,314 06
Balance of cash, October 15, 1910.....		4,180 25
		\$11,494 31

BALTIMORE, Md., October 24, 1910.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the above statement, verifying it with ledger account, and find it correct. All disbursements are supported by vouchers or other evidence of payment.

WILMER BLACK,
Certified Public Accountant.

REPORT OF HOME DEPARTMENT.

In the Spring of 1910, at the suggestion of Mrs. McDowell, the President of the Society, a letter was sent to each Branch advising the women to follow up the mass meetings for women, arranged to take place simultaneously with the meetings of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, by a two by two canvass among the women of the Churches to gain members, and "A Call to Advance" was published in all of our Church papers.

The Annual Meeting of the Department convened in the home of Miss Butler, the New England Associate Secretary, in Newton Center, Mass., on Tuesday, 10 A. M., October 25, 1910, Mrs. Patten presiding, all of the members being present. Mrs. Hayes, of New York Branch, and Mrs. Uri Seeley, of Columbia River, took the places of Mrs. North and Mrs. Wire.

Mrs. Flora S. Dudley, of Des Moines Branch, was appointed a member of the Nominating Committee, and Mrs. Belle T. Anderson of the Committee on Memorials.

The result of the Slogan was reported in each Branch, and the total increase in members was about 20,000, and in money about \$52,000. While all but one had fallen short in both ways, yet we felt that there had been an inspiration in the Rally Song.

Miss Guthapfel had been engaged as Field Secretary for the Korean campaign, and had spent the time from October 16th to November 23d in Baltimore Branch, and was to give the remainder of 1910 to New York and New England Branches. The months between January 1st and July 1st to be divided between Des Moines, Northwestern, Cincinnati, Minneapolis, and Topeka Branches. Pacific and Columbia River thought it unwise to employ her because of the expense of traveling.

It was voted to ask Mrs. Isham to report general items of Home news to the Church papers.

The following nominations were made: General Secretary of Young People's Work, Mrs. David C. Cook; General Secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison; General Secretary of German Work, Miss Louise C. Rothweiler; Mrs. Hannah Henschen having declined to accept the nomination, Miss Helen Backlund was nominated for General Secretary of Scandinavian Work; Miss Elizabeth R. Bender, for Secretary of

the General Office; as Editor of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, Miss Elizabeth C. Northup; of the *Junior Missionary Friend*, Mrs. O. W. Scott, at a salary of \$400; of *Der Frauen Missions Freund*, Miss A. M. Achard, at a salary of \$300; of *The Study*, Mrs. Mary Isham, at a salary of \$100; as Editor of *Literature*, Miss Elizabeth C. Northup, at a salary of \$300; as Publisher, Miss Annie G. Bailey, at a salary of \$900, and as Auditor, Mr. George E. Whitaker.

The appointment of Mr. Wilmer Black as Auditor of the reports of the General Treasurer and of the Treasurer of the Retirement Fund was recommended.

It was also recommended that the budget allowed to the Editor of the *Woman's Missionary Friend* be \$1,450: to include salary of Editor, Editor's room rent, telephone, and secretary. Also that the appropriations for special contributions be as follows: To the Editor of *The Friend*, \$75; to the Editor of *Literature*, \$50; to the Editor of the *Junior Missionary Friend*, \$25.

It was voted to recommend that Mrs. Hannah Henschen be allowed to draw \$100, in quarterly installments, from the funds of the Publishing House, to be used in the interest of the Swedish Work, and to be expended at the orders of a committee composed of the Associate Secretary of Northwestern Branch and the Secretary of Scandinavian Work.

It was voted to allow the Secretary of German Work \$35 for literature for work in Europe.

We recommend that the budget of salaries for the General Office of \$1,896, recommended by the Committee on General Office, be allowed: Salary of Secretary, \$1,080; Assistant, \$416; incidentals, \$300, and Reserve Fund, \$100.

It was voted to order 30,000 copies of the Recording Secretary's Annual Report to be printed for distribution as free leaflets.

Miss Northrup, Mrs. D. C. Cook, and Mrs. O. W. Scott were appointed a Committee on Literature.

The delegates were requested to make earnest efforts to extend the influence of the General Executive Meeting by addresses or presentation of written reports in Auxiliary and District meetings, and to report such services to the Associate Secretary, who shall bring the figures to the next General Executive Meeting.

As no report of the Norwegian-Danish Work appears in the Annual Report of the Society, and as they have no General Secretary, therefore we recommend that it be received by the special committee in the Home Department, so that it may be published in the report of the coming year.

It was agreed that the Secretary of the Home Department should read a notice for a request for change of Constitution for the formation of a German Branch so that such a change may be discussed and voted upon at the next Annual Meeting, if it is deemed advisable. (See Proposed Changes in Constitution.)

A letter of appreciation and indorsement was sent to the MacWatters quartet, who sang so beautifully on Sunday afternoon at the Service of Commission and at the Methodist Social Union banquet on Monday night. The quartet are contemplating an evangelistic trip around the world.

The statement of Mrs. S. J. Herben, Chairman of the Advisory Committee on College Work, was read, and the fine beginning made in this wide field most heartily commended. We are grateful that Mrs. Herben is able to report a College Secretary in every Branch save one. The same plan for administration of this work will be continued during the remainder of the two-year agreement made with the Young Women's Christian Association and the Student Volunteer Movement.

We recommend that the last paragraph on page 33 of the Fortieth Annual Report be so amended as to read as follows:

Resolved, That a College Secretary be elected by each Branch, whose duties shall be: To secure the appointment, etc.

The Branch College Secretary shall report semi-annually to the Chairman of the Advisory Committee and to the Associate Secretary of the Branch.

Paragraph 2, page 34, shall be so amended as to read as follows:

Resolved, That there shall be an Advisory Committee consisting of three members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, which shall promote the interests of College Work in co-operation with the plans of the Home Department. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee shall be the General College Representative, and shall report to the Home Department through the Chairman of the Committee on Young People's and Children's Work.

We recommend for this Advisory Committee Mrs. S. J. Herben, Chairman; Mrs. Marcus D. Taft, and Miss Emma Donohugh.

Mr. E. R. Readhead, of Fulton, N. Y., was nominated Director of Folts' Institute.

In view of the large expense of publishing the Annual Report and the limited time of the General Executive Meeting,

Resolved, That the reports of the General Secretaries of Young People's and Children's Work, General Office, and Literature be limited to 1,000 words; those of the Associate Secretaries, Secretaries of German and Scandinavian Work, Editors, and Publishers to 500 words, and those of Standing Committees to 300 words.

Because of the pressure of business during the crowded days of the Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee, and the danger of our not putting first things first, we would suggest to the Program Committee that the "Quiet Hour" be fixed at 10.30 to 11 A. M., and be observed with closed doors, making it a *real quiet* hour.

It was voted that a list of the Editors and Publishers with dates be published in the *Friend* at the discretion of the Recording Secretary.

The Literature Committee was authorized to publish a card of dismissal.

The resolution of the delegates that a new "Historical Leaflet" be published and distributed through the Branches was approved.

WHEREAS, There are more than 2,000,000 women and girl members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and only 273,000 members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, therefore

Resolved, That the Society enter upon a five-year campaign for the purpose of giving "Each woman in the Church an opportunity to become a member," sending "Every missionary needed," and raising "Enough money to send them."

Resolved, That the Aim for the first year shall be an increase of 50,000 members, 100 missionaries, and \$100,000.

Mrs. Patten offered the new Rally Song, which was accepted.

OUR RALLY SONG.

I have seen a mighty army, five hundred thousand strong;
 They bring two million dollars, in a campaign five years' long;
 One thousand missionaries to speed the glad new song,
 Our cause is marching on.

CHORUS:

Glory, glory, hallelujah!
 Glory, glory, hallelujah!
 Glory, glory, hallelujah!
 Our cause is marching on.

Then two and two we'll make the canvass, in winter's snow and summer's heat;

With prayer to Him who calls us, and will save us from defeat.
 O, be swift our souls to answer Him, be jubilant our feet!
 Our cause is marching on.

Lead on, O cross of martyr faith, with thee the victory!
 Shine forth, O stars and reddening dawn, the full day yet shall be!
 On earth His Kingdom cometh, and with joy our eyes shall see
 Our God is marching on!

The Home Department met at the close of the General Executive Committee meeting and elected Mrs. C. W. Fowler as Secretary for the coming year; also appointed the following committees:

Young People's and Children's Work—New England, Pacific, and Des Moines.

Literature and Publications—Philadelphia, Columbia River, and Minneapolis.

General Office—New York, Baltimore, and Topeka.

Itinerary—Topeka, Des Moines, and Philadelphia.

German, Swedish, and Norwegian-Danish Work—Cincinnati, Minneapolis, and Columbia River.

Training-Schools—Baltimore, Cincinnati, and Northwestern.

Interdenominational Work—New York, New England, and Philadelphia.

Forward Movement—Topeka, Baltimore, and Cincinnati.

Membership Extension—Pacific, Baltimore, and Cincinnati.

Systematic Giving—Minneapolis, Des Moines, and Columbia River.

For developing a department similar to the Home Department of the Sunday schools—Pacific, Baltimore, and Minneapolis.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHARLES W. FOWLER, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

The following items form a summary of the actions of the Foreign Department from the close of the General Executive Committee meeting of 1909 to the close of the same meeting in 1910.

WHEREAS, We feel the need of uniform blanks for use of Branch Treasurers in reporting to Branch and General Executive meetings,

Resolved, That we request the Home Department to have such blanks prepared.

Question of substitutes for absent members of the Home or Foreign Department from these meetings was discussed and referred to the By-Laws Committee.

Mrs. Mary Isham was appointed Press Correspondent for the Foreign Department.

The Nanking Training-school for Nurses was endorsed and the Society's part of its maintenance was placed in the estimate of next year.

It was voted to request the Committee on Real Estate to omit the Folts' Institute from the properties of the Society.

The roll was called and the Secretaries gave number of missionaries needed at once in the various fields, the total being thirty-five.

Miss Nichols and Mrs. Thomas were appointed to revise the list before the close of the meeting, and present it to Student Volunteer authorities.

Miss Hughes was authorized to appeal for money for the Rest Home for Missionaries, at Kuling, to the amount of \$2,500, and for the Training-school at Nanking, \$3,500; also for money for the outgoing and support of missionaries.

It was voted that all money sent to the field for buildings and land, the use of which is temporarily delayed, shall be invested by the Conference Treasurer in conjunction with the Finance Committee of the Woman's Conference.

The Woman's Missionary Jubilee was considered, and suggestions were made regarding cities where conventions be held.

It was voted to write Miss Manning, of West China, that she is authorized to purchase land at Kiangpei, such purchase to be substituted for the one authorized last Autumn at General Executive.

It was voted that as soon as the \$20,000 appropriated for Lois Parker Memorial, Lucknow, be paid and Government promise the Grant-in-Aid, work shall be started, the total cost of the building not to exceed the amount given by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Government.

The following were accepted as missionaries and appointed: Dr. Luella Masters, Chungking China; Miss Emma Eichenberger, Foochow, China; Miss Eva Morris, Rome; Miss Cora I. Kipp, M. D., Bareilly, India; Miss Ava P. Hunt, Calcutta, India; Miss Dora L. Nelson, Northwest India; Miss Lucinda P. Boggs, Nanking; Miss Nelle Beggs, Kiu Kiang; Miss Margaret Morgan, Hyderabad; Miss Hannah Scharf, Korea, from the Northwestern Branch; Miss Bertha Starkey, Nagasaki, Japan; Miss Josephine D. Fearon, Peking, China; Miss Olga P. Schaffer, Korea, from the Cincinnati Branch; Miss Mabel Woodruff, Kiu Kiang, China; Miss Ruth E. Benedict, Korea; Miss Maude Yeager, North India; Miss Alice Shaw, Bangalore, India; from the New York Branch: Miss Mary Beiler, Korea; from the New England Branch: Mrs. Mary S. Stewart, M. D.; from the Philadelphia Branch: Miss E. Lahuna Clinton, Jabalpur, India; Miss Ida Lewis, Tientsin, China; Miss Georgia E. Day, West China; from the Des Moines Branch: Miss Cora M. Brown, Hing Hua; Miss Mary Louise Perrill, Pakur, India; Miss Florence E. Hale, Miss Mabel Marsh, Rosario, South America; from the Topeka Branch: Miss Vida Winslow Stephens, Central Provinces, India; from the Pacific Branch: Miss Ruth B. Smith, Foochow; from the Minneapolis Branch: Miss Margaret Bennett, Malaysia.

Miss Alice Shaw, who was accepted from the New York Branch, was appointed with the understanding that she is not entitled to furlough, the benefit of the Retirement Fund, or full salary, the maximum to be \$500, she being a resident of Bangalore.

The Committee on Home Salary recommended that for the first year \$450 be paid, and \$350 the second, this plan to be effective after January, 1912.

The following action was taken:

WHEREAS, There are assistants who have been in the employ of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for a number of years, and for whom no provision can be made for sick leave or old age by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at home;

Resolved, That the Field, Reference, and Finance Committees of the Woman's Conference on the field be requested to devise a plan to meet this great need, in harmony with the country in which they reside.

Five hundred dollars was voted to put city water into the Garibaldi School at Rome.

Treasurer was authorized to borrow \$10,000 at five per cent to make payment on property recently purchased in Buenos Ayres.

The following was adopted: On account of the decision to increase home salary, there shall be no increase in salaries on the field.

The following candidates were accepted: New York Branch, Miss Carrie Hilts, Miss Abbie May Hilts, and Miss Harriet Finch; Cincinnati Branch, Miss Emma Ekey; Northwestern Branch, Lena L. Salmon, Naomi A. Anderson; Minneapolis Branch, Miss Helen Gurzer; Topeka Branch, Miss Myrtle Z. Peder; Pacific Branch, Miss Zula F. Brown.

The following appointments were made of candidates to go in the near future: Miss Carrie Hilts, South America; Miss Lena L. Salmon, Manila; Miss Naomi A. Anderson, India; Miss Abbie May Hilts, South America.

Scholarships in Northwest India were continued at the price of \$17.50, and in North India were increased from \$15 to \$17.50. Scholarships at St. Paul, De Loanda, Africa, were decided to be \$25, and at Old Umtali \$15.

Miss Guthapfel, Miss Hoge, Miss Lewis, Miss Crooks, Bishops Oldham, Robinson, Harris, and Bashford, Mrs. Bashford, and Doctor Gloss appeared before the committee and presented the needs of their respective fields.

Miss Dora Welsh was made Treasurer of the North African Mission in place of Miss Smith.

It was voted that when the Aoyama School moves from its present site to the new location, provision be made likewise for the Harrison Memorial School in the same compound.

Miss Guthapfel was employed as representative for Korea for one year, beginning September 10, 1910.

All contributions for the Korea Quarterly Centennial Fund shall pass through the proper channel of the respective Branches, but the \$925 for salary and literature shall be paid to the Treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper, to administer.

The proposed union of our school with the Presbyterians in forming the Pyeng Yang Union Academy for Girls was approved, and concurrence was given in the selection of a proper site if the Mission in Pyeng Yang approve.

It was voted that the Zenana paper fund now held by the New England Branch be transferred to the Treasurer of the Society.

It was recommended that an Editor-in-Chief for all the Zenana papers in India be appointed; that one-third the regular missionary's salary

be paid this Editor from the Zenana paper fund, providing she devotes one-third of her time to the work, and that Miss Blair be asked to take the position.

The status of native missionaries was considered, and the following action was taken:

Resolved, That we recommend that a new class of missionary workers be created for Anglo-Indian, Eurasian, and native women. All workers of this class shall be college graduates, and their salaries shall be graded according to experience and education. Such workers shall be called Woman's Foreign Missionary Society missionaries; they shall be members of the Mission Conference, and shall receive appointment from the presiding Bishop. They shall be entitled to the same consideration as missionary appointees from America. They shall not, however, be entitled to furlough, nor to allowance from the Retirement Fund.

No woman shall be admitted to this class of workers except upon recommendation of the majority vote of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society missionaries on the field, and acceptance by the Foreign Department of the Society.

In India the salaries shall range from \$300 to \$600, but only those workers who have had higher education abroad may receive the maximum salary.

Cincinnati Branch was given permission to return Miss Elizabeth Russell to Japan, and Miss May Russell was accepted as a missionary under the conditions of the new class of missionaries created at the 1910 meeting of the Foreign Department, her salary to begin at \$300 and increase as her work shall warrant.

The completion of the building at Belgaum, amounting to \$1,000, was selected as the object of the children's thank-offering for 1911.

The following recommendation was adopted:

That our missionaries now paying toward the Benefit Association would be wise to discontinue such payments in view of the provision being made by the Retirement Fund.

The object of the young people's thank-offering for next year was decided to be the erection of the dormitory for the Deaconess Training-school in Manila, \$6,000 being required.

It was voted to instruct the missionaries in China to organize a Woman's Conference.

Consent was given to the sale of the Dispensary property at Mazza-furpur, the money received from the sale to be at the disposal of this Department.

Miss Lillie D. Greene was authorized to appeal for funds for the opening of the work in Lahore, with the understanding that the money thus collected shall not be appropriated until next year, and the appeal to be made only in the Branch in which Miss Green shall work.

Recommendation was adopted that the General Executive Committee shall direct that all securities and cash that were held in the name of the late Mary E. Holt as Trustee of the Zenana Paper Fund shall be transferred to the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The erection of a building for the Industrial School in Mexico City was authorized.

Minneapolis Branch was given the privilege of naming the building in Malacca.

Pacific Branch extended invitation to the General Executive Com-

mittee to meet within its bounds. Hearty thanks were expressed, but on account of the great expense involved it was deemed best not to accept the invitation for next year.

REPORT OF DELEGATES' CONFERENCE.

The Conference of Delegates was called by the President, Mrs. W. F. McDowell, for Wednesday afternoon, October 28th, in the Bullfinch Place Church, Dr. Anna Dorr Bryant in charge, and organized by electing Mrs. M. F. Woodcock, of Pacific Branch, Chairman, and Mrs. A. G. Riffel, of Baltimore Branch, Secretary.

A roll call of Branches and list of delegates made.

The following members of Committees were elected:

Nominating Committee—Mrs. I. C. Hodson, Des Moines Branch.

Memorials—Mrs. Theron R. Greene, New York Branch; Mrs. T. A. Wilson, Northwestern Branch.

Resolutions—Mrs. J. A. Stavely, Topeka Branch; Mrs. T. W. Nowlin, Pacific Branch; Mrs. P. C. Dukes, Cincinnati Branch.

On request of Board of Home Secretaries, a Committee was formed to meet with the Board to consider plans for the Forward Movement. The following members were chosen:

Mrs. C. C. Gates, Topeka Branch; Mrs. G. K. Powell, Philadelphia Branch; Miss Whitney, Columbia River Branch.

Plans previously adopted by Des Moines, Philadelphia, Columbia River, and Topeka Branches for the Forward Movement were presented and discussed.

A request for a new Historical Leaflet that will meet present-day needs was made.

A Memorial was presented the Committee on Memorials, requesting that the duties of delegates be defined.

Members of this body presented to Committee on Resolutions a resolution concerning public morals.

Among the delegates were included eight Conference Secretaries, one District Secretary, two Secretaries of Special Work, one Field Secretary, one Conference Treasurer, and the Chairman of the Itinerating Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE MALLALIEU RIFFEL, *Secretary*.

Nov. 3, 1910.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

ON MEMORIALS.

Two memorials were referred to the Committee on Memorials, one from the Delegates' Conference, as follows:

"We, the Delegates Conference, memorialize the General Executive Committee to clearly define the duties of delegates."

Recommend its adoption.

2. From Philadelphia Branch the following:

"The Philadelphia Branch memorializes the General Executive Committee, that the number of delegates be fixed at one from each Branch."

Referred to Committee on By-Laws.

MRS. BELLE T. ANDERSON,

MRS. T. A. WILSON,

MRS. THERON R. GREEN,

Committee.

[Regarding Memorial No. 1, see By-Law III, last Section. Memorial No. 2 voted down by the General Executive Committee.]

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, 1. That we express our great pleasure at meeting in historic Boston, with its culture, its magnificent public buildings and beautiful homes, and its many places of extreme interest. We are glad to meet here not only because it is a center of education, wealth, and art, but because it is the birthplace of American freedom, and is associated with the early days of our country, our Church, and our beloved Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Resolved, 2. That we gratefully acknowledge the goodness of God that in His loving Providence he has spared to this Society three of its founders, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Merrill, and Mrs. Parker; and that we have had Mrs. Butler's gracious presence with us during these days. We earnestly pray that God's richest blessing may be upon these three in their declining years.

Resolved, 3. That we offer our heartfelt sympathy to our sisters of the New England Branch in the great loss they have sustained by the passing of Miss Mary E. Holt, their accomplished and devoted Corresponding Secretary. We sorrow with them, and also we rejoice with them because of the great work she did in the name of the Master; and that she has entered into the joy of her Lord.

Resolved, 4. That the saloon is the relentless foe of the home, the propagator of all forms of immorality and crime, the destroyer of our young men, and the demoralizer of our young women. No country is safe where it exists. Therefore, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church places itself on record as unalterably opposed to the liquor traffic in all its forms.

Resolved, 5. That in view of the fact that immorality is increasing to an alarming extent; that it threatens the purity of our homes and the ruin of our young people and children; and since we believe that much immorality could be avoided by proper instruction in sex hygiene, we therefore resolve that we consider it an essential part of our missionary work to urge upon parents, pastors, public school teachers, and teachers in our Sunday schools the necessity of impressing upon the youth under their care the fact that a pure body is the all-important factor in the building of a noble Christian character. We condemn the "White Slave" trade, and pledge ourselves to do all in our power to bring to justice those who are engaged in the nefarious traffic.

Resolved, 6. That we realize the imperative need of continued advance in our work, if we are to keep pace with our opportunities or with the work of the Board of Foreign Missions of our Church. That we pledge ourselves to prayer and persistent effort that the Aim of the For-

ward Movement for a full quota of *Members, Missionaries, and Money* be realized.

Resolved, 7. That we urge the importance of education in systematic and proportionate giving as the most effective method in insuring a steadily increasing income for our work.

Resolved, 8. That we thank our friends of the New England Branch for the thoughtful preparation they have made for our comfort; the Rev. Edward Lyman Mills, for his attention and untiring kindness; the officials of the First Church, the different denominations who have offered us the use of their churches for committee and other meetings; the local committees for the carefully-laid plans for our entertainment: especially the automobile ride through this beautiful and historic part of Massachusetts; the Churches of Newton Center for our enjoyment of a real New England supper, served with new England hospitality; the Boston Social Union for entertaining us so royally on Monday evening; those who have loaned articles and otherwise helped to make the missionary exhibit so attractive and valuable, and the good people of Boston who have taken us into their homes and anticipated our every need.

MRS. J. A. STAVELY,
MRS. P. C. DUKES,
MRS. T. W. NOWLIN,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS FROM THE MISSIONARIES.

The missionaries in attendance at the General Executive meeting of 1910 desire to express to the ladies of the Executive Board their gratitude for the privilege of being present. The fuller insight into the methods and plans of the great and strenuous work you are doing to keep us on our fields of labor has greatly increased our confidence therein and appreciation thereof, and our efficiency in service can not but be correspondingly greater. Especially helpful has been the spiritual atmosphere of these days, and the constant reliance upon the Spirit of God for guidance.

We also wish to express to the ladies of the New England Branch, whose kind and generous hospitality we have enjoyed, our hearty appreciation of all they have done for our comfort and enjoyment.

COMMITTEE.

BY-LAWS.

(See report as adopted, in Constitution and By-Laws.)

REAL ESTATE AND TITLES.

The list of real estate, as published in Annual Report of 1909, has been carefully revised as to values, and to date we have 212 pieces of property valued at \$2,093,607, an increase of twenty pieces, and, deducting \$124,500 for Folts' Mission Institute which by vote of the Committee on Foreign Department was stricken from the list, an increase in value of \$275,162. Of the 212 pieces of property 105 are deeded to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; others may be equally secure in their titles, but we have no definite statements concerning them. Some valuable information has been received through correspondence, which will be of help in future work; and we expect the report one year from this time will show increase along all lines of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS PAULINE J. WALDEN, *Chr.*
MRS. CYRUS D. FOSS,
MISS FLORENCE HOOPER,
Committee.

GENERAL OFFICE.

Room 710, Methodist Book Concern, New York City.

Another year of routine work in our General Office is past. This work, made up of endless duties well performed by our Secretary, and filling the place that the office was created to fill, is the judgment of the Committee on General Office. "Life moves quietly on in that safest of conditions—eventless."

The office has been a bureau of satisfactory information for the missionaries abroad as well as our workers at home.

The Committee were asked to change the office room from 611 to 710, as our original room was needed to make satisfactory business arrangements with another firm. The rent is the same, and the change is beneficial in many ways.

Miss Bender has represented the interests of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society with faithful and intelligent efficiency, and your Committee take pleasure in recommending to the Nominating Committee her name as Secretary for the General Office for next year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WM. B. DAVIS, *Chairman.*
MRS. CYRUS D. FOSS,
MRS. JOHN LEGG,
MRS. J. E. LEAYCRAFT,
MRS. HENRY WATERS.

GENERAL OFFICE.

OCTOBER 1, 1909—SEPTEMBER 30, 1910.

Judged by the varied and multitudinous activities that center in Room 710, the General Office has a useful place in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society family. Much of the work is impossible of classification, growing as it does out of the convenience of having one central point towards which certain interests of the eleven Branches converge, and through which all may be reached; but as far as the work of the last year can be defined, it has largely followed the lines indicated in the report of 1909. We are in touch with all the foreign Conferences, and from time to time have sent them information of various kinds, and secured from them help intended to make the office more effective. Service has been rendered a large number of individual missionaries. Expert advice in the matter of hospital equipment has been secured, and supplies have been purchased and shipped. House furniture, kindergarten and school supplies, and personal clothing have been bought, papers and magazines subscribed for, bills paid, and in numberless other ways help has been given to the missionaries. In connection with these and other items, personal accounts have been carried with thirty-five missionaries, representatives of nine Branches. The Transit Committee has continued to be of service to the General Office and the Society at large, by showing its usual courtesies to missionaries passing through New York, and attending to shopping for those on the foreign field. Passage has been secured and travel arrangements made for twenty-five missionaries belonging to six Branches. Assistance has been given to thirty-five incoming and outgoing missionaries, representing nine Branches, and to seven foreign young women of four different nationalities. Two missionaries have occupied our semi-endowed room at Clifton Springs Sanitarium covering a period of five

weeks, and one has received medical examination. During the year the General Office has rendered service to seventy-six missionaries, representing all the eleven Branches.

On the home side of the work there is also a "diversity of operations." Many opportunities have come to direct interested persons to the proper officers of our Society. Treasurers of Annual Conferences find it convenient to send money to the General Office, and yearly instructions have not yet resulted in turning this stream of gifts immediately in the direction of the Branch Treasurers. Papers referring to seventeen bequests have been received and sent to the Treasurer of the Society. Many inquiries in regard to the support of Bible women, orphans, and other kinds of foreign work have been turned over to Branch Secretaries of special work. Cablegrams have been received and dispatched. All matters connected with the World's Missionary Conference at Edinburgh as related to our Society centered in the General Office, and made it a very busy place for the preceding six months. Information that was issued from time to time by the various committees of the Conference was sent through the office to our delegates and representatives, the News Sheets were distributed, credentials issued, and fees for admission to Synod Hall collected. Passage was booked for six delegates and visitors. The General Office serves as headquarters also for the Korea Quarter Centennial during this year of special effort in the interests of our work in that country.

Whether the establishment of a central agency for the shipment of freight has stimulated the sending of Christmas boxes or not is open to question, but the fact is that the amount of freight sent out from New York has steadily increased for the last few years. For the year ending September 30, 1907, the number of boxes shipped was approximately two hundred and thirty. In 1908 the number was two hundred and sixty-six, in 1909 three hundred and fourteen, and this year our records show three hundred and ninety-five packages shipped. These include the personal freight of outgoing missionaries, but do not include cases of hospital and school supplies forwarded by manufacturers. Classified by foreign Conferences to which they have gone, the number is as follows: North India, 44; Northwest India, 14; South India, 31; Central Provinces, 12; Bombay, 32; Bengal, 16; Burma, 4; Malaysia, 6; Philippine Islands, 2; North China, 13; Central China, 43; West China, 30; Foochow, 49; Hing Hua, 15; Japan, 8; South Japan, 2; Africa, 7; South America, 1; Korea, 57; Miscellaneous, 9. According to Branches from which they have been sent the division is as follows: New England, 11; New York, 94; Philadelphia, 60; Baltimore, 16; Cincinnati, 39; Northwestern, 52; Des Moines, 31; Minneapolis, 9; Topeka, 13; Pacific, 3; personal, 61; miscellaneous, 6.

Efforts are continued to make the office a center for information that pertains to our own organization and related agencies. We count at present three hundred and twenty-five missionaries, and of these we have biographical information concerning three hundred and ten. We lack photographs of eighty-three. We have encountered no difficulty in securing photographs and personal items from new missionaries, but repeated efforts have failed in the case of a number who went to the foreign field before the establishment of the General Office. Items of current news concerning our work and workers are regularly and systematically secured from Branch Corresponding Secretaries and from Correspondents on the foreign field, and are gleaned from many other sources. Personal items are sent to the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, *Der Frauen Mission Freund*, and our official Press Correspondent. The Editor of the *Epworth*

Herald has been furnished this year, as last, with material concerning our outgoing missionaries for the annual missionary number of the paper. Announcements of summer conferences and other conventions have been sent to the Branches. Files of reports, papers and magazines, personal files, card catalogues, etc., make possible ready reference to many subjects along which information is constantly sought.

The General Office has continued to serve as a distributing point for the lists of the volunteers received from the Student Volunteer Movement, and seventy-two names have been sent to the Branches. In addition to these, forty-one candidates have been referred to the proper persons.

The Secretary has attended two interdenominational conferences, the Student Volunteer Convention, and the Eastern Student Summer Conference of the Young Women's Christian Association, and served on three committees representing the work of our own Society. Assistance of various kinds has been given to interdenominational committees.

In the nature of the case the General Office is the point through which we relate our work to outside movements of a kindred nature. The possibilities of this department are great, but its development is limited by the inadequacy of the office working force. As this is increased, we shall be able to move out along this line in a way that has hitherto been impossible.

The location of the office has been changed during the past year, and the address is now Room 710. The change was made to accommodate the growing needs of our sturdy neighbor, the Laymen's Missionary Movement. It was not without feelings of tender regret that we left the place that has been made sacred by the dedicatory service of December 4, 1905, when were realized the faith and prayers of our beloved Mrs. Wm. B. Davis, in whose heart and vision the General Office lived before it was created by official action. But the continued prayers and faith of God's people give the promise of His blessing upon the office in its new home, and with this assurance we close the record of the past year and turn to the future.

ELIZABETH R. BENDER, *Secretary of General Office.*

LITERATURE DEPARTMENT.

In every large establishment there must be a source of power, be it steam, electricity, or something else. In the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society the literature is the storehouse of power, without which all the wheels and pulleys of this vast institution would either stand still or move so slowly that utter stillness might be preferable.

During the past year our publishing house has given us fifty-two new leaflets for Auxiliaries and Standard Bearers, with a total issue of 244,900. Then many of our old leaflets have proven so valuable that they had to be reprinted, so that there have been fifty-four reprints, with an issue of 305,550. The total issue for the year is 550,450.

Among these leaflets, both new and old, are stories, appeals, biographies, etc. These leaflets are among the best and brightest bits of literature to be found anywhere. If you have not read these things, you have a great pleasure ahead of you.

The children's literature has given us a King's Herald Thank-offering folder, life membership campaign circulars, Little Light Bearer invitations, "Is It Worth While?" "Ten Chinese Robbers," membership cards, Bulgaria post cards, topic slips, half-tone sheets, etc. The reprints have

been, "O Kei San," "How Some Dollies Helped," "The Gratitude Tree," "Little Lend a Hand," "Missionary Recitations," "Beginning in the Cradle," and "Why Be a Little Light Bearer?" together with those cunning sun-bonnet baby invitations, life membership blanks, membership blanks, and cards and mite-boxes.

We would call special attention to the floral programs prepared for this year, attractive, beautiful, and unique. One of the great needs of every new organization, and of many old ones as well, is the old story, "What To Do and How To Do It." This is well told in a little book with that title, which should be in the hands of all young people's societies.

We are all indebted to Mrs. O. W. Scott for her charming story, "Gail Hollister's Heritage." It is a story of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society from the beginning, told in so fascinating a manner that it will appeal to girls, both young and old, everywhere. While all the statistics are there, they are so fascinatingly placed before us that even those who call them "dry" swallow them as luscious fruit.

Then there is our new map. No society can afford to be without one of them. A map of the world; it will last for years, and each society can add to its usefulness by marking the stations where it has work. We are only grown-up children and learn most readily what appeals to the eye as well as to the ear. This map can be used in home as well as in foreign mission work, and from that fact we may secure larger sales. The amount of literature sales at Branch Meetings this year is \$1,240.68. Copies of "The Gospel in Latin Lands" sold, 18,585, and "How to Use," 1,888. The receipts of the depots of supplies for the year are in round numbers, \$13,176, an increase of at least \$1,262 over the year before. Only one Branch reports a decrease in sales.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA A. FOWLER, *Chairman.*

JUNIOR MISSIONARY FRIEND.

Another year with its lights and shadows has passed, and as we gather up the facts relating to the *Junior Missionary Friend* for your kind consideration, we find little that is absolutely new, but much that is interesting. The first query, naturally, is "How many subscribers?" for the pulse of every periodical is found in that ever-fluctuating list. Instead of 937 new subscribers as noted last year, our Publisher reports a loss of 1,805, leaving us a total of but 35,547. This fact fills us with surprise as well as chagrin, for the growth of our Junior work has been such that we had looked for different results. A Committee of Investigation may be able to trace the cause of this decrease, and while we are reminded that we are still far in advance of most of the juvenile periodicals of other Missionary Boards, we can never be satisfied until we more than make up our losses. To this end we gratefully recognize the purpose of our Secretary of Children's Work, who makes a wider circulation of the *Junior Friend* one of the chief aims of the new year. If her efforts are seconded by superintendents and leaders, we are *sure* of satisfactory gains.

During most of its existence the paper has reported special Thank-Offerings for special objects. These have thus far included India, China, Japan, Korea, Mexico, South America, and Bulgaria, the gifts aggregating many thousands of dollars, and representing real self-denial and toil on the part of the young donors. The gifts reported to us for Lovetch, Bulgaria, the past year reach a total of about \$800. This does not cover many unreported contributions. The new Thank-Offering selected for the girls and boys by the Branch Secretaries in their May meeting is a share

in the new school building to be erected in Belgaum, India. We wish it might be possible to send reports of *all* gifts for this purpose to the Editor of the *Junior Friend* the coming year.

We suspect that this Executive Body knows more about the *Life Member* department of this periodical than any other. It has certainly brought tangible results to every Branch, and its marvelous growth has been well worth watching. So many members had accumulated early in the year that your Publisher generously added four pages to the March number, thus giving space for *100 faces*. In all, counting those in the December number already selected, we report 588 for the year, which means \$5,880 for the Society. Among the eleven Branches Des Moines easily leads with about one-fourth the entire number. And if it be true that "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," Iowa is surely preparing to fill some of the high places in Church and State! Be this as it may, if these life members are each given ten dollars worth of instruction along missionary lines, they will be among the "givers and goers" in the great era of foreign mission enterprise which has so hopefully dawned. This leads us to wonder if they will receive such instruction, for we are constantly assured that the great lack in our juvenile work is leaders. Where are they? Can it be possible that some who should be doing this work are unmindful of their Lord's voice?

A little girl was out with her nurse, and as the mother wished her to come in she called again and again. Then the child said to the nurse, "Tell mother not to call so loud, *I can't hear her anyway!*" May hearing ears and willing hearts be given to "those who are called according to His purpose."

Contributions from the foreign field to the *Junior Friend* have been somewhat less than usual, perhaps, but we give sincere thanks to those whose busy hands have held the pen in our behalf. China is our best contributor, standing first with fourteen stories and brief sketches. Korea has not been represented at all, but we still hope to have a Korea member 'ere long, and the "Promise Tree" assures that this hope shall be realized. Aside from China we have had ten contributions from India, one from Japan, and one each from Africa and Italy, Bulgaria five, Mexico four, six from the Philippines, Burma and Singapore two each, and three from South America. Photographs, also, have been sent, a number of these coming from Mrs. Bishop Bashford, who has interested herself most helpfully in the *Junior Friend*.

We have suggested the desirability of making certain ones in each mission field responsible for a fair representation in the *Junior Friend* as is now done for the *Woman's Friend*, and possibly this may be brought about in the future.

We need add nothing to the exhortation given already in the paper for the use of Mrs. Clark's well-prepared Mystery Chest. Why should it not be made to contribute to our growth, as the same method has contributed to the *Woman's Friend*? We trust that our superintendents will look into this "Chest" and see if there is not a secret charm waiting there for their boys and girls.

In olden days after the sermon came a brief "personal application." Ours is simply an appeal for a closer, more practical interest in the *Junior Missionary Friend*. Our boys and girls are being captivated by the lurid cuts in the Sunday supplement, and the exciting procession of "moving pictures" which invades even our smaller towns. Is it not worth while to be even *aggressive* in our plans along the lines of mental and spiritual culture? We ought at least to influence those in our denomination, and

"*We can if we will.*"

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. O. W. SCOTT.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND.

It is pleasant to report that the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, in honor of its forty-first birthday, has not only received the coveted 30,000 subscribers for which we have so long been hoping, but has on its books a record of 32,471, an increase over last year of 2,790. Last year, however, we had an advance of 4,255. This gives us a net decrease in which every Branch but one has shared. *Vive la Baltimore!* with its brave gain of twenty over last year. Cincinnati, too, lost only two on its apportionment. This was promptly made up, but alas! too late to go into the office count of October 1st. Northwestern, Des Moines, New York, Topeka, and Minneapolis have gained more than their apportionment, but less than their gain of last year. The publisher's besetting temptation is to count subscriptions up to the meeting of the General Executive Committee, but the law of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society altereth not.

We must look out for this net loss by redoubling our efforts to secure new subscribers, and by taking special care of renewals. Many Auxiliaries have a special agent, and all are supposed to have one, who will keep a careful account of subscriptions—lapsed, new, and renewed, with the two counts which must be taken in the office before April 1st and October 1st, respectively.

Why can not each Branch make a special canvass for the *Friend* this year? Northwestern did last year, and Pacific has promised to do so this year—many thanks to both! But it ought to be done by all the Branches (members going out two by two perhaps) as the following statistics show:

Branch.	Sub- scribers.	No. Requested.	Gained 1910.	Gained 1909.
New England	2,135	100	35	139
New York	3,690	150	203	281
Philadelphia	3,436	140	*54	257
Baltimore	744	40	29	9
Cincinnati	3,767	300	298	680
Northwestern	8,804	800	1,139	1,529
Des Moines	3,733	250	467	493
Minneapolis	1,069	100	106	120
Topeka	2,143	250	293	353
Pacific	1,241	200	64	218
Columbia River	1,046	200	189	216

During the year the *Friend* has launched the Korea Quarter Centennial, and given much space to the Philippines. Several numbers showing the real life of an entire mission station or mission school have called forth favorable comment from missionaries, and have doubtless been helpful at home. The wonderful World Missionary Conference in Edinburgh, which becomes continually greater in perspective, has been editorially reported, and a number of articles, 21 in all, supplementary to the home side of the work have been presented. On the foreign side China leads with 41, thanks to its "official correspondent," Mrs. Bashford. Then follow Korea with 14; India, 11; Africa, 8; Japan, 7; Mexico, 6; South America, 5; Philippines, 5; Malaysia, 5; Spain, 3; Italy, 3; France, 2; Bulgaria, Burma, Persia, and Sweden, 1 each.

The Magazine Fund has sent out 388 magazines to 238 missionaries.

*Lost.

This is a gain over last year of 38 magazines, still some missionaries have several while some have none. Seventeen of the *Friend's* exchanges, through thrifty management, are sent out by the postage fund, to which contributions are always in order. If you can not meet the cost of a magazine, send an amount nearer your resources to the postage fund. During the past year missionaries have been notified by the *Friend* concerning donors, and many words of thanks have come back under foreign stamps to generous givers.

The Mystery Box has had a good year, and has doubtless had much to do with our increase. To all who have helped—subscribers, contributors, solicitors, editors, publisher—the *Friend* extends most hearty thanks. Most of all, to our Lord Himself, for whom the work has been faithfully and tirelessly done. Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH C. NORTHUP, *Editor*.

TABLE OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY FRIEND
FROM 1869 TO 1910

1870	3,000
1871	21,000
1872	22,000
1873	24,000
1874	25,000
1875	16,000
1876	17,313
1877	16,000
1878	14,074
1879	13,388
1880	15,606
1881	18,007
1882	20,020
1883	19,571
1884	20,045
1885	19,816
1886	19,456
1887	19,987
1888	19,907
1889	19,834
1890	19,236
1891	20,401
1892	21,512
1893	21,529
1894	21,617
1895	20,411
1896	19,146
1897	19,026
1898	20,858
1899	21,812
1900	22,720
1901	21,447
1902	23,538
1903	24,120
1904	24,184
1905	23,402
1906	23,627
1907	24,657
1908	25,535
1909	29,790
1910	32,471

FRAUEN-MISSIONS-FREUND.

With the prophet of old we would erect an Ebenezer, "Hitherto the Lord helped us," as we close the twenty-fifth year of the *Frauen-Missions-Freund*. It has ever been a modest little paper, but it has a warm place in the hearts of a great many readers, and now, as we write the report of its twenty-fifth year, we ask, Has it paid? Yes, we think it has; not so far as dollars and cents go (at least not directly), as there always has been a small deficit to cover at the end of the year; but who knows how many dollars and cents have been brought into the treasury of our Society through the stories that were told in the pages of the *German Friend*? We have no means of knowing, except in a few instances; but we are sure that it has been instrumental in reminding many a woman of her privilege and duty to help her sisters in far-away lands.

We also believe that the success that has attended the efforts of the German workers is due in part to this, their official organ, which has helped to unite the scattered forces of the German constituency. Without it it would hardly have been possible to attain the results, over which we now rejoice.

When the General Executive Committee met in Evanston twenty-five years ago, Miss Margaretha Dreyer had traveled and worked among the Germans for two years; and though she had been very successful in organizing the work, she felt that it would be impossible to keep up the interest without missionary literature. In order to help this need it was decided to have a German monthly paper published, with Mrs. Warren and Miss Dreyer as a Committee for the same. Mrs. Warren, the able Editor of the English *Friend*, was an accomplished German scholar, and became the first Editor of the *Heiden-Frauen-Freund*, as it was then called. Though she had such a perfect knowledge of the German language, it was no easy task for her, and she often said that it was much more difficult than the editing of the English *Friend*.

The first year only a four-page paper was issued, which found willing readers in 1,200 homes. The second year its size was doubled, and since then it has retained the same size and form, though the name was changed at the time when the English papers changed theirs. Now and then we printed an enlarged number, as occasion demanded. The subscription price, twenty-five cents, has remained the same. The list of subscribers is at present 4,878. We have an increase of 96 this year. It has grown very slowly but steadily, and as many of our young people do not read German, we must be very grateful for this comparatively large number of subscribers. The fact that we have one subscriber to every one and a half members of our Auxiliaries proves earnest effort on the part of many.

After four years of faithful work Mrs. Warren gladly gave the responsibility into the hands of her dearest friend who had just come to this country, Mrs. Philippine Jacoby-Achard, who remained the Editor until the Father Himself relieved her, in 1902, of the many burdens she carried, after having served as Editor for thirteen years. Her daughter was elected as her successor, and has carried the work and the joys of this privilege for eight years.

A Jubilee number was issued at Eastertide, which contained not only the history of the *Freund* but that of the German work as well. The pictures of the Editors, Publishing Agents, and chief workers, as well as of all the missionaries that came to our Society from the ranks of the German Conferences, delighted the readers, and many a letter of appreciation came to the desk of the Editor.

To our German Secretary, Miss Rothweiler, this paper is one of the means of communication with our Auxiliaries, which are scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific and over Europe, for some 400 copies are read in our European centers, not only by individuals but by groups of people.

We pray to God that He may use the *Frauen-Missions-Freund* in the future as He has done in the past, to enlighten our people in regard to the needs of a non-Christian world, and to incite them to more earnest and more intelligent prayer for the coming of His kingdom. For "It is not hard for the Lord to help through small or large means," as our German Bible gives 1 Sam. 14:6. Therefore we trust in Him, and pray that He may ever bless the *Frauen-Missions-Freund*.

Respectfully submitted, A. M. ACHARD.

THE STUDY.

Down in the missionary exhibit in the Church of the New Jerusalem is a copy of the very first issue of *The Study*. For sixteen years since that was printed this little periodical has been issued. Such a tiny paper it is, and the Editor sometimes looks at the beautiful *Friend*, with its forty pages of opportunity, and at the *Junior Friend*, bright with stories and illustrations, and longs for just a little more elbow room. There is one compensation: there is room and a welcome for this tiny visitor where a larger might not enter. God mirrors His earth and sky in the smallest pool, the artist makes his most exquisite effort in miniature, and the gardener with a scrap of ground changes the flowers month by month that the blossoms may be ever in their prime. Each issue of *The Study* must stand alone and mirror in its small space the study of a month.

During this year we spent six months in Latin lands—Italy, France, Spain, and Austria; Mexico, West and East South America. One month was given to "Where Christmas Means Christmas," one to an "Oriental Travelog," when all missions of our Society passed in rapid review. One month took us to Peking, the next we saw "India Searching After God," then "The Outlook in the Philippines," and last of all we reviewed the home side of the work in "Galvanizing an Auxiliary."

The subscriptions for the year total 36,958, a decrease of 175 from last year's list, which included the large number taken over to complete the year for the Missionary Lesson Leaf. By Branches the list is as follows:

New England	2,294	Topeka	3,182
New York	4,447	Pacific	1,025
Philadelphia	4,819	Columbia River	1,155
Baltimore	831	Scattering	26
Cincinnati	5,084	Foreign	2
Northwestern	8,828		
Des Moines	3,937	Total	36,958
Minneapolis	1,328		

Next year calls us. May *The Study* not only reach farther, but may it, after the Chinese fashion, deserve the name *Lead-along-a-sister*, by increasing the circulation of the other periodicals, and of the leaflets and books of our beloved Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ISHAM.

PUBLISHER'S REPORT.

The Publication Office has a good report to present this morning. Every working day of the year has been marked by great activity of the sort which has meant healthy prosperity.

It is not the aim of our business to declare dividends, nor is it the measure of our success to boast large profits; but our work is to stimulate interest and extend knowledge by circulating missionary literature, and with all to pay our bills. Have we met these requirements? We have issued nearly thirty million pages of reading matter, (General Report and United Study supplies not included), and have saved from a gross income of \$32,358, a net profit of \$1,217.78.

We feel that the subscription lists of all the periodicals stand well, though not in every case at their best. The gain of 2,790 subscribers to the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, though not so great as last year, is perhaps more normal and carries the total number to 32,471. We have this year at the end of each quarter inserted slips notifying subscribers of the expiration of their subscription, and we judge the plan works well.

We regret the decrease in the *Junior Friend* list, but feel sure it is only temporary, and due perhaps to the emphasis in Children's Work being laid elsewhere. But the coming year is to be a campaign year for the *Junior Friend*, and Mrs. Harrison is behind the campaign, and we are confident of large results.

The German paper does well to show even a small gain against the increasing number of Germans who prefer the English paper.

The Study, too, stands well. We feared a greater decrease through the expiration of the Lesson Leaf subscriptions taken on last year, many of which, being outside our denomination, could not be expected to renew.

In the work of the Literature Department, which represents nearly one-third of our business, we have more stirring times than in any other. The work on the periodicals is quite regular, we can calculate and systematize it, but with the literature—the unexpected is always happening. Nothing is more certain, and at the same time more uncertain, than the demands of the purchasing public. The rush orders, the sudden demand which drains our stock, and calls for hurried reprints—these are some of the pleasant surprises which indicate prosperity, but keep the department ever alert.

The office has issued forty-four new supplies and reissued sixty-seven and also added to its stock, with power to reissue, the supplies formerly published and sold by Miss Clara Cushman.

Now while a certain amount of personal pride in this report may be allowed, it would be unpardonable for me not to acknowledge here the work of those in the office, and out of it which has made all this possible. I am truly grateful to the Editors of all the periodicals for their kind co-operation, promptness, and thoughtful economy; and to those women, the agents of our periodicals, who so faithfully gather the new and old subscriptions. I spoke of them in my report last year, they deserve honorable mention every year; and to the Agents of the Depots of Supplies: how could our literature business prosper without them? And no one knows better than the Publication Office how great, yet how faithfully performed, their work is.

Let me here commend to you as Branch representatives these toilers in your midst, that their labors be not unappreciated.

We enter the new year with high courage and hope to make it *the best*. It will be a long pull—it must be a strong pull—but a pull together is sure to win.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE G. BAILEY, *Publisher*.

ANNIE G. BAILEY, *Publisher, in account with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.*

RECEIPTS.

October 1, 1909, to October 1, 1910.

October 1, 1909, Cash on hand.....	\$3,291	06
Subscriptions to <i>Woman's Missionary Friend</i> ...	\$16,051	21
Subscriptions to <i>Junior Missionary Friend</i>	3,457	33
Subscriptions to <i>Frauen-Missions-Freund</i>	1,117	81
Subscriptions to <i>The Study</i>	920	88
	<hr/>	21,547 23
Literature	\$6,836	27
King's Heralds supplies	734	26
Little Light Bearers supplies	352	12
Standard Bearers supplies	721	13
Leaflet reports	164	42
General Executive reports	929	74
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society badges....	744	81
	<hr/>	10,482 75
Interest on loans and deposits.....	\$222	68
Advertising	54	00
Cuts and electros	23	35
Little Light Bearer cuts	8	02
Waste paper	40	
Rebate on Editor's phone.....	12	57
Corresponding Secretary's order books.....	7	00
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		\$35,649 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

October 1, 1909, to October 1, 1910.

On account of the *Woman's Missionary Friend*—

Printing	\$7,765	30
Mailing and postage	1,488	43
Mailing type	217	57
Illustrations	115	13
Contributed articles	48	00
Refunds on subscriptions	16	15
Advertising	10	00
Subscription blanks	22	25
Mystery Box Slips	28	00
Bound volumes	5	60
Rent	150	00
Clerical services	679	48
Editor's salary	700	00
Editor's postage and stationery.....	32	62
Editor's office rent	130	00
Editor's telephone	59	05
Editor's Secretary	500	00
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On account of the *Junior Missionary Friend*—

Printing	\$2,620 30
Mailing and postage	681 50
Mailing type	35 50
Illustrations	60 34
Little Light Bearers cuts	558 70
Contributed articles	14 00
Publisher's banner	9 00
Clerical services	216 49
Rent	100 00
Bound volumes	3 00
Editor's salary	300 00
Editor's postage and stationery	18 11
Advertising circulars	10 50

4,627 44

On account of the *Frauen-Missions-Freund*—

Printing	\$736 16
Mailing and postage	84 63
Clerical services	131 72
Illustrations	15 00
Manuscripts	5 00
Rent	76 00
Editor's salary	250 00
Editor's postage	17 27
List paper	2 50
Secretary's blanks	5 00

1,323 28

On account of *The Study*—

Printing	\$592 19
Mailing and postage	121 08
Mailing type	32 29
Clerical services	131 73
Rent	74 00
Refunds on subscriptions	9 43
Editor's salary	100 00
Editor's postage	4 78

1,065 50

On account of Literature—

Printing leaflets	\$2,753 04
Printing post cards	78 40
Cuts	24 83
Manuscripts	20 00
Clerical services	927 30
Refunds	17 45
Report blanks	33 30
Rent	300 08
Postage	564 64
Express	648 25
Wrapping paper and twine.....	108 29
Books and helps	996 67
Standard Bearers supplies	1,057 23
King's Heralds supplies	583 52
Little Light Bearers supplies	166 07
Electros of seals	29 75
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society badges....	656 48
Printing leaflet report	112 50

Printing, editing, and distributing General Executive report	1,133 22	
Binding reports	1 25	
Editor's salary	300 00	
Editor's postage	4 00	
Preparing children's literature	100 00	
Lilavati Singh fund	100 00	
		10,716 27
On account of General Expenses of Publishing Office—		
Publisher's salary	\$700 00	
Stationery and supplies	188 66	
Telephone and telegrams	49 28	
Auditor	10 00	
Cleaning and light	65 81	
Insurance	52 20	
Collections on checks	9 38	
Swedish work	150 00	
German literature	35 00	
Traveling expenses of Editors and Publisher to Executive Meeting	161 32	
Sundries	18 50	
		1,440 15
		\$31,140 22
Cash on hand		4,509 74
		\$35,649 96

Accounts examined, vouchers compared, and cash on hand, \$4,509.74, found correct.

October 26, 1910.

GEO. E. WHITAKER, *Auditor.*

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE PUBLICATION OFFICE.

October 1, 1910.

ASSETS.

Four first mortgages	\$3,250 00	
Deposit in Five-Cent Savings Bank	608 68	
Deposit in Suffolk Savings Bank	649 27	
Interest due on loans and deposits	87 36	
Bills due on Literature Account	1,789 09	
Cash on hand	4,509 74	
		\$10,894 14
Type, cases, etc	\$1,225 00	
Office furniture	325 00	
Value of stock on hand	6,075 00	
		7,625 00

LIABILITIES.

Amount due on unexpired subscriptions to <i>Woman's Missionary Friend</i> , <i>Junior Missionary Friend</i> , <i>Frauen-Missions-Freund</i> , <i>The Study</i>	8,460 00
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Net assets \$10,059 14

Mortgages, deposits, interest, and cash on hand examined and found correct.

October 26, 1910.

GEO. E. WHITAKER, *Auditor.*

PUBLICATIONS IN JAPANESE.

Issued October, 1909, to September, 1910.

PERIODICALS.	<i>Copies.</i>	<i>Pages.</i>
Tokiwa, issued monthly, total for year.....	9,150	361,000
Tokiwa, bound volumes	100	47,600

BOOKS AND TRACTS.

A Year in the Old Testament.....	600	129,600
The Care of Young Children (Fourth Edition).....	2,000	48,000
A Manual for Mothers (Second Edition).....	2,000	52,000
The Mother's Responsibility	2,000	30,000
The Desert of Waiting	1,000	14,000
Fifty Lessons. A manual for Sunday school teachers. (Second Edition)	500	20,000
A Manual for Bible Women (Second Edition).....	500	33,500
Ask What I Shall Give Thee. An incident in the life of Solomon. (Second Edition)	1,000	16,000
Joseph's Father (Second Edition)	1,000	32,000
My Deliverance	10,000	100,000
A Washboard Talk (Fourth Edition)	30,000	330,000
The Invisible God (Seventh Edition).....	10,000	60,000
Witnessing	2,000	18,000
	<hr/> 71,850	<hr/> 1,291,700

CARDS.

	<i>Copies.</i>
Easter Morning (Third Edition)	2,000
Walk to Emmaus (Third Edition)	2,000
An Easter Thought. Butterfly design	4,000
God So Loved the World. A Christmas card.....	4,000
The Highest to the Lowliest. A Christmas Card (Third Ed.)...	3,000
The Twenty-third Psalm (Fourth Edition)	2,000
Jesus Blessing the Children	3,000
Consider the Lilies	3,000
Sabbath Worship (First and Second Editions)	2,000
One Hundred Texts About God	1,000,000
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Bible Contrasts. Text roll	2,000
The Hand of Christ. Monthly Calendar, second edition.....	1,000
English Summary of November Tokiwa.....	650
Christmas Price-list	800
Easter Announcement of New Publications.....	650
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It has been a prosperous year at Tokiwasha. We have had the special joy of sending out many of our tracts to local expositions and into special forward evangelistic work for women. Our local receipts, raised almost entirely through sales and subscriptions to the *Tokiwa*, give us an annual working capital of three times the amount of our appropriation. This sum is expended almost entirely in printing; running expenses, in-

cluding remuneration to Japanese helpers, being reduced to a minimum. Our popular old publications are printed in fresh editions, and a dozen or more new ones added yearly. With a steadily growing stock of attractive literature and constantly increasing opportunities for circulation, we have every reason for thanksgiving and renewed faith, courage, and hope for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIANE BAUCUS.

EMMA E. DICKINSON.

ZENANA PAPER FUND.

January to October 15, 1910.

Balance from Mary E. Holt, retiring Treasurer.....	\$2,337 46
Income—	
From Baltimore Branch	87 50
From Topeka Branch	60 00
From interest on deposits	59 05
From note of Garrett Biblical Institute (\$11,700 at 5 per cent), 6 months' interest	292 50
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	\$2,836 51

There have been no disbursements since January, 1910.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE HOOPER, *Treasurer.*

MISSION STUDY IN COLLEGES.

Lest there be confusion concerning the place of this Committee we will state its purpose clearly. It does not in any way overlap the work of any other committee, but is devoted to securing for the Study of Missions a place in the regular curricula of our colleges.

We have heard much of the great Edinburgh Conference. There the great men of the earth affirmed their belief in Foreign Missions, and told of its world transforming power. Commissions which had spent many months in preparation reported the stupendous task before the Church.

The time has surely come when the schools of the Church should give a place to the study of the growth of the Kingdom of God in the earth. Through this Committee your Society has appealed to all the college presidents of Methodism to recognize the work by establishing in each college a Department of Missions. A carefully prepared outline of suggested courses was presented, with the request that the studies be placed in the class of electives for which credits are given.

The responses were cordial, respectful, and sympathetic. During the past year the interest has grown. Inquiries concerning the courses and the spread of the work have come from various sources. A few of the Church papers have given hearty support to the movement, and we joyfully predict that the time will come when our students will have as careful, thorough teaching in this great study as in any other.

To that end your Committee has outlined plans which we believe will have far-reaching results.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MARY ISHAM,

LOUISE MANNING HODGKINS,

MRS. AMOS W. PATTEN,

Committee.

RETIREMENT FUND.

It is well that we "stir each other up by way of remembrance," as to the purpose of this Society in the creation and work of the Retirement Fund. This Retirement Fund Committee was called into existence because the Society which we represent felt the need of a systematic provision for the care of its retired missionary sisters. We take pleasure in bringing to you the Second Annual Report of the Committee.

According to order the percentage of the annual assessment of the membership of the Society has been paid into the Fund during the past year, as already reported by the Treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper.

Many solicitations in person and by letter have been made, and we report the growth of the Fund to be healthy but slow. Since the closing of our books for the year several noble gifts have been made, which must properly be included in the report of the coming year; but we desire to have the joy of knowing it now. The amount of the Fund to-day is about \$5,000. The Fund must increase more rapidly if it is to be of permanent and effective service.

In the folders with which you have been provided are forms for gifts and requests to the Fund. We beg your thoughtful and prayerful distribution of these.

This report brings to you to-day two recommendations, as follows:

1. That the Committee be enlarged by one or two more members.
2. That the motion which was carried October 27, 1909, and which has been the rule of action of the Committee, as to investing, be amended to read thus: "We as a Committee confine ourselves in investing to the class of securities approved by the Orphans' Court of Baltimore for the investment of trust funds."

Finally, sisters, our obligation is, "The Laborer is worthy of his reward." Our motto is, "Bear ye one another's burdens." Our invitation is, "Come ye apart and rest awhile." May God give the increase!

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH F. PIERCE,
Chairman of Committee.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE RETIREMENT FUND.

FLORENCE HOOPER, *Treasurer, in account with Retirement Fund of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.*

October 15, 1909, to October 15, 1910.

Balance (cash and securities) October 15, 1909..... \$3,375 76

RECEIPTS.

Contributions—

Miss B. M. Sutch	\$10 00
Mrs. L. B. Purnell	5 00

15 00

Assessments from Branches—

New England	\$108 00
New York	244 00
Philadelphia	168 41
Baltimore	55 53

Cincinnati	204 00	
Northwestern	381 28	
Des Moines	162 00	
Minneapolis	63 21	
Topeka	123 00	
Pacific	60 00	
Columbia River	33 76	
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Income from investments:		1,603 19
Interest on bank deposits	\$21 33	
Interest on notes	9 26	
Interest on bonds	175 61	
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		206 20
Gain on City of Annapolis bond, matured July 1, 1910		6 86
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		\$5,207 01

INVESTMENTS.

Investments of principal—		
One \$500 bond of the Imperial Rolling Stock Company, Ltd. (Canadian Northern Railway), at 98.288 and interest.....	\$495 81	
One Tidewater Company, first lien, 6 per cent Gold Note at 103, interest and commission..	1,032 67	
One \$500 bond Newburgh Light, Heat & Power Company, first mortgage, at par and interest	503 40	
Two \$100 Funding 5 per cent bonds United Railways and Electric Company, Baltimore, at 86 and interest	175 44	
One Ohio & Little Kanawha first mortgage 5 per cent bond, at 103.75.....	1,037 50	
One Savannah, Florida & Western first mortgage 6 per cent gold bond, at 124.933 and interest	1,274 66	
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		\$4,519 48
Awaiting investment		687 53
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		\$5,207 01

BALTIMORE, MD., October 24, 1910.

I hereby certify that I have examined the attached statement, and find it correct.

WILMER BLACK,
Certified Public Accountant.

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Reports of Home Work.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

Like lightning out of a clear sky was the blow to the Branch last April when the word went along the wires that Mary Holt had gone from us. We had known for a long time that our Corresponding Secretary carried her burden bravely in spite of suffering, but we had no idea that her heart was so seriously weakened, nor did she herself realize fully the danger in which she stood. Her last moments were passed in consultation with the officers of the Branch, planning for the comfort of the delegates to the General Executive Committee. She was in an instant released from the handicap of suffering and ushered into the freedom and activity of the heavenly service. For six years she had carried the work of the Corresponding Secretaryship, and for ten years before that she had been the Treasurer of the Branch, standing thus under its heavy burdens and endearing herself to many hearts. At the meeting of the Executive Board in May, Miss Florence L. Nichols was appointed her successor, and takes up the burden with courage and enthusiasm.

Throughout the Branch many hearts have responded to the plea of our Slogan, and have worked faithfully, early and late, with the result that some of our Churches come in with a thirty per cent increase in membership and thirty-three in money, some of our Churches (notably Trinity, Worcester) making almost one hundred per cent increase; but alas! all societies were not reached even by this call, so that our advance in the Branch reaches only about ten per cent from the Conference receipts. Our total shows a deficit of \$8,000 under expenditures, but this does not mean that the Auxiliaries have done less. In fact, they have advanced \$4,000 over the preceding year, but a very large difference in the amounts received from bequests and certain unexpected calls account for the deficit. We consider the advance of \$4,000 by the Auxiliaries as a most hopeful indication of a steady though moderate increase.

The subscriptions to our publications have fluctuated this year. We have increased thirty-five in subscriptions to the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, but alas! decreased 349 in subscriptions to the *Junior Missionary Friend*, and 227 in subscriptions to *The Study*. In September the Branch issued the first number of the *Bulletin*, which is really a continuation of the *Quarterly Sheet* published by Miss Clara Cushman when she was Home Secretary. The beginnings of a Council of Secretaries was inaugurated last January, which promises to be an annual thing in our Branch. We have had Miss Guthapfel for a few weeks, Miss Mae Chisholm Brown, Miss Mary A. Danforth, Dr. Rachael Benn, and the Rev. and Mrs. Lacey Sites as itinerary speakers during the year.

Another new effort in our Branch is that of College Secretary. According to the resolution taken at Pittsburg, we appointed Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins for this Branch. She reports being in touch with students of seven of our colleges who are contemplating giving their lives to service on the foreign field. We still hold Higganum, Conn., as hav-

ing the banner for the largest membership in proportion to Church membership, 86 to 1, and we desire to mention the faithful work of the Asbury Grove Camp Meeting Auxiliary, which for thirty years has kept up a splendid service; they sent the first box of dolls to India that is noted in our Society. New England claims to be pioneer in another thing also, which is that the invitation to this General Executive Committee was given by the whole Branch, and the joy of entertaining, as well as the care, has been shared by Auxiliaries all over our territory, some from our remote districts having sent their quota with words of high appreciation of the privilege. It seems to be an innovation which is worthy of study by others.

The Associate Secretary of this Branch counts it one of the highest possible privileges to be permitted to be a delegate at the wonderful Conference at Edinboro. As the Master called His disciples unto the Mount of Vision and showed them things that transformed their lives, so truly those who were permitted to gather on the pile that rises out of the great rock in the very heart of Edinboro town and catch for ten days glimpses of Christ's purpose in his "Going forth to war," and some intimation of what this world will be when the glory of the Lord shall cover it, there was a revelation after which one must ever hold higher ideals.

CLEMENTINA BUTLER, *Associate Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total receipts	\$44,057 88	
Deficit October, 1909	999 78	
Loans		\$43,058 10
		8,500 00
		\$51,558 10
Total disbursements	\$51,178 70	
Loans	4,164 24	
		\$55,342 94
Deficit October 1, 1910		\$3,784 84
Bills now due		4,848 05
Total deficit October 1, 1910		\$8,632 89

SPECIAL GIFT FUND.

Received on account interest	\$182 18
Balance October 1, 1909	5,544 43
	\$5,726 61
Disbursements	3,887 50
Balance October 1, 1910	\$1,839 11

BELLE A. WILLISTON, *Treasurer.*

NEW YORK BRANCH.

Following the troubled experiences of last year, the news brought to the Branch meeting at Syracuse by the Treasurer, Mrs. J. Sumner Stone, refreshed all hearts. The sum of \$112,365 was reported, and twice over we sang "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." The deficit was can-

celled, our pledges were met, and the tiny balance in the treasury looked large in our eyes. With gratitude and great confidence the Conference pledges were given during the impressive hour of the appropriation service, and they amounted to \$107,000, an advance of \$7,000 over the pledge of last year.

We miss the inspiration of Mrs. S. L. Baldwin's presence in the President's chair, which she has occupied for eighteen years. Her consecration and single-hearted devotion to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society have been a source of strength to us all. Loving tributes were paid to her, and memorial services have been held over the Branch.

Miss Jennie M. Gheer, after thirty years of faithful service in Japan, left the many who loved her there and came home to die, on June 10, 1910, among those who loved her here. "Her last and characteristic word in Japan was to her pastor, begging him, should she die there, to make little of her life and work but much of the Christ who had inspired her, and who was ready to save all Japan." Her crown of rejoicing will have many jewels.

The unquenchable desire in the Auxiliaries for personal acquaintance with real missionaries, and the enlightening and enlivening effect of such contact has never been more clearly proven than during the past year. Eight returned missionaries have gone out under the direction of the Itinerating Committee, and though statistics of their work can not be accurately tabulated, a partial report tells of new organizations, new members, many meetings, and much money brought into the treasury, besides a broadened outlook and quickened spiritual life as a result of the labors of Miss Guthapfel, Miss Hughes, Miss Long, Miss Moyer, Miss Robinson, Doctor Carleton, Miss Saxe, and Miss Strow.

The work among the Young People has progressed in spite of hampering conditions. Mrs. Spaeth consented to be Acting Superintendent. Her place is now to be filled by Mrs. H. N. Wakely, elected at Syracuse. A gain of \$977 on special work, and a total gain of \$728 is reported. Eight missionaries and two native workers are supported in whole or in part. The average amount per member has shown a steady increase from 78 cents in 1904 to \$1.33 in 1910. The sympathetic co-operation of the Auxiliaries was asked in the formation and supervision of Young People's Societies.

Mrs. Charles L. Mead having moved out of our boundaries at the end of a year of devoted service, is succeeded by Mrs. R. W. Moore as Superintendent of Children's Work. Mrs. Mead's report was encouraging, showing an increase in Life Members, and in King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers' Societies.

Mrs. Robert L. Cole reported for the Department of Literature, urging greater efforts in extending the circulation of general literature and the *Woman's Missionary Friend*.

The sum of \$36,986 Mrs. Preston reports as added to the treasury through the channels of Special Work. While many Bible-women, teachers, assistants, and scholarships are faithfully supported, there are many more who need patrons, and Mrs. Preston is ready to answer applications. Touching incidents come to her of sacrifice and service among those to whom we give a bare support.

The College Secretary, Mrs. Charles H. Fahs, was thoroughly prepared with plans for this especial department. Her statistics and charts provoked thought, and her clear statements backed by facts compelled attention. Actual results may be looked for next year.

Three new missionaries depart to their fields this fall, Miss Mabel A. Woodruff to China, Miss Alice Fawcett Shaw to India, and Miss Ruth E.

Benedict to Korea. Their happy faces and quiet anticipations were a delight at the Branch meeting, where the presence of honored veterans like Dr. R. S. Hall, of Korea; Dr. Mary E. Carleton, Miss Jennie V. Hughes, and Miss Elizabeth Strow, of China; with Miss Jennie Moyer, of India, and Miss Hortense Long, of Japan, brought the ends of the earth together. Miss Lida B. Smith has returned to America from her post in Japan on furlough, but was too ill to attend the Branch meeting. Much sympathy for her was expressed, and many were disappointed, having looked forward to meeting her.

Under the wise management of Miss Mary M. Queal, Chairman of the Program Committee and Secretary of Central New York Conference, the Branch Annual Meeting was eminently successful. Perfect weather, gracious hospitality, exact business methods in the meetings, a full attendance, and the presence of enthusiastic workers from home and abroad all united to fill the hours with the satisfying realization of good work well done.

By a happy fortune Bishop Warren was present on the platform the last evening, and spoke a word of encouragement and benediction.

Bishop Bashford thrilled a large audience by his masterly address on China, closing with this exhortation:

"The greatest opportunity confronts the Church since Pentecost. A movement is on that means more for the world than the Civil War or the American Revolution. It can only be compared to the discovery of America by Columbus. Stevenson says it can only be compared to God's choice of the white race for His purposes. You can all become co-workers in this great movement. We can not be Luthers or Wesleys, but we can enter partnership with God, we can give our sons and daughters, and stand shoulder to shoulder with the great reformers in the Kingdom of God. 'Let no man take thy crown!'"

Every leader in the Society feels a deep conviction that we are primarily an educational agency throughout the Church. When we do not reach our aim it is because we fail in patient continuance in well-doing. Our joyful recognition of the might of the littles makes us happy, sympathetic, and self-forgetful in our work.

MRS. ERNEST DRESSER NORTH, *Associate Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts for year	\$112,366
Disbursements	112,353
Balance	\$13

MRS. J. SUMNER STONE, *Treasurer*.

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

Not often in one year's history of any Branch are recorded so many events hard to be understood. Three of our Branch missionaries have gone Home—two received sudden summons and the third battled for her life for several years. A District Secretary of Philadelphia Conference, after many years of faithful service, dropped on the street while collecting missionary dues. The Secretary of Young People's Work of Philadelphia Conference met a tragic death at Au Sable Chasm, Lake George, after attending the Silver Bay Missionary Conference. Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, who was such a loyal friend to Philadelphia Branch, is among those

whom we deeply mourn. Others of our workers have gone to the golden gates with their dearest and best friends.

With awe-stricken hearts and minds quivering with the mystery of it all, those who have *listened* have heard the command of the great Commander to close up the broken ranks and "Go forward!" catching up the work that has fallen from the hands of those who have gone, placing it in other hands (or doing it ourselves), and then to march shoulder to shoulder with joy and gladness, realizing *our* Commander is the Lord Jehovah, who giveth "songs in the night," and whose oft-repeated command to us is "Rejoice, and yet again I say rejoice." Forty years the Lord has led our Branch onward and upward. He has kept us as in the hollow of His hand.

Conference and District Secretaries and all other workers in the Branch have rendered faithful service, whereof we are glad. We have had inspiration from the many missionaries who have worked with us. Special Work is increasing greatly, and we long for the time when people will give money *for the work's sake* and let it be placed where most needed.

With shame we have to face a deficit in subscribers to the *Friend*, and while we realize "misery loves company," this time we are glad to be alone in our misery. Just before going to Branch meeting we learned we had a deficit of fifty four subscribers. This was reduced to about twenty, and that will be speedily wiped out, for the use of missionary literature is one of the strong points of our Branch.

We have an increase in subscriptions to the *Junior Missionary Friend* of fifty-seven, and an increase of ten subscriptions to *The Study*.

Everywhere our slogan has called workers to the field. We found an estimate that only one Methodist Episcopal woman out of every nine in our Branch was a member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Diligently many Societies began a two and two search for the eight lost women. A few have been found, and while some Conferences have an apparent falling off their Secretaries feel it has only been a cutting off of dead wood. Some who had been reported last year as new members paid no dues, and were like the seed that fell on stony ground. Reports this year are perhaps more accurate.

We acted on the advice of a great man and "hitched our wagon to a star" last Executive Committee Meeting. The star is still there and the wagon still traveling, but this year we fear it will require an automobile to overtake the entire "eight lost women." During the past year we have received one Life Patron, one Honorary Manager, eight Life Members, and eighty-four children Life Members. Our membership in all departments this year is 31,272, an increase of 5,153, thus gaining 422 members more than our slogan called for. Increase in receipts, including \$5,000 to the Lilavati Singh Memorial Fund, \$14,095.77, giving us \$4,733.77 above the demand of the slogan as our share of increase in money.

Some of the good things brought about by our membership campaign were a more extended acquaintance among the members of the individual Churches, the calling on new members and shut-in members, and we have recommended to the Branch that all shut-in members of each Church be visited, furnished with a copy of *The Study* for each month, a printed program, if the Auxiliary has one, the papers read at Auxiliary meetings, and all leaflets bearing on the subject studied, and that these shut-in people, members perhaps of the congregation if not of the Auxiliaries, be asked to *pray for the work* of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society the world around, and for the Auxiliaries of their own Churches espe-

cially on the afternoon of the monthly meetings. With this army of shut-ins on their knees what may we not accomplish during the coming year?

EMMA A. FOWLER, *Associate Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts from Conferences	\$68,999 63
Receipts from Bequests, gifts on Annuity Plan.....	9,842 65
Total receipts, including Contingent Funds.....	\$78,842 28
Balance October 1, 1909	8,661 30
Grand total receipts	\$87,503 58
Total disbursements	72,379 34
Balance October 1, 1910	\$15,124 24

MRS THOMAS H. WILSON, *Treasurer*.

BALTIMORE BRANCH.

Our year began with a high ideal, noble resolve, faith, and prayer. The Aim set before us of increase in membership, 1,577, and in receipts, \$3,150, has been ever with us. Each District and Conference Secretary, each Auxiliary, Band, and Superintendent has tried to bring about this result. The figures of our Treasurer and Secretary of Statistics will tell what appears as the outcome of this effort. No words, no figures can in any measure express the growth in grace and in love for our work that has accrued from this faith and labor.

Our Auxiliary membership has increased from 4,620 to 4,857; Young People and Standard Bearers, from 1,268 to 1,301; Little Light Bearers, from 937 to 1,040; King's Heralds have increased, though the figures show an apparent decrease, owing to incorrect figures the previous year. The total number of organizations has largely increased. Subscriptions to *Woman's Missionary Friend* show a gain of twenty-nine; to the *Freund*, two. These are small but mean a turn toward the upward way. We regret losses in the *Junior Friend* and *The Study*, which we will try hard to recoup the coming year. We have not reached our expected mark in membership, but have gained almost the apportioned increase in receipts: we raise our appropriation for the coming year to \$18,000; our Easter Offering has increased under the helpful enthusiasm of our own Superintendent, Mrs. E. H. Zeigler. We anticipate still greater things for the coming year.

The Day of Prayer was observed on Good Friday, and was a season of heart searching and humbling of ourselves before God.

Camp-meeting services were held as usual at Emory Grove, Washington Grove, Summit Grove, and Mountain Lake Park. The offerings at Mountain Lake and Summit Grove were unusually large. The sales from Miss Thomas's missionary basket were unprecedented.

The Field Secretary's work, in charge of our new incumbent, Mrs. A. G. Riffel, has been nobly done. The results as tabulated may seem small in proportion to the effort, but seed has been sown unto eternal life.

We feel that we have made progress in our new Department of College Work. Entrance has been gained into a number of institutions, and

substantial relations established. Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, now passed from us to higher spheres of love and life, has done valiant service as a speaker to students, and Miss Guthapfel also has spoken to our Goucher College girls. Our new Superintendent, Miss Willis, has been active and faithful, and we feel encouraged by the present status of this department.

Our newest Branch daughter, the Canal Zone, has done beautiful work, and proven a loyal and helpful child to her distant parent. Every report from our Zone Secretary and Organizer, Mrs. J. Leon Webster, shows constant, intelligent, and fruitful effort. A representative from our Ancon Auxiliary, Mrs. W. W. Gray, is present at General Executive. Of this Zone work, considering its peculiar difficulties of isolation and other circumstances, we feel that we can truly say, "Many daughters have done valiantly, but thou excellest them all."

Miss Guthapfel began her itinerating for the Korea Quarter Centennial in Baltimore Branch. Her visit has proven a blessing to the Branch in the past few weeks. Far from hindering in any way the regular work in the busy closing days this campaign has given a spiritual impulse that has helped in many directions. Miss Guthapfel was present during our Annual Meeting, and addressed our Young People on the evening of our most successful rally.

Miss Amy Lewis, our own missionary from Aoyama, Tokyo, is home for furlough and rest, having returned by way of the Edinboro Conference. Miss Lewis came to Baltimore for our Annual Meeting, speaking at our Branch Anniversary. Miss Jean Adams, of Foochow, also gave her presence and inspiration to our annual meeting.

Baltimore Branch had made an engagement for itinerating during the spring with Miss Grace Todd. The latter concluding arrangements for this tour was on its way when Miss Todd met with the tragic accident that took her from our work here to her well-earned rest above.

Afflictions and death have been busy in our midst. Our President has been often absent from us with her ill husband. Washington District mourns the home-going of its faithful Secretary, Mrs. H. R. Naylor. Mrs. E. L. Harvey has assumed the duties of this office, in addition to her own as Branch Superintendent of Young People's Work.

Wherein we have done ill we are prayerfully resolved to make it good the coming year. Where we can write "well done" we will go on in Christ's name to better things. As in Jeremiah's vision in place of the vessel that was marred in the hands of the Potter, may He make of us "again a better vessel, as seemed good to the Potter to make it."

MRS. JOHN T. KING, *Associate Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts, including Contingent Fund	\$21,102 80
Balance, October 1, 1909	2,749 66
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	\$23,852 46
Disbursements	19,180 87
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Balance, October 1, 1910	\$4,671 59

Note that this balance includes a *deficit* of \$47.16 on account of Contingent Fund.

MRS. J. S. RAWLINGS, *Treasurer.*

CINCINNATI BRANCH.

The slogan of the Cincinnati Branch during the past year has been

ARISE!
AROUSE!
ADVANCE!
ATTACK!

Progress has marked the various departments. An earnest endeavor has been made during the year to conduct a systematic membership campaign. A special leaflet was published for this purpose. The plan was a general canvass of the membership to be conducted in January. The increase, as a result, during the year has been as follows: Auxiliary members, 1,182; Young People, 1,037; King's Herald, 782; Little Light Bearers, 375; total increase, 3,376. This was half of the amount apportioned to Cincinnati Branch. An increase of \$12,000 was our financial apportionment, which was more than met, the increase being \$14,832.72.

Our membership numbers, 22,560 Auxiliary members; Young People, 5,880; King's Herald, 3,462; Little Light Bearers, 1,507; total membership, 33,409.

The only decrease we have had has been in subscriptions to the *Junior Missionary Friend*, the total number of subscriptions being 3,839, a decrease of 155. The subscriptions to the *Woman's Missionary Friend* number 3,769, an increase of 300, the exact proportion assigned to Cincinnati Branch, this represents an increase of one per cent. Eighteen per cent of the membership are taking this interesting, informing, inexpensive, indispensable paper so necessary for intelligent service. Eighteen per cent means that there is one subscriber to every 5.6 members.

The Thank-offering this year of over \$15,000 is the largest in the history of the Branch. The same is true of the Christmas offering, which amounted to over \$1,700.

A number of inspiring Conference Anniversaries have been held, but one is worthy of special mention because of the results. This was the joint Anniversary of the Home and Foreign Societies of the Cincinnati Conference, held in Walnut Hills Church, Cincinnati. Mrs. Lena Leonard Fisher gave a thrilling address on North Africa, dwelling particularly upon the work in Algiers. Cincinnati Branch is most happy in having a missionary, Miss Emily Smith, stationed at this stronghold of Mohammedanism. When Mrs. Fisher made an appeal for some one to take Miss Smith's co-worker, Miss Dora Welch, who so much desired to be under the Woman's Board, Mrs. William A. Gamble generously responded, so that now we have two missionaries in this new and important field.

Field Work.—During the past year two field workers have been employed at regular salaries. Miss Blanche Greene gave her time more particularly to the young people. Miss Anna Gallimore took Tennessee and Kentucky as her territory, making an itinerary of these two States. Most valuable service has been rendered by the missionaries home on furlough, including Mrs. S. W. Eddy, Misses Elizabeth Russell, Elizabeth Hoge, Hettie and Mary Thomas. Our missionary force has been increased this year by three new workers, two of whom, Miss Dora Welch, of Africa, and Miss Olga Schaffer, who goes to Korea, will be supported by Mrs. William A. Gamble. Miss Bertha Starkey goes to Nagasaki to take the place of Miss Sutton, who during the year married Mr. Miller, a missionary of the Lutheran Church in Japan.

Young People's Work.—This department has steadily advanced under the faithful leadership of Miss Mary I. Scott, of Moundsville, West Virginia. The general plan of organization has been perfected. New Conference and District Superintendents where none existed have developed our resources. The insistence on each Conference supporting its own missionary has created additional interest among the girls. One Conference Annual Convention was held with great success. Owing to the difficulty of securing a College Secretary not much could be undertaken for the college girls. We have been very fortunate in at last finding a bright young woman, fresh from college, Miss Elizabeth Roettinger, of Wyoming, Ohio, who has enthusiastically begun her work, and who, although but a small portion of the college year remained when she was appointed, has gained a keen insight into its possibilities, and is all absorbed at present in its development.

Children's Work.—We have an ingenious, tireless leader in the Branch Superintendent, Mrs. Lena Leonard Fisher. Sixty-three Life Members have been made. The amount apportioned to the children of the Branch for their Thank-offering was increased this year from \$100 to \$150. The amount gathered by the little people was \$377.12, more than doubling the amount requested. Not only has enough money been raised to support the children's missionary, Miss Jessie Marker, of Korea, but, as Mrs. Fisher puts it, "Enough for another Marker and \$161 for a third missionary." The result of the "counts," as outlined by Mrs. Harrison, has been a record of 1,573.

Contests.—A number of interesting contests have been conducted during the year, and the awarding of prizes was an interesting feature at the Branch Annual Meeting. The Gamble prize of \$100 to the Church in the Cincinnati Conference having the largest increase in new members was awarded to Trinity Church, Dayton, Ohio, which had seventy-five new members. The Clarke scholarship, \$20 to the Standard Bearers having the largest amount in mite-boxes, was won by Broadway, Dayton, Ohio, who had \$71.50 in mite-boxes. The Gamble scholarship, \$20 to the District of Standard Bearers having the largest increase in membership, was won by the Columbus District, Ohio Conference. The King's Herald banner was won by Zanesville, Ohio, for securing the largest number of juvenile members. A \$20 scholarship given by Dr. and Mrs. Lane, of Wheeling, W. Va., for securing the largest number of subscriptions to the *Junior Missionary Friend*, was awarded to the Lakewood Church of Cleveland. This Society secured one hundred and forty subscriptions during the year. The blue ribbon award for securing the most membership counts was also won by the Lakewood Church of Cleveland.

Another plan of increasing interest and adding to the membership has been the "Roll of the Invincibles," a place on which is given to the Church having perfect organization, that is, an Auxiliary, Standard Bearers or Young Woman's Society, King's Herald, and Little Light Bearers. Seventy-nine Churches have this honor.

In looking over our resources, and estimating that one-third of the Church membership is women, we have within our territory 120,684 who are not members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. We covet this host of women for the conquest of the world for Christ. We look out upon the vast possibilities almost appalled, until our faith looks up, and with the psalmist we say, "It is God that girdeth me with strength. Thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle."

MRS. J. ELLINGTON MCGEE, *Associate Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts from Conferences	\$88,975 55
Receipts from Bequests, gifts on Annuity Plan.....	2,517 00

Total receipts, including Contingent Funds and bank loan..	\$95,778 63
Balance on hand October 1, 1909.....	4,531 10

Grand total receipts	\$100,309 73
Disbursements for Foreign current work	\$72,689 28
Disbursements for buildings	20,464 06
Disbursements for Contingent Funds, etc.	22,161 06
	<hr/> 115,314 40

Balance, or deficit	\$15,004 67
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MRS. J. C. KUNZ, *Treasurer.*

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.

The record of the work accomplished in the Northwestern Branch during the year just closed shows the consecration and zeal of its army of more than sixty-four thousand members, an increase of four thousand. Inspired by the slogan and the success of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and accepting the challenge to advance, many plans have been laid which will bring larger success in the coming year.

Our Young People's and Children's Departments have been very active, letters from the Superintendents and missionaries reaching the members once a quarter. Many Auxiliaries have reached the Branch Aim in Children's Work, and 237 Life Members have been made.

The College Department gratefully acknowledges the cordial official co-operation of the Young Women's Christian Association, the Student Volunteer Movement, and the Young People's Missionary Movement. Correspondence has been conducted by the Secretary with thirty-eight institutions; of these eleven report 961 Methodist young women enrolled this fall. Nearly a thousand young women are in direct correspondence, and represent growing interest and willing service.

Our subscribers to the *Friend* have been increased 1,139, but we regret we have to report a decrease of 592 to the *Junior Missionary Friend*; still we have more than one copy for every King's Herald.

On our Special Work list we carry 1,300 scholarships, 300 Bible-women, eighty day schools, and one hundred native assistants and teachers. Of the seventy-six missionaries in active service, twenty-five are supported by special gifts, and the salaries of five of the seven new missionaries going out this fall are promised.

The business at our Headquarters has been firm and steady, the total receipts of the year amounting to \$5,971.03. The sales at the Branch Annual Meeting were \$519. Seventy different meetings have been supplied with literature, and 277,844 mite-boxes have been sent out. The office force has been excellent, lightening in many ways the work of Branch officers.

The Branch Executive Committee has held its regular meetings, being favored many times with the presence of missionaries and friends

passing through Chicago. The fifth April Council of Branch Officers and Conference Secretaries was held in the hospitable home of Mrs. D. C. Cook, followed by the Quarterly Meeting in the Elgin First Church. The Branch Annual Meeting was held in Trinity Church, Lafayette, Ind., the attendance being the largest in our history, over eleven hundred women having registered and eight hundred having been provided with entertainment.

Since October, 1909, the following candidates have been accepted by the Branch Committee: Miss Ava Hunt, Nellie Beggs, Pearl L. Boggs, Emma Eichenberger, Maude Yeager, Dora L. Nelson, Cora Kipp, M. D., Huldah Haenig, Miss Lena L. Salmon, Naomi Anderson, and Margaret Morgan. Miss Haenig went in February as the first Branch missionary to Korea.

Miss Benthien, Lily Greene, Julia I. Kipp, Bertha Creek, Grace Crooks, Dr. Anna Gloss, Alice Peters, Jessie Peters, Harriet Holland, Gertrude Strawick, and Susie A. Walker are at home, and Miss C. Ethel Jackson, Edith Crane, Dorothy Jones, Dr. Ida Kahn, Edith Swift, Miss Logeman, and Isabelle Longstreet have gone to the foreign field, the latter to become the wife of the Rev. Mr. Eyestone, a missionary in Foo-chow Conference. Miss Mary Wilson, one of our oldest missionaries in India, has also recently been married to the Rev. Mr. Gill, of North India Conference. Dr. Masters, after several years at home, has returned to China, and Dr. Cora Kipp has gone to Dr. Gimson in Bareilly.

The Summer School of Missions, held at Winana Lake, Indiana, was much larger than usual, having about one hundred Methodist women in attendance. Mrs. R. H. Pooley represented our Board, and Dr. Anna Gloss was our delegate to the Students' Conference of the Young Women's Christian Association at Geneva Lake, Wisconsin.

Many changes have taken place in the personnel of our Branch Officers. Mrs. Frank P. Crandon, our honored and loved Corresponding Secretary, after twenty-seven years of service as a Branch officer has retired, but we pray that she may be spared for many years to be our faithful counselor. Mrs. Frank T. Kuhl, who was the Secretary of a large Conference for six years and who has been Assistant Secretary for two years, is elected to the office. We have given to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society our President, Mrs. A. W. Patten, to be the Vice-President, and our Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. D. C. Cook, to be the General Secretary. Mrs. William Boyd is our new President. Mrs. H. O. Cady, who spent several years as a missionary in West China, is now Branch Superintendent. Mrs. J. B. Inman, the Branch Treasurer, resigned in mid-year because of ill-health, and Mrs. I. B. Blackstock assumed the duties of that office.

Many of those who have been long and faithfully identified with us have been called home during the year. Mrs. T. F. Andrews, who had been Vice-President of the Branch for several years and many years a member of the Board of Managers, after a long and painful illness passed away on September 25th. "The workers fall, but the work goes on." God grant that the mantles of the departed and a double portion of their spirit may fall upon waiting women. As we enter upon the work of the new year may the Lord help us to "Be strong and of good courage, to fear not for the Lord our God is with us whithersoever we go."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHARLES W. FOWLER, *Associate Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts from Conferences	\$157,081 79
Receipts from Bequests and gifts, not on Annuity Plan*.....	9,664 16
Receipts from miscellaneous funds	1,863 81
Total receipts (including Special Funds, \$13,500).....	\$182,109 76
Balance on hand October 1, 1909	9,176 01
Grand total receipts	\$191,285 77
Total disbursements	181,190 84
Balance	\$10,094 93

Mrs. I. B. BLACKSTOCK, *Treasurer.*

DES MOINES BRANCH.

"Safely through another year
God has brought us on our way."

Not with all our wants granted, but with all our needs supplied; not with all our hopes realized, but with increases in every department.

We began the year with the slogan ringing in our ears, and jubilantly set out to enlarge our borders. Many hundreds of new members have been secured, but in our territory we are suffering from a continued exodus: literally colonies of people are going out from us North, South, and West in search of cheap lands; not only our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society but our Churches generally have suffered numerically, so that our net gain is only thirteen hundred. Knowing that the only way to retrieve our fortunes is to redouble our activities, we have just now launched a new project in the way of a membership campaign for the month of November, from which we are hoping large increases.

Much interest always centers around our finances, the total receipts for the year being in round numbers \$76,000, or about \$4,000 better than we have ever done before. Nearly four thousand dollars of this is from the Children's Work, which has been vigorously pushed by our Superintendent, Mrs. Irmscher. Three hundred and thirty-eight little Life Members have been secured, and thirty-two pieces of Special Work are reported.

The Young Woman's Work has been forwarded by its Secretary, Mrs. Lichliter. Thirty-two new organizations have been made, and the total amount of money resulting from the Young Woman's Work is \$5,561.

Something like twenty thousand dollars is being invested in Special Work from year to year. Some effort is now being expended to secure patrons for shares in the salaries of missionaries and assistants with good success; \$5,157 in new work has been taken this year. Miss Kate E. Moss, our Special Work Secretary, sustained a frightful injury in May, and has since then carried on the work from her couch.

We have had very few large gifts this year, the sum of them all being \$3,235. Emphasis has been placed on larger Thank-offerings from time to time, and this year we have exceeded all previous attempts. Many places where in other years we have been satisfied with twenty, thirty, or forty dollars, this year easily doubled that amount. Fifty-eight places reported thank-offerings of one hundred dollars or over. Oskaloosa,

*Receipts from Bequests and gifts on Annuity Plan. None.

Iowa, gave the largest amount, \$471. Four other places gave over \$300, eleven over \$200. We are indebted to returned missionaries, home workers, and Mr. George L. Dobson, of Des Moines, Iowa, for many special services in securing these amounts. Some of our missionaries who were with us last year, Misses Galloway, Evans, and Bartlett, have returned to their respective fields of labor. Misses Lossing, Glassburner, Henkle, and Pool have returned for furlough, and are with us to-day. Three new missionary candidates, all college women, have been accepted, Misses Clinton, Day, and Bridenbough. Miss Ida Bell Lewis, daughter of Bishop Lewis, sailed for North China in September.

Much time and energy has been expended in disseminating missionary intelligence and keeping this work before the people. Literature to the amount of \$2,044 has been sold, which includes 2,339 copies of "Gospel in Latin Lands." This is an increase in the sale of the text-book of about two hundred over last year. Thirty-five thousand pages of literature, including Thank-offering leaflets, bulletins, etc., have been printed and given free distribution. A subscription list of 3,733 to the *Woman's Missionary Friend* is indicative of our interest, and is an increase of nearly five hundred. We are sorry to say our subscription to the *Junior Friend* is less than last year.

Besides the three Branch Quarterly Meetings, eight Conference Anniversaries, thirty-four District Conventions, and six Conference Meetings for Young Women have been planned for and speakers provided.

A College Secretary was elected last year and began her work earnestly, but was obliged to resign very soon, and no one was secured to take her place until Annual Meeting. Miss Jeanette Lewis, of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, was elected, and it is hoped this department of the work will enter into its wide-open doors.

The Branch meeting was very royally entertained at Cameron, Mo., the seat of the Missouri Wesleyan College. Besides our own missionaries at home we were happily surprised to have Miss Italia Garibaldi come in and spend the Sunday. She spoke to the students at the college in the afternoon and at the evening service in the church. A hopeful, happy spirit pervaded each day. Nearly every Conference had exceeded its apportionment. One lady gave \$100 to make ten little children Life Members, sixty more little members were promised, and money for two given in the Sunday school Sunday morning. The two outgoing missionaries were made Life Members in the evening. Miss Viola Troutman, of the Topeka Branch, conducted the devotional hour every day at 11.15 and was blessed to all. Mrs. Oner S. Dow, our Branch Vice-President, delighted everybody Sunday morning with her presentation of the World's Missionary Conference at Edinburgh. The meeting closed very fittingly Sunday evening with the farewell to the outgoing missionaries, and the annual text, given every year, by Miss Elizabeth Pearson, the President, "Be ye strong for your work shall be rewarded."

MRS. W. M. DUDLEY, *Associate Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts from Conferences	\$72,831 99
Receipts from Bequests, gifts on Annuity Plan	3,235 00
Total receipts, including Contingent Funds.....	\$76,066 99
Balance on hand October 1, 1909.....	1,008 72
Grand total receipts	\$77,135 71

Brought forward	\$77,135 71
Disbursements for Foreign current work	\$61,957 16
Disbursements for buildings	6,800 00
Disbursements for Contingent Funds, etc.	7,667 15
	<hr/> 76,424 31

Balance \$711 40

Mrs. W. H. ARNOLD, *Treasurer.*

MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.

Another year has come and gone with its privileges of service and opportunities for helpfulness. The record is made and the books are closed; we review the work of the year with gratitude and joy that God has so graciously added His blessing to our efforts, and given so large a degree of success.

Notwithstanding the fact that because of the drought the farmers in many parts of the Branch lost their entire crop, we are able to report an increase along all lines. The year has netted 508 more Auxiliary members, 217 more Young People, 553 more King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers, a total increase of 1,350 members. Our financial report is in excess of any former year.

Our hearts rejoice in the certain knowledge that God has been caring for us and our work through the year, and at times when our perplexities have been the greatest His care has been most clearly shown, and we praise and thank Him for the wonderful victory which, in spite of doubts and fears, He has given us. We gratefully recognize the consecrated zeal of the dear women who have given so freely of their best to the work, for our success has been the result of faithful, earnest work by Conference and District Secretaries, aided by Auxiliary members. The sweet spirit shown, and hearty co-operation in all our plans, have made what would have been heavy burdens light.

At the beginning of the year a circular letter was sent to each Auxiliary, giving the amount needed for them to raise, and the number of members that they must gain if the Minneapolis Branch met its share of the proposed advance. Some of the Societies have met their apportionment, while many have failed to reach their aim; but we are sure that much good seed has been sown that will bring forth a thousand-fold in the near future. Thank-offering services have been held in most of the churches throughout the Branch, some of the Auxiliaries doubling their gifts this year in token of the Father's mercies and blessings bestowed upon them.

The District meetings held during the year have been very encouraging. We hope through this medium to bring more knowledge of the work to our women, so that they may learn more intelligently to give, work, and pray. The mid-year meeting of the Secretaries was held at the home of Mrs. G. I. Gorham; the day was spent in earnest consultation, and in making plans for the work. The Day of Prayer was held February 11th. It was a sacred, joyous, holy day. Prayer is our source of courage and power; each Auxiliary should see that some recognition is given to this call for special service. The business at Headquarters has been one of steady prosperity; the receipts for the year show a gain of \$744. The monthly meetings of the Executive Board have been well attended, and are proving their worth.

The meetings of the "Laymen" held within our borders had a large attendance of Methodist women, who gave much time and thought to

make the day a success. Wesley Auxiliary has sent a magazine to gladden the hearts of each of our missionaries.

There has been a substantial growth of public sentiment on the subject of systematic giving since the organization of that department. The Secretary has presented the work at Branch and District meetings, and as a result many of the Auxiliaries have organized Tithers' Bands, and the pastors are becoming more and more interested, which means much for the future. The Secretary of Special Work has had a busy year, as the individuals supporting the work have greatly increased. Many of our women attended the Minnetonka Summer School of Missions. It was a profitable gathering which resulted in deeper enthusiasm and larger knowledge to those in attendance.

The faithful Secretary of Mite-boxes has been anxious that one of these little silent gleaners should find its way into every home. The Mite-box Opening has added interest to the work and money to the treasury. The progress in the Young People's Work is most gratifying, the Superintendent has given much time and labor to the advancement of her department, speaking at Thank-offering services and Branch and District meetings, and by her deep interest and earnest appeals has won many friends to the cause. Remarkable progress has been made in the Children's Work, under their matchless leader, Mrs. W. J. Clapp. Thirty-one new bands have been organized; 553 new members gained, and seventy-six Life Members made. The children have been able to meet the salary of their missionary, Miss Huelster, have supported twenty scholarships, assisted in the Bulgarian Thank-offering, raising in all over \$1,500 besides sending a valuable Christmas box to their missionary. Many Little Light Bearers' receptions have been held. They are the most delightful meetings of the year, and mean much to the future of the work. Nothing is too good for the children. It is ours to see that the widening knowledge, the deepening of life purpose that results from mission study is not crowded out of their lives.

The systematic study of missions is growing constantly in favor with our women. Ten hundred and thirty-two copies of the "Gospel in Latin Lands" have been sold. The Publication Committee has rendered valuable service, having printed 108,500 pages of literature. Eight boxes have been sent to our missionaries on the field. Our missionary periodicals are steadily widening their influence among us, the increase in subscribers to the *Friend* since last October is 106, to the German *Friend* 80, to the *Junior Friend* 136, *Quarterly Review* 45.

We appreciate the work done by our three missionaries home on furloughs. Wherever they have gone they were enthusiastically received, and great help and inspiration has come to the work through their efforts. Miss Helen Robinson gave us a few days of her valuable time before she returned to India. We gladly acknowledge our indebtedness to Miss Jennie Hughes for a month spent in the Branch, thrilling the audiences with the story of the wonderful work being done for the women and girls of China. As a result new organizations were effected, old ones greatly strengthened, new members gained, collections raised for special work, and the hearts of the women won to nobler effort. Her help was greatly appreciated at three Conference Anniversaries and the Branch Annual Meeting.

Our missionary under appointment to China, Miss Ruth Smith, has been with us since the middle of August, and has given herself steadily to the upbuilding of the work. As she has told of her call to service, her winning personality and the message she brought won all hearts. As she goes to her work in that far-off land, the love and prayers of the women of the Branch will go with her.

The Annual Meeting, the best in the history of the Branch, was royally entertained in Duluth. From the first session to the closing consecration service, it was a happy, successful meeting. Sunday was a day long to be remembered. Bishop Oldham preached one of his masterly sermons in the morning. In the evening Miss Jennie V. Hughes gave a thrilling address upon the work in Kiu Kiang, contrasting the native women before and after receiving Christ. After the address the Service of Commission and Consecration of Miss Ruth Smith was conducted by Bishop Oldham. At the close of the beautiful and impressive service, hundreds of God-speeds were given the new recruit in the missionary ranks.

I would I could express my thanks for many courtesies extended, for words of kindness from Conference and District Officers, especially from our ministers who have given us their pulpits and thus opened the way that the people may hear of the great need of the work. While we have seen an advance along every line in the year now gone, we must make large and comprehensive plans to meet the opportunities of the coming year. We need to pray for breadth of vision, courage, and aggressive faith; what it holds for us we do not know, we enter upon it relying on Him whose love changeth not, and to His service we consecrate our best effort. As we close the door of the old year it is with regret for the opportunities we allowed to pass unnoticed. We turn to open the door of the new year with the determined purpose of being more watchful and more prayerful, and with the hope that God will bless our efforts and make each of us an instrument in His hands of advancing His Kingdom.

Then let us now, with hearts at rest,
Start bravely forth on paths untried;
Our Father plans for each the best,
And He most surely will provide.

MRS. GEORGE D. TAYLOR, *Associate Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance October 1, 1909	\$3,791 42
Receipts during the year	32,712 74
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	\$36,504 16
Disbursements	31,219 89
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Balance, October 1, 1910	\$5,284 27

MRS. C. W. HALL, *Treasurer.*

TOPEKA BRANCH.

We sometimes mark progress by the things that we have left behind. One year ago eleven of our eighteen Conferences reported deficits. Had it not been for a bequest of \$4,000 the condition would have been serious; but with this gift it was possible to meet all obligations. In spite of this deficit, seven of the eleven Conferences so reporting took advanced appropriations.

Early in the year we sent three new missionaries to the field, and returned Miss Swancy to South America, Miss Montgomery to India, and Miss Spaulding to the Philippines. We asked for a Christmas offering

to support our new recruits for the first year. The amount received was more than enough to pay their salaries.

We have been fortunate in having within our boundary a number of missionary gatherings. Ten of the Laymen's meetings were held in our larger cities. In connection with these, women's meetings were held with addresses in the interest of woman's work. The Young Women's Christian Association Conference was held at Cascade, Colo., with an unusually large attendance. Our College Secretary represented our work at the conference. The Young People's Forward Movement held a conference for the first time in the "far West," also at Cascade, Colo. The Associate Secretary was the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society representative at this meeting.

We record this year the home-going of Mrs. Shattuck, the first Corresponding Secretary of Topeka Branch. "Full of faith and good works" she entered into the larger life in January, 1910. It was Mrs. Shattuck who secured money for building the school at Meerut, India, and also for opening the work at Hing Hua, China.

We have been glad to welcome home Miss Cora Morgan, after six years of faithful service in India. Miss Elizabeth Varney, who has been delayed in her return to China for health reasons, has done valuable service in the Branch. We have had also for a limited time the services of Mrs. Stephens, of the Pacific Branch, and Miss Saxe, of the New York Branch.

The work of the Branch Organizer covered short itineraries in the Kansas and Northwest Kansas Conferences, and extended itineraries in the Colorado and Oklahoma Conferences.

We note some changes in Conference Secretaries. Six of our Conferences begin the year with new Secretaries, four of the old Secretaries having resigned and two new Conferences, Utah and Wyoming, being supplied with Secretaries.

A membership campaign was inaugurated for the month of June. Considerable work was done in some of the Conferences, but it did not extend over the Branch. A campaign for the coming year is already launched, the beginning of a *five*-year membership campaign to reach the more than a hundred thousand Methodist women who are not in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. During the year the slogan was ever before us. We were asked for an increase in membership of 3,679. The new members secured would reach that figure, but the *net gain* is 3,225, with a gain of eighty-six societies. The money increase asked by our slogan was \$7,282. The increase was \$4,856. We were asked for an increase of 250 subscriptions to the *Friend*; we report 291.

Besides the eighteen Conferences we also have Sweden as a part of Topeka Branch. A note of victory comes from this far-away Conference. Nine new Auxiliaries are reported, and this coming year they double their apportionment.

When the work of the year is summed up our advance seems slow, in view of the needs and possibilities. But the Master taught that "The Kingdom is under the law of increase," and seed sown will undoubtedly bear fruit later.

The Annual Branch Meeting, held at Tecumseh, Neb., was the largest and most enthusiastic of any in our history. We were fortunate in having with us Bishop Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Baker, of India, and eight of our own missionaries and outgoing missionaries. In a few days three new missionaries will go to the field from Topeka Branch: Miss Cora Brown to Hing Hua, Miss Mabel Marsh to Malaysia, and Miss Louise Perrell to Bengal Conference, India.

At the beginning of the year the prayer of David was on our lips, "The favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish Thou the work of our hands," and as the year closes we still pray, "The work of our hands, establish Thou it. VIOLA A. TROUTMAN, *Associate Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand October 1, 1909.....	\$3,873 92
Grand total receipts	\$55,528 45
Total disbursements	50,877 57
Balance	\$4,650 88

MRS. L. E. MCENTIRE, *Treasurer*.

PACIFIC BRANCH.

Pacific Branch has had no vacation for 1909-10. At the Conference Rallies immediately following the General Executive, and which we find so useful as to have become a necessity, the general plans for the year were presented. With the adoption of the slogan aggressive measures became imperative. In the Membership Contest was found an effective method which has been the distinctive feature of our year. The best of a written report is always the unwritten, and I must leave unwritten the indirect, the very real benefits of the membership contest. Because prayer was always made the keynote, increased spirituality marked every contest. One pastor said, "It's as good as a revival."

During the return journey of the delegation from Pittsburg one District contest was planned, others for Districts, Auxiliaries, and a few among our Young People followed, continuing through summer's heat up to the very close of the year, with success in direct proportion to effort. Only good has resulted, and that in many ways other than the original intention. Surely, "all this must be followed up," or we lose many thus gained. The "following up" is not the least of the benefits. With our migratory population it is easier to obtain new members than to report increased membership. Were there a uniform letter of dismissal we might console ourselves with the thought that our hard-won losses were some other Branch's gain. We report number of Auxiliaries 178, increase 13; Auxiliary members 7,654, increase 1,563; Young People's Society 88, increase 3; total membership 3,540, increase 962; King's Heralds Bands 64, increase 13; members 1,525, increase 266; Little Light Bearer Circles 50, increase 6; members 1,246, increase 292. Total organizations 380, increase in number of organizations 35; total members 13,965, an increase in membership of 3,083. As a result of the campaign among children we report 125 new Life Members; also several new adult Life Members. Though a large part of our territory is so remote as to make organization difficult and maintenance of interest more difficult, we still receive such additions as indicate the possibilities of its more complete development.

That the treasury has not been neglected is shown by total receipts amounting to \$57,768. Regular receipts from Auxiliaries were \$38,111; special gifts, \$4,500; bequests and annuities, \$1,500: an increase in receipts from Auxiliaries of about \$3,502, giving a balance of \$4,865. We have

this year been able to complete the payment of \$14,000 for the Hazzard Memorial Building of the Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, through gifts received from the late Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hazzard, of Whittier, Cal. The balance with which we begun the year (\$6,223) enabled us early to return to the field, after a year spent in obtaining added equipment, our Dr. Taft; Miss Adelaide Clancy was adopted and sent to represent us in India. We were also able to send out two missionaries for sister Branches. We rejoice in our missionaries and that so far as we know they are all well and happy in their respective fields.

Thank-offering services have been general, and the response of the Church liberal. Through the efforts of missionaries and Branch officers remote points have been visited with good results. In this work we have been greatly helped by Mrs. S. W. Stephens, of India, Miss Helen R. Galloway, of China, and Miss Eva Brown, Dr. Sheldon's assistant at Bhot. Miss Clancy in the short time she was with us, and Miss Vida Stephens through the generosity of two earnest members of the Auxiliary of First Church, Los Angeles, now on her way to India, did good work among the Young People. Many pastors have given liberally their services, and we are indebted to all our pastors for their sympathy and encouragement, as well as the use of their pulpits.

The Special Work of the Branch, amounting to about \$16,000, proves helpful in stimulating the interest of individuals and remote Auxiliaries. Special work amounting to \$3,700 has been placed this year, an increase of \$1,400.

Good Friday, the Branch Day of Prayer, was a benediction to Auxiliaries observing it.

That the literature of the Society is growing in favor is shown by constantly increasing sales, this year aggregating \$928, including 1,025 copies of "The Gospel in Latin Lands." We have 1,241 subscribers to the *Woman's Missionary Friend* and 210 to the *Frauen Freund*. While we have not as large a subscription list as we should have and are planning a campaign for its increase, we rejoice that but one Branch, Columbia River, shows a larger proportion to its members. The *Junior Missionary Friend* gladdens the hearts of many more children than our actual number of subscribers, 2,240, indicates.

The Interdenominational Mission Study Schools, one at Mt. Hermon, the other at Los Angeles, under the touch of Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery's genius, in attendance, inspiration, and results exceeded the dreams of which they were the fulfillment. Attendance at Los Angeles averaged about four hundred, a third of them being Methodist women.

Superintendents of Young People and Children's Work have used every opportunity for furthering the interests of their work, which from the very age of those with whom they have to do must to a large extent be transitory. Since the Auxiliary reaps the fruit they should give freely, encouragement and assistance, to those cultivating bud and bloom.

The Branch Annual Meeting, entertained by California Conference in Trinity Church of beautiful Berkeley, had a large and enthusiastic attendance. In the presence, participation, and interest of a large number of our German sisters we have a practical demonstration of their content as well as in the excellent results of their year's work.

Throughout the year we have felt the beneficial influence of the Laymen's Missionary Conventions. In the increased knowledge and interest of the Church as well as the substantial gift of a valuable business property, proceeds from which are to be equally divided between the Parent Board and Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and the proposal of a

prominent layman to send out and maintain a missionary under our Board.

We have to record the home-going of Mrs. W. H. Wallace, Corresponding Secretary of Southern California Conference. Full of faith and good work, we felt her loss irreparable, and the office was not filled until the Annual Meeting in October, while the work was carried on by the District Corresponding Secretaries.

We are anxious when any large number of the people are unemployed, not only because of the immediate loss and suffering, but for habits of idleness and pauperism resulting. The number of industrially unemployed at any time are as nothing to the spiritually idle, and how much are we concerned at the resulting spiritual starvation and pauperism, and are we making sufficient effort to interest the women of Methodism in this work instituted by the Lord of the vineyard?

As the first tiny wave creeps timidly up, breaks and runs away, to be followed by another and another higher still until the great wave that sweeps all obstacles, so may this year of effort be followed by others more successful till a tidal wave of effort shall sweep the women of Methodism into organized effort for the world's salvation!

MRS. BELLE T. ANDERSON, *Associate Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand October 1, 1909.....		\$6,233
Receipts from Conferences	\$38,111	
Receipts from Bequests and annuity	1,500	
Receipts from special gift	4,500	
Contingent Funds	224	
		<hr/> 44,335
Total for year		\$50,568
Trust Fund for current work		7,200
		<hr/> \$57,768
Grand total		
Disbursed for Foreign current work	\$30,131	
Disbursed for buildings	19,290	
Disbursed for Contingent Funds	3,482	
		<hr/> 52,903
Balance on hand		\$4,865

MRS. Z. L. PARMELEE, *Treasurer.*

COLUMBIA RIVER BRANCH.

The advance asked at the last Executive Meeting placed upon Columbia River Branch a sense of greatly increased responsibility. It came at a time when our women were occupied with other interests as never before. We live in an age of intense activity. Every department of work clamors for attention. Progress is written everywhere. A great revivalist said that the object of special protracted services is to divert attention from other things and concentrate it upon the soul's need. With increasing wealth and increasing facilities of every kind come a thousand voices calling women to pleasure and to self. Others are engrossed with num-

berless philanthropic enterprises. It would be impossible to gain their attention except for the Lord's help.

The keynote of every Branch and District meeting has been advance. We have used the pen and the printing press. Branch, Conference, District, and Auxiliary officers have echoed the call to advance. There has been something of an awakening that we believe will continue and increase through the coming year.

In every department of our work we have only advance to record. We have more Auxiliaries and more Auxiliary members, more Young People's Societies and more young people enrolled, more King's Heralds and more Little Light Bearers, and forty-nine new child Life Members. We were asked for 1,051 more members; we have gained 725.

Two hundred additional subscriptions to the *Friend* was our share of the increase; we have 189—just eleven short of the desired number. We have 216 more *Junior Friends*, sixteen more *Freunds*, and 105 more of *The Study*.

Two thousand and eighty-one dollars was to be our gain in money. We have just \$400.50 more than *twice* the required increase; that is, our receipts are \$4,562.50 beyond those of last year.

Almost at the beginning of the year we received the sad tidings that our Branch Superintendent of Children's Work, Mrs. J. H. Ryckman, was seriously ill. Though she has not been fully restored to health, we are thankful that we have her still with us, and are grateful for her partial restoration.

Mrs. C. A. Dalton, a Vice-President of the Branch, has recently passed on. The family moved to California for Mrs. Dalton's health, but even the warm sunshine of California failed to restore her.

The District meetings the past year have been of unusual interest. One new District was organized.

Seven meetings of the Laymen's Missionary Movement were held in as many of our principal cities. In connection with six of these there has been a gathering for women. At Spokane the committee of women to arrange for this meeting did their work so well that a meeting of great enthusiasm resulted.

The Annual Meeting at Vancouver was one of unusual spiritual uplift, beginning with a most impressive Holy Communion service, conducted by the District Superintendent, Dr. W. B. Hollingshead, the influence of which lasted throughout the Convention unto the precious hour of consecration at the close of the splendid address by Mrs. William Rouse Keene. Our new Branch President, Mrs. Henry D. Kimball, presided for the first time, to the complete satisfaction of the constituency.

In May Miss May B. Lilly returned to her post in Penang.

Miss Elizabeth Benthien, of Northwestern Branch, spent a part of the year with her parents in Washington. She did some work in our interest.

We have been honored the past year in having another of our Master's chosen messengers to send forth. Miss Ella Deyoe finished her course in the Chicago Training-school in the spring and sailed for Foochow on October 6th from San Francisco.

Early in January diligent search was begun for a field worker. Months passed before we secured the promise of the services of Mrs. S. M. Eddy. We had hoped to have her visit us during the past year, feeling assured that her presence and work would enable us to accomplish our advance (and we have no doubt such would have been the case). Though we were unable to secure her for the past year, we are rejoicing in the anticipation of her coming to us next January.

While not all has been done that we desired, we thank God for what has been accomplished, and we take courage for the future of Columbia River Branch.

MRS. M. C. WIRE, *Associate Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance October 1, 1909	\$5,740 64
Receipts, October 1, 1909, to October 1, 1910	20,827 89
Total	\$26,568 53
Disbursements	17,793 08
Balance	\$8,775 45

NETTIE M. WHITNEY, *Treasurer.*

GERMAN WORK.

If, after the most faithful labor and the greatest expenditure of care and effort the farmer finds his crops not what he had hoped and looked for, he may feel somewhat discouraged; he may even be tempted to think of a relaxation of effort in the future; but if he is wise he will not yield to such a thought but will rather put forth stronger effort, giving more careful study and thought to his work, looking to Him who giveth sunshine and rain for His blessing.

Having come to the close of the year and finding that we have not made the twenty per cent gain which we had hoped to make in order to do our part toward reaching the "hundred thousand strong," and the \$800,000 line, we feel rather disappointed, but not discouraged nor dismayed. Perhaps this has been a year of seed sowing; we feel sure that it has been this in some parts of our work, and we look forward to an increased harvest in the near future.

In the membership of Auxiliaries and Young People's Societies we have made a slight increase, while in the Children's Work there is a good showing of almost a twenty per cent increase. In three Conferences the Children's Work has been vigorously pushed with great success, while in others beginning has been made, so that in all but one of our ten Conferences in the United States there is some Children's Work, the Northern Conference leading in number of organizations and members, but the Northwestern leading in receipts and also in Life Members, having forty-five Life Members among the children, besides which the children paid for an adult Life Membership for the Conference Treasurer. St. Louis Conference has also done finely, having twenty-nine little Life Members. While the money brought into the Lord's treasury in this way is fully appreciated, we far more highly appreciate the influence exerted upon the children, and the impressions made upon them which will follow them through life. May the Lord raise up more leaders like Mrs. Irmischer, of Northwest German Conference, for it is to her untiring effort and inspiring enthusiasm that we owe most of the success in both these Conferences.

Work among Standard Bearers and Young Women has made some advance, but we feel that more should be done along this line, although we must not forget that in many places our young women are members of the Auxiliary. The younger ones of our young women, however, are not gathered in and trained for the work as we would like.

We were favored in having two German missionaries at home on furlough, Miss Lebeus and Dr. Betow. Central German Conference was favored in having the services of Miss Lebeus in some twenty-five or more places. She is always welcomed by our people, and it was a sad disappointment to many places in the West, which she was planning to visit during the spring months, when the word came that her physician had ordered rest. We were very thankful, however, when Cincinnati Branch kindly allowed Doctor Betow to fill the most of these appointments. She did so to the great satisfaction of the people. Miss Achard and Mrs. Irmscher also visited a number of places, doing excellent work. One new District organization was effected in St. Louis Conference. We may move slowly, but step by step we move forward.

For some years the necessity of a visit to our German work in Europe had made itself felt. We believed that a personal touch and nearer acquaintance would bring about far more satisfactory conditions and make possible more successful work. Two and one-half months were spent in visiting some sixty congregations as well as the sessions of the three Conferences, and of perhaps more importance was the conference of two days held with our Conference officers. While immediate results may seem rather small, although all expenses in Europe were covered by contributions received as well as \$231 turned into the treasury of Northwestern Branch, we are confident that the future will show farther results in better work by Conference officers and increased receipts.

Especially does the acceptance as a missionary of Miss Hannah Sharpf, daughter of one of our pastors in South Germany Conference, promise to arouse much greater interest in our work. For further particulars I would refer the reader to the report on Germany and Switzerland.

Because of the time spent in Europe, it was impossible for the Secretary to put as much time and effort into the work at home as might otherwise have been done. No personal efforts on her part could be made in regard to our Thank-offering, but the results have shown what favor this arrangement meets with our Germans, inasmuch as the receipts show over \$3,000 for this purpose.

Our Literature Department has again had to move. We very much deprecate these frequent changes, but until we are in a position to offer at least a slight remuneration, we may not be able to avoid them. The faithful labor performed by an agent of supplies is seldom appreciated by the general public which is served, but is deserving of high commendation.

The sales have amounted to \$272.66, just a little in advance of last year. Could we have published more new literature our sales would have been larger. A condensed translation of the Study Book for the year was issued last fall, and the one for the present year was issued in September. We are under great obligation to the Rev. H. Giesen, who has prepared the text for both these free of any charge. The Rev. C. Morf had done the work for five years previously.

Four thousand copies of our Annual Report were published, almost one-half of which were sold. A small leaflet on "The Giving of the Tenth" was also published. In all there have been 276,000 pages published.

Very much desiring to have the book, "The Victory of Mary Christopher," in German, efforts were made to secure its publication by the Book Concern in Cincinnati. The Agents very kindly took the matter up, and the book was issued in a very neat and attractive form. We are very grateful for this.

We are glad to have at least a small increase, 96, in subscriptions to our German paper, the *Freund*. We find that in the United States we have a little more than one subscriber to each one and one-half Auxiliary members. It is needless to say that we are proud of this record, but we do not say that we are satisfied with it.

Our German Work has its own peculiar difficulties to meet and problems to solve, which, were we obliged to meet them in our own strength, might be formidable enough to discourage us entirely; but we go to meet these things, knowing that He who "giveth power to the faint, and increaseth strength to them that have no might" is with us. He has been our very present help in the time of need, and we know that He will be with us in the days to come, leading us on from victory to victory.

Receipts from German Work in United States.....	\$22,471 79
Receipts from German Work in Europe	989 94
Total receipts	\$23,461 73
Increase, \$1,325 33.	

LOUISE C. ROTHWEILER, *Secretary of German Work.*

SWEDISH WORK.

During the year our work has been carried on in all our five Conferences in this country and in Sweden. The Western Conference, which belongs to the Topeka Branch, leads in respect both to numbers of Auxiliaries, members, and the money taken in. The Northern Conference, under the Minneapolis Branch, has had an increase in Auxiliaries and receipts, though there is a slight decrease in members, which shows that those who are still with us are willing to do their utmost. Our two missionaries, Miss Olson and Miss Granstrund, have been working assiduously while on their furlough, visiting the Auxiliaries, strengthening the work, and encouraging the workers. They have now both returned to their respective fields of labor, Singapore and Pakur.

Our Eastern Conference, which belongs to the New England Branch, leads in the work among young people and children. We greatly need an able and experienced leader to take hold of this work, and also a field laborer to strengthen the whole work at home. Our sisters are willing to give, if we could only keep the great need before them constantly; but the claims all around us are so urgent and so constantly increasing, that objects of remoter interest are in danger of being crowded out.

In the Central Conference, Northwestern Branch, our work has been represented both at the camp-meeting at Desplaines and at our Annual Conference in Ravenswood, where we had a meeting of great interest and deep spirituality. This Conference leads in Special Work, and has more scholarships than any other. Two boxes have been sent to Pakur.

From Sweden and from the California District of our Pacific Conference no annual report has come. The Conference Secretary in California has been very sick during the summer and has doubtless been unable to send in her report. The Washington District is keeping on under difficulties. The Auxiliaries are few and far apart, and the Conference Sec

STATISTICS OF THE SWEDISH WORK.

CONFERENCES.	AUXILIARIES	MEMBERS.....	MITE-BOX COL- LECTIONS	SCHOLARSHIPS	SPECIAL GIFTS	RECEIPTS	INCREASE	DECREASE	CONTINGENT FUND.....	STANDARD BEAR- ERS	KING'S HERALDS...	LIFE MEMBERS.....	THANK-OFFERING..
Central	25	781	\$95 71	\$260 00	\$202 52	\$1,383 84	.....	\$154 22	\$30 00	.....	\$2 15	\$10 00	\$2 00
Northern	35	615	.....	190 00	296 60	1210 00	\$166 44	.....	48 28	\$11 90	5 22	20 00	.....
Western.....	42	877	180 27	194 50	257 20	1591 65	.....	277 05	71 53	33 50	8 00	.....	.....
Eastern	25	526	7 65	72 00	25 00	691 17	.....	121 64	70 51	28 90	18 11	.....	.....
California District.....	5	201	6 00	100 00	.....	372 70	.....	.....	16 70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington District.....	5	70	.....	70 00	.....	139 65	.....	50	11 65	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Sweden.....	31	1,211	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	148	4,311	289 63	886 50	781 82	5,389 01	166 44	553 41	248 67	74 30	33 48	30 00	7 00

retary can not visit them on account of the long distances. They are supporting four girls in the school in Pakur.

The booklet about our work, that was printed last year, has sold fairly well. We still have a good supply on hand, but we did not expect to sell the whole edition immediately: rather to have something ready for the information of our people whenever they wished to get acquainted with our institutions, our methods, and our success.

Our report this year has not sold as well as we could wish. Owing to untoward circumstances it was published too late, and so many of our sisters have so little time to read that they do not take the interest in it that we had expected. As the proceeds from the report and the book are the only assets of our Publishing Fund, apart from what has kindly been allowed us from year to year from our publishing house, we are still obliged to ask for some assistance from this source. Through the help we have had we are able to close another year with enough on hand for necessary expenses.

Our bi-monthly columns in our Church paper, containing the Study, letters from our missionaries, and general information about our work, has continued through the year, and we have heard with pleasure that they have been read and appreciated by people outside of our own denomination, even as far away as in Southern China.

We close the year with deep gratitude to the Lord for the privilege of the work, for His blessing on our efforts, and His long-suffering patience with our shortcomings. And we commend ourselves to the continued good-fellowship and forbearance of our sisters.

Respectfully submitted,

HANNA HENSCHEN, *Secretary of Swedish Work.*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

BRANCH SUPERINTENDENTS.

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Baltimore—MRS. E. L. HARVEY, 1314 Thirteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Cincinnati—MISS MARY I. SCOTT, Moundsville, W. Va.

Northwestern—MRS. H. O. CADY, Palatine, Illinois.

Des Moines—MRS. M. H. LICHLITER, 5545 Maple Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Minneapolis—MRS. C. F. BLUME, 125 N. State St., New Ulm, Minn.

Topeka—MRS. REBA S. FREEMAN, 739 Washington Blvd., Kansas City, Kan.

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Columbia River—MRS. J. D. McLEAN, 01925 Oak St., Spokane, Wash.

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

The Young People have more than held their own during the past year. In every Branch but three there has been an increase in membership. There are 380 Young Women Societies and 1,132 Standard Bearers Societies. The total membership is 41,032, which is an increase of 1,179. In every Branch there has been a gain in receipts. Total receipts are

\$57,439.94, a gain over last year of \$6,943.92. There are seventy-one missionaries supported in whole or in part by the eleven Branches.

In the New England Branch all the Conferences excepting the East Maine and Maine are provided with Superintendents, Miss Catherine Breed, of Lynn, having been recently appointed in New England to take the place of Dr. King, who resigned. In Vermont there is a full quota of District Superintendents. Three Districts of New England are provided with that officer, and where no such provision is made the District Secretary has charge of the work and does it most effectively. The chief attempt at advance has been in the issue of Privilege Tickets, the sale of which netted \$403. There are new Societies at Winthrop and Wilton, Maine; Bristol and Antrim, New Hampshire; Montpelier, Vermont, and Stamford, Connecticut. One of the most flourishing Societies is at St. Albans, Vermont, which has a membership of 107, the year's receipts amounting to \$208.52. New England Branch gratefully acknowledges contributions from Young Women's Christian Associations, Epworth Leagues, and Sunday school classes in many places throughout the Branch.

Mrs. Stackpole felt that she must give up her work as Branch Superintendent, and Mrs. Cartter was elected to take her place. Mrs. Stackpole has the assurance that the work she loves has fallen into good hands.

The Young People of New York Branch have made a substantial advance along every line of work. Dear Mrs. Spaeth, beloved alike by officers and young people, has again carried on the work for the year, as Acting Superintendent, but feels that she must now be relieved. Mrs. H. T. Wakely, of Glens Falls, N. Y., has been elected Branch Superintendent. Mrs. Spaeth expresses her confidence in her ability to uphold the standard of New York Branch, and she will receive a very sincere welcome, with the assurance of the hearty co-operation of every member and officer.

The total receipts for the year are \$8,873.85, a gain of \$728. They have \$4,660.78 for the support of their own Standard Bearer missionaries, and report a gain of \$978 on Special Work. Newark Conference has had the privilege of having with them their own missionary, Jennie V. Hughes. The Special Work to which the Branch has been pledged has been well cared for, and several new scholarships, hospital beds, and Bible-women have been added.

Philadelphia Branch reports a growth of interest in the activity of the Societies and the broadening and deepening of the lives of the Young People themselves. Miss Pierce had a splendid Young People's Rally May 14th, at the Navy Yard, in the afternoon; and in the evening, in the chapel, Miss Maud Soper, of Japan, gave a most interesting talk upon the manners and customs of Japan. An offering was taken and used to make Miss Soper a Standard Bearer Life Member, the only one reported in the Branch. Mission boxes were sent to cheer many places. Pittsburg Young People and Children sent a box to Miss Fenderich's school in Bidar, India; to Miss Crouse at Godhra, and to Miss Clara Cushman, in China. Meadville First Church and Franklin sent boxes to their Standard Bearer missionary, Miss Illingworth, at Burma. Park Avenue Helping Hands also sent one to India. Many other boxes, not reported, were also sent. The Branch reports six missionaries supported in full or in part by their Young People.

During the year Baltimore Branch has increased in membership and in interest. Two public meetings have been held for the Young People. A public meeting for the Young People—a rally—was held during the Branch Annual Meeting at Baltimore, and was a great success. A standard Bearer presided at the organ, and Standard Bearers in Oriental costumes

acted as ushers, and led the processional. An address of special interest to the Young People was given by Miss Guthapfel.

Cincinnati Branch has made an advance in giving of \$1,730.55. They have also increased in membership 937 members, and have made four new life members. The Young People support in whole or in part six Standard Bearer missionaries. They had two scholarships offered—one by Mrs. Gamble, and one by Mrs. Clark. Columbus District, Ohio Conference, won the first one, for the greatest increase in membership. The Broadway Standard Bearers, Dayton, Ohio, won the second scholarship, having the most Mite-box money. The large pennant was given to the East Ohio Conference for the largest number of new organizations, which was fifteen. Next year scholarships are offered for the district gaining the greatest number of life members, and the society gaining the most new paid memberships.

An impetus was given to the work of the Young People's Department at the Branch Meeting of Northwestern Branch, held in Bay City last fall. The workers were especially helped by the exhibit of usable Standard Bearer material, by two Conferences of workers, and by the Standard Bearers' Rally, which was a great success. The new Branch Superintendent, Mrs. H. O. Cady, is encouraged to think that more women are feeling the responsibility for this branch of mission work, but the great difficulty still is the want of earnest and competent leaders. She complains, as do all other Branch Superintendents, that there is much difficulty in obtaining prompt and accurate reports. During the year there has been a fair increase in the number of companies using the Study Book. Northwestern Branch reports 220 Societies, with 9,758 members. Total receipts, \$13,347. They have made eight new life members. The number of missionaries supported in whole or in part is twelve.

During the Branch Meeting in October at LaFayette, Indiana, an evening was given to a Standard Bearers' Rally, which was a great success. Over three hundred Young People were present.

Des Moines Branch reports a year marked by an exhibit of cordial co-operation. The most encouraging feature is the awakening interest in Young People's Work on the part of workers, and the real enthusiasm of the leaders. There are 138 organizations of Young People, with a total membership of 3,171. Thirty-two of these societies were organized during the present year. They have had a decided financial gain, resulting in a total of \$5,561.71 received during the year. This is an increase of \$670.81, or the equivalent of a little more than the support of one missionary. Six mass meetings for the Young People were held during the year.

Topeka Branch has made some advance during the year, but has been handicapped by the difficulty which they have experienced in securing adequate reports. They have gained at least thirteen new societies. They had a fine Branch Meeting, at which much interest was aroused in Young People's Work, and feel that they may look forward hopefully to an advance the coming year. This Branch has six missionaries, and their Superintendent is planning to have pictures made of them, and let each picture represent one dollar. She will urge each member to take a picture and give one dollar. These dollars will include their dues.

Minneapolis Branch reports that their increase in number of societies of Young People is not as great as last year, but their membership is larger. This year they raised \$583.30 more than last year, and have a gain of 202 members. Two young people of Mankato District, Minneapolis Conference, sent Miss Erbst a typewriter, fitted out with English and Spanish letters, valued at \$100, for a Christmas present. A Christmas box, valued at \$25, was sent to Miss Huelster by the society at Mankato.

SUMMARY OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK FOR 1909-1910.

BRANCHES.	Young Woman's Societies	Members.....	Standard Bearers' Companies	Members	Total Number of Societies	Total Membership...	Increase in Membership	Number of Life Members.....	Thank-Offering	Total Contributions
New England	20	2,036	96	96	116	2,399	.....	.....	.....	\$3,236 84
New York.....	71	863	211	4,638	282	6,674	.....	14	\$756 05	8,873 85
Philadelphia	22	1,028	155	3,903	177	4,766	.....	1	984 70	5,454 91
Baltimore.....	21	1,867	23	489	44	1,467	199	.....	.....	3,742 00
Cincinnati	61	1,661	185	4,013	246	5,880	937	7	868 13	8,669 88
Northwestern	64	730	156	7,112	220	9,758	985	21	1,485 60	13,347 00
Des Moines	73	148	115	2,441	138	3,171	284	.....	756 69	5,561 71
Topeka.....	4	452	48	908	52	1,146	704	.....	21 40	1,182 13
Minneapolis.....	18	881	40	600	58	1,052	202	12	.....	2,185 73
Pacific.....	23	122	65	2,659	88	3,540	186	.....	.....	3,500 00
Columbia River.....	3	9,788	38	1,057	41	1,179	238	.....	80 00	1,685 89
Total	380	1,132	27,860	1,462	41,032	3,735	55	.....	\$4,952 57	\$57,439 94

A very interesting letter was received by the Branch Superintendent from the Supervisor of the only Standard Bearers Society in the Black Hills Mission. The young woman is County Superintendent of over one hundred schools. She lives a very strenuous life, and has been trying to carry on the work of the Standard Bearers Society alone. But since Miss Hughes' recent visit there others have become interested; the work has been divided among them, and a large number of new members were added. The number of Standard Bearers missionaries supported in full or in part by Minneapolis Branch is eight.

Pacific Branch gave a rally in honor of Miss Spaulding on her way to Manila. Two districts, Pasadena and Los Angeles, gathered in First Church, Los Angeles, and had an afternoon session. A banquet was served in the evening, when two hundred Young People sat down at the tables. A meeting was held in the evening, with addresses and music. During the year some of the societies have held membership campaigns, and one company doubled its membership. At the District Meeting in May, held in Pomona, a delightful Standard Bearers Rally was held. The Young People from six Churches were gathered together and gave an excellent program. At the Branch Meeting at Berkeley an evening was given to the Standard Bearers Work. This was attended by the Young People of the neighboring Churches, and a large gathering also from the State University at Berkeley. A delightful program was given, an exercise called the "Pageant of Nations," addresses and music. A cup was presented as a reward to the society reaching the highest degree in membership, etc.

Columbia River has made a good, strong gain during the past year, though they have discarded the names of those given last year who had not paid their dues. The number now recorded is more correct. They are to give a twenty dollar scholarship to the district making the greatest gain in members.

The work among the German Young People is progressing favorably, and increasing interest is evinced by the Young People and their leaders. They now have 57 Standard Bearers Societies, with a membership of 1,316, which is an increase of 42. They report four life members, and have received \$60 for life members. The total receipts are \$1,525.71, \$555 being for Special Work.

Many of the Young People in the Swedish Church who are interested in Missions are in the Auxiliaries, where they pay full dues and are counted as members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. All of the Sunday schools are organized Missionary Societies. For this reason it is difficult to form new organizations. There are 74 members reported, and \$74.30 receipts.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. C. COOK, *Secretary Young People's Work.*

CHILDREN'S WORK.

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Cincinnati—MRS. J. F. FISHER, 11427 Detroit Ave., N. W., Cleveland, O.

Northwestern—MRS. FRED D. SHEETS, 2736 Harrison St., Evanston, Ill.

Des Moines—MRS. GEO. IRMSCHER, Earlville, Iowa.

Minneapolis—MRS. W. J. CLAPP, 824 Fifth Ave., Fargo, N. D.

Topeka—MRS. I. C. PAUGH, Eureka, Kan.

Pacific—MRS. LEULA M. FIREY, 566 N. Gordon St., Pomona, Cal.

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REPORT OF CHILDREN'S WORK.

In presenting this our ninth annual report of Children's Work, it is with a sense of gratitude to God that we are permitted to add another encouraging chapter to the beautiful story of the years.

We have been favored with a most efficient corps of Branch Superintendents, who report 263 new organizations, making a total of 1,260 King Heralds organizations and 30,129 members, and of 997 Little Light Bearer Circles and 21,292 members, a net increase of 73 King's Heralds with 1,081 members, and 252 Circles with 1,558 members.

The output of the Branches under the direction of their Superintendents has been commendable, including report blanks and cards, circular letters to Superintendents and Secretaries, charming letters from the children's missionaries, and other novel and helpful publications.

The recommendation from our Secretary that membership cards for the King's Heralds, including a picture of their Branch missionary, be issued by the publisher for the use of the Branches desiring them, has been adopted by all but one of the Branches. This is very gratifying. They have proved useful in enlisting new members and interesting old ones.

Our Rally Cry for 1910 was, "One new life member in every church." The result has been 1,228 new life members. Of these Baltimore had 24, New York, 32; Columbia River, 49; Topeka, 56; Cincinnati, 63; Minneapolis, 76; Philadelphia, 88; Pacific, 125; New England, 140; Northwestern, 238; Des Moines leading with 338.

There were thousands of other Churches which could have responded to this Rally Cry just as easily as the one thousand who did so. May we suggest that delinquent Churches who failed to heed this Rally Cry of last year may still have opportunity to redeem themselves?

Life membership circulars may still be obtained, containing all needed explanation, opportunity for pledging, and containing also the following terse remark: "If the right person receives this, the work will be done. If you are not the right one, please see that it gets into her hands at once." It will pay to still distribute these circulars freely, for Churches who secured a life member last year will surely wish to continue the practice. We find a large number gained one year includes the probability of an even larger number being secured next year, for instance: The banner Church, a little German Mission Church, which has gained ten each year for the past four years, surprises us with eleven more this year, and a twenty dollar life membership besides.

The banner Conference last year, the Northwest Iowa, which reported 80 new names, comes up with 106 new ones this year. Our banner Branch, the Des Moines, last year had 202, and this year adds 338, and then as a climax pledges at their annual meeting 74 for next year.

Note the steady increase since we began to call attention to these life memberships in 1903. From 35 the first year, each succeeding year reported as follows: 145, 248, 405, 490, 678, and 1,228 this year, making in all 3,309, or over \$33,000, and the end is not yet. While some of this money would have found its way into the missionary treasury without this plan, it is perfectly safe to say that two-thirds and probably three-quarters came as a special offering prompted entirely by love for some child.

Galena District in the Des Moines Branch, and Pasedena District in the Pacific Branch, each have the honor this year of averaging as many life members as there are churches in the district, and Sioux City District enjoys the distinction of standing alone as having responded to the Rally Cry in full, securing one in every Church on their district, and more.

We have scarcely begun to awaken to the power and the possibilities there are behind this life membership plan.

One auxiliary, which lacked one hundred dollars of its apportionment, began interviewing parents and friends of the little ones, and secured thirteen life memberships in a week. *How these little treasures of home pull at the heart strings and loosen the purse strings!*

From year to year certain aims have been placed before the workers. These aims have never been too high to be reached with reasonable effort. If *all* would be as loyal to the plans presented as some are, we would make much more rapid strides.

One year ago a system of marking was given to our King's Heralds Societies.

This plan presented ten points on which counts could be gained.

Record blanks, explanatory, with provision for reports on these points were expected to be sent to all societies through the Branch Superintendents. These have been suggestive to leaders in calling attention to important points, and some enthusiastic reports have been returned, with the promise of many more another year. New record blanks are all ready for circulation.

Some of the Branches recognized the King's Heralds gaining the most counts in some tangible way, such as the presentation of a banner, a blue ribbon, or a certificate. The King's Heralds of Salem, Ore., Columbia River Branch, gained the largest number of counts reported by any Branch, which was 174. Bellevue King's Heralds, in Philadelphia Branch, followed closely with 170 counts.

The ten points and counts are as follows:

THE TEN POINTS.

COUNTS

1.	All dues paid and money sent before October 1st counts.....	4
2.	Meetings held every month of the year	4
3.	Subscriptions to <i>Junior Missionary Friend</i> equalling or exceeding King's Heralds membership	4
4.	Doubling last year's subscription to <i>Junior Missionary Friend</i> , or sending club of ten copies to some Church where there is no auxiliary	4
5.	Text books used at meetings	4
6.	Each new life member (Little Light Bearer or King's Heralds) ..	4
7.	Each anniversary, missionary entertainment, Thank-offering, Mite-box opening, or other public occasion.....	4
8.	Each Dollar Brigade member	2
9.	Report blank filled out and sent in on time	2
10.	Each new member of the King's Heralds	1

Total Record Accounts33

While the aim is not to omit any points, still if a society fails on any one point there is opportunity to gain on other points, such as new members, life members, Dollar Brigade members, or such occasions as Mite-box openings, missionary entertainments, and other public occasions.

On this same record blank circular attention is called to this year's

Thank-offering, which is a share in the building at Belgaum, South India. Thank-offering envelopes have been prepared for this.

Reference is also made to the *Rally Cry Circular* for 1911, and to the folios.

The folios presented this year are a credit to the Branches, and some of them are marvels of beauty.

During the year your Secretary has been privileged to attend, outside of Pacific Branch, three District meetings in the Northwestern Branch, and in New England Rallies, District meetings, and the Annual Meeting of the Branch.

Children's Rallies, including a number of Churches, and promising a life membership to the Church sending the largest delegation in proportion to its size, have proved very successful, the money for the life memberships being secured at the Rally.

Nearly all of our societies of King's Heralds have used the "Golden Key" for the lesson, and will use "The Finding Out Club" this year.

But four of our Branches have made an increase in subscriptions to the *Junior Missionary Friend*. Philadelphia Branch makes two per cent advance; Topeka, eleven per cent; Columbia River, eighteen and one-half per cent; Minneapolis, nineteen per cent.

To Minneapolis Branch, therefore, belongs the Publisher's Banner. New York has been very proud of this banner the past year. It has been displayed at their quarterly meetings, and at their Branch Annual Meeting.

We congratulate Minneapolis Branch, and hope that they will greatly enjoy this honor which they have earned.

Next year we will again offer the banner to the Branch making the largest per cent of increase.

We are surprised and pained at the revelation of a decrease in the subscription list of the *Junior Missionary Friend*. This shows indifference or inattention on the part of adults, as the subscription list is largely made up in clubs by grown people.

We are doing the children entrusted to us a great wrong if we are not supplying them with this instructive and delightful paper.

We believe we will come up to our General Executive Committee next year with the subscription list doubled if all will loyally respond to the new Rally Cry for 1911: "The *Junior Missionary Friend* in every Church, and the subscription list doubled." A circular just issued tells how this Rally Cry may ring true. It suggests that in order to get the *Junior Missionary Friend* in every Church, that the stronger Herald Societies collect one dollar for the purpose of sending a club of ten copies to the children of some Church where there is no auxiliary. The name and address of some person in such a Church to whom the papers may be addressed to be obtained from the District Secretary.

On this same Rally Cry circular are two forms of orders, one for fifteen new subscribers and the other for five single subscriptions.

Any King's Heralds Society who complies with the request to send a club of ten copies to some Church where there is no Auxiliary, to be distributed among the children, and also fills out the two order forms will be placed on the "Loyal List," which will appear in the *Junior Missionary Friend* from month to month.

On this same circular is a hint to wide-awake Superintendents, suggesting that they, when practicable, enlist the Heralds in a four weeks' campaign for members, the children choosing sides or dividing into tens for this purpose, and the Auxiliary giving a reception to the children when the returns are brought in. Subscription sheets to be put into the hands of the children are already issued.

I would suggest also that a reward be given the one who writes the best account of "How I Gained the Subscriptions."

Thus it will be seen the *Junior Missionary Friend* is to be our special for 1911. No worthier object could be found, for our paper is a mighty factor in the education of our boys and girls.

The Heralds Societies will find it easy to raise a dollar for this purpose.

We regret that for unavoidable reasons some of our Branch Superintendents have been compelled to relinquish the work at the close of this year. Owing to added cares Mrs. W. C. Whitcomb, who has so magnificently led the Children's Work in the great Northwestern Branch for a longer period than any other Superintendent has served, must for a time lay it down. It is hard to be reconciled to this, but the work promises to be well cared for by Mrs. F. H. Sheets, already a most successful Children's worker.

Miss Heacock's resignation, occasioned by sickness in the family, was very reluctantly accepted by Pacific Branch. Mrs. L. M. Firey was elected in her place. Mrs. Firey is especially qualified, having been Superintendent of Children's Work in Pasadena for a number of years.

New York Branch is unfortunate in losing its new Superintendent, Mrs. Mead, by removal to Baltimore, but her place promises to be well filled by Mrs. R. H. Moore, who has ably filled many offices in our Society.

Serious illness deprived Columbia River Branch of its Superintendent, Mrs. J. R. Ryckman, and Mrs. J. H. Burt has been chosen in her stead.

Pray that these new Superintendents may get a clear vision of the high calling to which they have been called, and that they may bring to our ranks new courage, a deep consecration, and true devotion.

LUCY F. HARRISON, *Secretary of Children's Work.*

BEQUESTS

TO THE

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

1909-1910.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

NAME OF DONOR.	RESIDENCE.	AMOUNT.
Rhoda F. Kidder	Northfield, Vermont	\$380 00
Julia F. Walker	Norwich, Conn.	3,164 24

NEW YORK BRANCH.

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Name of Donor.	Residence.	Amount.
Mrs. Kate Crouse Loucks	Richfield Springs	7,468 31
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Mary J. White	Millersburg, O.	2,517 00
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Mrs. William Galland	480 00
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Sarah J. Blaine	Marion, Minn.	400 00
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Mrs. S. J. Blain	Page, Neb.	910 54
Mrs. Jennie C. Snedaker	Lawrence, Kan.	500 00
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Miss Delia Fuller	Denver, Colo.	250 00

PACIFIC BRANCH.

Miss Lida B. Smith	Pasadena, Cal.	500 00
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Total \$40,640 97

STATISTICS OF THE HOME WORK BY BRANCHES.

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	No. of Missionaries Soon to go.....	No. of Missionaries sent out 1909-1910	Total Receipts.....	Bequests	Subscribers to The Study	Subscribers to Der Frauen Missions Freund	Subscribers to the Junior Missionary Friend	Subscribers to the Woman's Missionary Friend	Members	Little Light Bearers' Circles.....
New England.....	1	1	\$44,057 88	\$3,544 24	2,204	64	3,570	2,185	2,083	2,072
New York.....	4	4	112,386 00	14,723 97	4,447	212	3,682	3,680	1,114	97
Philadelphia.....	1	1	76,619 04	8,577 65	4,819	67	3,069	3,436	2,712	123
Baltimore.....	1	1	21,102 80	2,517 00	831	65	1,263	744	1,040	45
Cincinnati.....	2	2	93,278 63	6,236 59	5,084	237	3,839	3,767	1,507	147
Northwestern.....	7	7	168,609 76	8,328 00	8,828	1,027	8,173	8,804	7,841	388
Des Moines.....	2	2	76,066 09	835 50	768	708	4,040	3,783	3,769	185
Minneapolis.....	1	1	32,692 74	3,306 52	3,937	602	1,473	1,806	1,151	53
Topeka.....	3	3	51,654 53	3,306 52	3,182	901	1,806	2,143	967	41
Pacific.....	1	1	44,335 00	500 00	1,025	216	2,240	1,241	1,246	64
Columbia River.....	1	1	20,827 89	0	189	189	1,384	1,046	1,125	33
Totals.....	.....	17	743,990 31	40,440 97	36,658	4,878	35,547	32,471	21,292	997
German.....	.....	.....	\$23,461 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,129	72
Scandinavian.....	.....	.....	5,389 01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,617	.....

* Foreign.

† Retirement Fund not included in Branch receipts

‡ These figures are included in the above table.

Zenana paper income not included in Branch receipts.

FOREIGN WORK.

ASIA.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work by sending, in 1869, Miss Isabella Thoburn and Miss Clara M. Swain, M. D., to *India*.

November 29, 1859, the first Methodist Girls' Boarding School was opened by the Misses Sarah and Beulah Woolston, who had been sent to *China* by the Ladies' China Missionary Society. In 1871 the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society adopted them, and also sent Miss Maria Brown (Davis) and Miss Mary Q. Porter (Gamewell) to Peking.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Japan* in 1874 by sending Miss Dora Schoonmaker (Soper) to Tokyo.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Korea* in 1885 by sending Mrs. Mary B. Scranton to Seoul.

AFRICA.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Africa* in 1874. In 1874 Miss Mary Sharp, who had been sent out by the Missionary Society that year, was adopted, and in 1879 Miss Emma Michener was sent to Monrovia.

SOUTH AMERICA.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in 1874 in *South America* by sending Miss Lou B. Denning and Miss Jennie M. Chapin to Rosario.

MEXICO.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Mexico* by sending, in 1874, Miss Mary Hastings and Miss Susan Warner (Densmore) to Mexico City.

BULGARIA.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Bulgaria* in 1874. A Boarding School for Girls was opened by Rev. D. C. Challis in November, 1880. In 1884 the Society sent Miss Linna Schenck to Lovetch.

ITALY.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Italy* in 1874, and in 1885 sent Miss Emma Hall to Rome.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in *Manila* in 1899 by sending Miss Julia Wisner, Mrs. Annie Norton, M. D., Miss Cody, and Mrs. Cornelia Moots.

Reports of the Foreign Work.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

INDIA.

NORTH INDIA CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Conference in 1864.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Work commenced in 1869.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. R. L. Thomas.

The North India Conference embraces the Province of Oudh, and the Northeast Provinces east of the Ganges.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

BAREILLY.—Esther Gimson, M. D., Alice Means, Celesta Easton.

BHOT.—Martha A. Sheldon, M. D., *Miss Brown.

BUDAON.—E. May Ruddick, Frances Scott.

CHANDAG.—Mary Reed.

GONDA.—*Elizabeth Hoge, Laura S. Wright.

LUCKNOW.—Ruth E. Robinson, Katherine L. Hill, Flora Robinson, Grace Davis, Margaret Landum, Emma Barber, Roxanna H. Oldroyd, *Eva M. Hardie, Helen Ingram.

MORADABAD.—Isabella T. Blackstock, Nora Belle Waugh, Clara M. Organ.

NAINI TAL.—Sarah A. Easton, Rue E. Sellers, Agnes Ashwill, May C. Widney, Mary Means.

PAURL.—Theresa J. Kyle.

PITHORAGARH.—Annie E. Budden, Lucy W. Sullivan.

SHAHJAHANPUR.—Fannie M. English.

SITAPUR.—Ida Grace Loper.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. L. S. Parker, Mrs. J. H. Messmore, Mrs. C. I. Bare, Mrs. F. L. Neeld, Mrs. John Blackstock, Mrs. L. A. Core, Mrs. J. L. Robinson, Mrs. J. N. West, Mrs. N. L. Rockey, Mrs. G. W. Guthrie, Mrs. Florence Perrine Mansell, Mrs. G. C. Hewes, Mrs. P. S. Hyde, Mrs. B. T. Badley, Mrs. R. C. Thoburn, Mrs. Jennie Dart Dease, M. D., *Mrs. Flora Widdifield Chew, Mrs. T. C. Badley, Mrs. Alexander Corpron, Mrs. Robert J. Faucett, Mrs. W. S. Meek.

At the World's Missionary Convention Mr. Sherwood Eddy said: "The field of India brings the appeal, 'Come over and help us.' It is not only a large field, but has more than a million of the population without a Christian worker. Its womanhood, one-fifth of the women of the world, is in the worst condition. India's door is swinging wide open

*Home on leave.

every day, and in a few years the Church will be presented with such an opportunity as it has never had. Surely 'the mother of religions' will not be neglected."

BAREILLY DISTRICT.—*Bareilly Orphanage.*—Mrs. H. C. Wilson has been in charge of the Boarding Department, and has done most excellent work. Since writing the above, the news has come of the death of Mrs. Wilson. She had been sick, but was not considered dangerously ill until Doctor Gimson was called. She had the English surgeon in consultation, and all was done for her that could be done, but God called her home. Doctor Gimson writes: "We shall miss her, for hers was a strong and unique personality, but for her there is no regret. She was spared a long sickness, she was ready in every way. Her books and business could not have been in better condition had she known she was going. Her accounts were all written up and balanced to the 15th of August, and it was the 28th when she died, so there is no confusion at all in that way. We laid her away in the English cemetery. Verily, she was one who watched for her Lord's coming."

Celesta Easton is in charge of the Educational Department. They report: "Numbers are about the same as a year ago, although we have had thirty new girls admitted into the school. Sixteen were married and two died. The health of the Orphanage has been good, except during the malarial month. Last year's probationers, thirty-two in number, were admitted into full membership; twenty-five were taken on probation. Our Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society keeps up its high reputation—100 rupees gathered by loving industry. This year we sent up six girls for the Government Middle examination. All passed. Five of them, being orphans, are our very own, and are in the Teachers' Training class."

The city school, zenana, Mohalla, and village work is under the charge of Miss Alice Means. To this heavy work this year was added that of Treasurer of North India Conference. The little girls love their city schools so much that one whose father after a time forbade her coming to the Christian school was so loath to leave that she climbed up to the top of an overlooking wall day after day, for weeks, to recite her lessons, and from there recited all the subjects and Golden Texts of the Sunday school lesson for two quarters without any prompting.

The city zenana work has grown beyond their ability to care for it. So many houses are open, and the workers are so few, that they hesitate to increase the already too large work. Miss Means says: "We are going to try a new plan. Those houses where the women have been taught for years know all about Christianity, and are not willing to accept its teaching, we are going to leave, and take up these new ones where the women have not had a chance to know, and give them an opportunity.

The Mohalla work of the city, though often perplexing, has been carried on as usual this year. Cholera greatly hindered the work for a time.

All the children attending the schools know the fundamental teachings of Christianity. We try, as fast as they are able to read, to put some portion of the Bible into their hands and homes, urging them to read daily. When you think that in it are included forty villages and only three to go among them, you can see that it is impossible for the people living in them to receive teaching as they should. How much the Church in general will be held responsible for this only God knows!

Mission Zenana Hospital.—Doctor Gimson has faithfully stood at her post, and although sick did the work all the year. Others have feared that she could not hold out until help reached her, but not a word of com-

plaint has come from her. She reports: "The dispensary has been a busy place for hours every day. Cholera, plague, small-pox have not been uncommon among our patients here, while malaria fever has swelled our attendance until it is the largest it has ever been in the history of the hospital. We have been obliged to do a great deal of surgery, but are glad to report that by so doing we have been able to save and help many. We were able, when the new roofs were being put on, to have a large new window put in the operating room, which has greatly improved it, and we now have light enough to see properly. Our nurses are a great comfort, and are very faithful in their work. Never a complaint is heard from them that they are too tired, or that the work is too hard. The training class is doing good work, too, and I am often surprised at the way the girls master some of the difficult subjects. It is about the happiest day in the life of each when she is given her uniform to wear." The statistical report for new patients and return visits in dispensary, hospital, and homes is a total of 40,691.

Women's Training-School.—Mrs. Mansell says: "The survey of the work of the past year shows some dark shadows, but each accompanied by its compensating light. In the recent annual examinations the women, with but few exceptions, did very well. Our total enrollment of sixty-eight women is by far the largest in the history of the school. Our women who are members of a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Auxiliary have given this year much more liberally than usual, their collection to be sent to Doctor Sheldon for work in Bhut.

"The Kindergarten, which had an enrollment of sixty-four children, including three non-Christians, is as indispensable as ever, not only to the children but to their student-mothers. Miss Murkerjee on Sundays held a combined Sunday school and children's meeting, attended by over forty children. She also carried on mothers' meetings as usual."

SHAHJAHANPUR.—*Bidwell Memorial Girls' School.*—Miss English writes: "Our numbers have increased until now we have 156 on our roll, of whom eight are day scholars. Some who came to us about two years ago nearly starved would not now be recognized. With food, love, and care their bodies have developed, the look of suffering has passed away, and they are bright and happy. The Government has increased our grant-in-aid. The hard times and high prices made it very difficult to get along. We have had our share of malarial fever and mumps. Of the four schools which did the best in the whole province ours was one. The entire class passed the Government Middle examination. There has been spiritual growth in the school; six girls were taken into full membership."

City School, Zenana, and Circuit Work.—Miss Blackstock. The three city schools, containing ninety girls, receive religious instruction daily, and on Sabbath a Sunday school is held in each school. When the girls are not allowed longer to attend school, the Bible-women visit them in their homes. In the circuit work revival meetings have awakened many souls. In the zenanas the women are reading the gospel. The men invite our workers to enter their homes and talk with their wives. To-day God is working among all classes.

Home for Homeless Women.—Thirteen women have been cared for and given religious instruction, and twice that number could have been received if we had had room.

BIJNOR DISTRICT.—Mrs. Briggs reached Bijnor the latter part of January. She has had charge of the District work, and has been super-

intendent of the school. She spent February and March in company with her husband, visiting six circuit centers. Everywhere she found signs of encouragement. In October Miss Mary Means held the District Conference in Bijnor City. Fifty-three women were present, and twenty-four appeared for examinations. They reported a total of 116 women learning to read, and seventeen who can read the New Testament. Miss Roderick, the assistant in the school, reports growth in numbers, some sickness, a "well-done" from the Inspectress, and great benefit to the children from the District Conference.

BUDAON DISTRICT.—*Sigler Girls' Boarding School.*—When Miss Wright came home on furlough Miss Ruddick was put in charge of the school, and states that the school closed with 125 enrolled. Three girls were sent up for the Girls' Middle Government examination, and all passed, one gaining a scholarship. Two of the girls have gone home to Heaven during the year, but they knew they were going to Jesus, and were very happy. "The exhibit of hand work each fall is getting to be quite a feature. The girls look forward to it and are trying to improve in their work. We have just sent thirty pieces to the fair, hoping to get several prizes again this year. I am sure the ladies at home would be delighted to see our beautiful new school site. There is a flourishing orchard, which in a few years will give all the fruit needed."

City, zenana, and District work has been under the care of Miss Frances Scott. All the circuits have been visited, and revivals held in all. Night and day meetings were held in the Mohallas. Shall we visit with her a few of these meetings? The first is a night meeting, which leaves a weird picture in the memory—the brown-faced women, a smoking dim light from a rag in a tablespoon of oil: but God was there and many were blessed. Next a village crowd, where some heard the old story for the first time, or in the homes of the Christians on the outskirts of the city, or by the conveyance, where the fellowship meeting was sweet and helpful. Again, the *melas*, when they listen as if amazed at the wonderful words, never to be forgotten, creating such a longing to hear them again. Will we shrink from the glare of the sun as we gather on the banks of the Ganges, where 500,000 have come for their religious bath, and listen to the missionaries and their two Bible-women telling of salvation through the shed blood of Christ? Lastly, we follow them into three zenanas, where to one or more the good news is told. Truly these workers went not alone as they broke the Bread of Life unto the women of all classes, their only desire being to reach every heathen sister. Will we make this possible by sending more workers?

GARHWAL DISTRICT.—Mrs. Messmore, Superintendent; Miss May Wilson, District Evangelist. "This District contains five circuits, with scores of small villages occupied by human beings of many castes and grades. Our evangelist comes in close touch with many, and she is always welcome." Miss Wilson in her report gives a vivid picture of this field, closing with these words: "We have been to all the work centers but five this year. Have seen our Christian farmers in distant and isolated villages. No place is harder to be good Christians in than, when all alone, no one to talk to you of God, and not being able to read, the Bible is not read. There are many places where the people have not yet heard in their innermost hearts the whisper of God's love, nor yet heard it for the first time as a first impression. Daughters-in-law greatly enlisted our sympathies. At marriage certain sums of money are paid for them; at marriage is nearly all used up at the time for the various expenses—

she is prized only on account of the amount of work and drudgery she will do willingly." Who will take the place of this earnest evangelist who, by marriage with Mr. Gill, has entered the ranks of the General Society? We must not leave this field without a worker.

The Girls' Orphanage and Boarding School has entered upon its forty-second year; 375 girls have attended since the beginning. Miss Kyle reports that three girls passed the Government Middle examination, that normal instruction has been given, that the industrial work has been very successful, and that the local Missionary Society meetings have been full of interest and profit.

GONDA DISTRICT.—*Girls' Boarding School*.—Miss Hoge superintended the school until January 15th, when she left for a well-earned furlough. Speaking of the good year they had, she says: "Our number has steadily increased, and our staff has improved so that we can now count ours one of the larger schools of the Conference. We feel that our success lies in the fact that all our staff are earnest Christians. They work and live for Christ in the school, and thus make it possible for Him to give us His blessing. A Hindu Deputy Commissioner whom we invited to one of our entertainments was so delighted that he sent us a donation of ten rupees, with which we bought lamps for the girls' evening study. The Epworth League missionary meeting and Sunday class meetings are held regularly, and we have a Vesper service each evening in the Prayer room, at which the attendance is voluntary."

The District, city, and village work is under the care of Mrs. Rockey, who writes: "The District Conference meetings were times of great spiritual refreshing to our spirits. One man said to me, 'A few days ago the District Conference meetings were a blessing to me; my heart is full yet of joy and gladness.' Good meetings have been held with the village Christians in their own villages. Many seemed to grasp something fresh for their souls. We were glad we could get about among our people, and tell our message to others as opportunity came. As the weather became warmer we tried to do our work mornings and evenings, and when our camp had to be moved we would be on the way by the morning, so as to get in and have the tent pitched before the wind would rise. Some times as we went out to a village for meetings we would not get back till near midnight, but we were more than repaid by the welcome our village Christians gave us."

HARDOI DISTRICT.—This is the westernmost District of the Province of Oudh, and contains more than 1,000,000 people. There are nine circuits, and all the work of this large District is under the supervision of Mrs. Parker. "Most of the circuits have been visited during the year, and most of the women workers were present at the workers' meeting and District Conference. Revival meetings have been held in all the circuits, and special efforts made to reach all the village Christians.

"The work in the zenanas went on very encouragingly until two of the Bible-women were laid aside by illness. Twenty-five houses were visited, and the women, who were mostly of the higher classes, seemed very much interested in the teaching given, and often said, 'These words are true.' They showed their interest by frequent inquiries for the sick, and sending flowers, asking when they should be visited again.

"In the school the same number of girls have been enrolled as last year. Many more could have been admitted had there been funds to support them. As the future of our work depends so largely on the education we can give the children and young people, there should be at least

one hundred girls from this District in the school. The school still suffers for want of proper class rooms, but this difficulty will be removed when the new school house, made possible by New England Branch, is finished. The girls have taken much interest in the work of the Senior and Junior Leagues. They have had a monthly missionary meeting, and have given ten rupees. Seven girls have joined the Church as full members, and six on probation.

KUMAON DISTRICT.—Mrs. Dease writes of Dwarahat work that the school is small, but in no way discouraging. The children conduct their own prayer-meeting, and assume responsibility in Junior League.

In the Women's School the work has gone on as usual, and we have an enrollment of 180 in our village schools.

NAINI TAL.—*Wellesley Girls' High School*.—This has been the best year in the history of Wellesley. Not only have they had the good enrollment of 111 scholars, but this is the third successive year that the school has headed the high school list in the United Provinces, and the *Indian Witness* says, "This is a result of which any school may well be proud." In the High School examinations Wellesley had the honor of passing the first three highest in the Provinces, a success that no school in the Provinces has ever before gained. These three also won scholarships. The Inspector said in his report, "Altogether this is one of the best girls' schools in these Provinces," and the editor adds: "High praise, indeed, but none too high. Misses Easton and Sellers are to be congratulated on the high standard obtained and maintained at Wellesley." Miss Sellers writes that the school is now receiving 5,950 rupees grant-in-aid from Government. Miss Easton has been sorely bereaved in the death of her nephew, Judge Powell, of Wilkesbarre.

Miss Mary Means has been in charge of the circuit, zenana, and village work, but is handicapped by insufficient finances and the great need of a building. She says: "Early in March I went up to Naini Tal and found a large number of very interesting zenanas. The desire to learn to read, to do various kinds of handwork is rather unusual. The women are very willing to listen to religious teaching also. There are some sixty Christian families in Naini Tal itself, scattered here and there over the hills. A large proportion of these are servants, and house-to-house visitation is necessary. Many of these are unable to attend the regular Church services, so twice a month night meetings are held, which begin at 10 o'clock. The young people are interested in League work, and planning for this has taken considerable time. The schools have had a good enrollment, and the girls have taken an interest in all the school work."

LOHAGHAT.—Miss Budden says: "I am beginning a new work for the fourth time in my life, and here it is still 'the day of small things,' but the memory of the past and His promises for the future give me a quiet assurance that here, too, I am to see His Church materially and spiritually built before He calls me home to rest. My band of nine Bible readers have visited 383 villages, and have had 823 men and 1,342 women listeners. My work has principally been to arrange and plan, to build and remodel: the real digging of the trenches and laying of the foundation stones of the future work."

PITHORAGARH.—Cheering news comes from Pithoragarh through Miss Sullivan, who writes, "This last year has been one of *steady* growth in all departments." The only minor strain is, "Food prices are three times as high as when I came to India," which means, I presume, that

like all our missionaries it is exceedingly difficult to make the financial ends meet. She has in all the departments over 200 souls, and is thankful for the health and development which has been theirs, for the new home, and for her assistants, "such true fellow-laborers," she calls them. "Our girls' school, with eighty enrolled, has moved on very smoothly. With the efficient aid of Miss Connolly as head mistress of the school, and Mrs. Mann as house mother for the girls and kindergarten teacher for the little ones, the girls have lived very happily, made good progress in their studies, and kept in excellent health."

The Woman's Home and Farm, under Miss McMullen, "has shown some new features this year. Many of the young women who have come to us from heathenism during the last few years have now become sufficiently grounded in faith, and trained, that we felt they were ready for transplanting, so we began to pray and watch for opportunities, and they came. Ten were sought for in marriage, and have gone out to be happy and useful in homes of their own. Some have gone to learn nursing in mission hospitals, two have gone to our Muttra Training School, and seventy-one remain. With no doctor or medical assistant our hospital and dispensary have not been able to do much this year, yet the compounder has faithfully served the nearly 2,000 patients who have come to the dispensary."

BHOT.—Our two faithful missionaries in this mountain station have carried on their work as usual until August, when Miss Brown left for a well-earned vacation. We had to think of Doctor Sheldon alone in this station. Her report contains not a note of discouragement. She tells of six families which have been baptized, and of many interesting patients who have been cured. She says: "It is a great joy to see a patient slowly coming back to health. In treating people in the villages it is almost impossible to get them to obey directions. They are afraid of milk, and indeed their wooden milk jugs are never clean. They are afraid of eating potatoes or pumpkins, because, being round in shape, they resemble a tumor, and might produce or aggravate one. But with patients on the place one has a freer hand. Our farm and garden are a source of great help to us also in caring for the many who drift to us, or rather are providentially brought to us. Bhot has never known such fruit or vegetables as we raise. The work is all carried on by our Christians, and furnishes employment for them.

CHANDAG.—No word has been received from Mary Reed, but of one thing we can be positive, the Lord is with her, she is happy in His love, and thankful for the opportunity of service among His afflicted ones.

MORADABAD DISTRICT.—Mrs. Faucett, who has charge of this District work, was prevented by illness from going out on the District in November, but in February and March visited some of the circuits. She reports: "It is when one is out this way, going from home to home in the zenanas, that one feels more than ever as if the women of India are thronging round, holding out their hands, and calling us to help them. I visited many zenana homes, and in nearly every one was made welcome. There was one home where the wife lived a very sad and lonely life. Her husband was unfaithful. She had no children, and she was very lonely. While I was sitting talking to her she surprised me for a moment by asking me if my husband and me ever quarreled. When I told her of the love that was in our home, she was simply amazed, and it was something beyond her comprehension that a husband and wife should love each other. Love to her was something new, a thing unknown."

Miss Organ and her faithful assistant, Miss Gantzer, take care of the city, village, and evangelistic work. Miss Gantzer divides her women into two bands, which visit different families, teaching the women many useful things, but *always* giving them Bible instruction. Most of the women are Hindoo, some of them being from nice, wealthy families. Some are deeply interested in the Bible teaching. "So many of them look for these visits with impatience even, and are greatly disappointed if the visitor does not come. This kind of work has great promise for the future.

"The demands of the increasing zenana work have taken so much time and our best workers, we have found it difficult to do as much of what is strictly Mohalla work. The schools have been kept up, and this gives us a chance to give to the children and to their mothers Scripture teaching. The women have worked harder than ever, and as a result did well in their examinations."

Miss Organ, of Moradabad, writes: "Since Conference I have visited 117 villages. I have never seen the people more eager to listen, or more hungry for the message we had to give them. Many times I saw hands clasped and eyes lifted appealingly to Heaven, as if consciously or unconsciously a prayer was ascending. Well, God knows these poor, hungry souls who have n't had a fair chance yet to know about the Christ, and I pray that some may turn to Him with sincerity of heart the *best they know how.*"

Boarding School.—Miss Blackstock reports: "We opened school in July with a very full number, and had to refuse many on account of lack of room. The preachers from the villages so often ask us when we are going to be able to take in all the girls that ought to be in school. We have 135 in school and thirteen in the training class, and it is impossible to increase our number under existing conditions. The spirit of the girls has been very good. We have our small weekly class meetings, and our missionary meeting once a month. The money the girls collected this year they voted to be spent in helping poor Christians in our own city. We have a little room set aside where the girls may hold their own little meetings. In April we were busy with the Government examination. Seven of our girls appeared, and six were successful, one standing high enough on the list to gain a scholarship."

And of the Normal Department Miss Waugh writes: "Five of the six girls in the graduating class have gone out as teachers in our Boarding Schools. They write back happy letters, telling of their work, and how they enjoy teaching. There has been a decided increase in the number of candidates for the Normal School, and thanks to the ten scholarships supplied by the Topeka and Cincinnati Branches all who have applied have been accepted. Last year's entering class consisted of four girls. This year there are ten new girls in the class."

ODDH DISTRICT.—Mrs. Robinson says: "February and March a very special effort was made to carry the gospel to places where it had not before been heard, and many hundreds of village women heard for the first time the gospel story. In melas, or large religious fairs, also very special effort was made. Statistics show that the women workers of the District have under their instruction 1,077 Christian women and girls, that they teach fifty-eight Sunday schools, in which there are 2,306 attendants. They visit and work in 250 villages and 187 Mohallas, and give instruction to 6,350 women and girls, while from them 302 women are learning to read. In all this year through their efforts 125 women and girls have been baptized into the Christian faith."

Isabella Thoburn College.—Because of Miss Robinson's sickness and necessary furlough, Miss Hill has been Acting President. The five new missionaries have been a great help in the teaching force. The College and High School have had a good year. "The Grayson Gallery, in the Harriet Warren Memorial Hall, is at last completed. The gallery extends around three sides of the hall. Instead of benches, soft matting is laid on the floor, as the zenana women prefer sitting on this to using chairs or benches. The front is so screened that they can see without being seen. This will make it possible for them to attend lectures and entertainments given at the College."

Work has been begun on the Hazzard Memorial Hall. This hall is being built from the sum bequeathed by the Rev. A. C. Hazzard, of Los Angeles, Cal., amounting to \$14,000. It will contain twelve recitation rooms, four dormitories, and a library. The foundation stone of this building was laid on the 25th of October by Bishop Warne.

The alumnae are taking a deep interest in the subscription for a Lilavati Singh Memorial, and are planning to raise \$500 toward the dormitory.

Deaconess Home.—Miss Ingram writes: "We have taken people to hospital, sent children to school, supplied nourishment, arranged for funerals, and tried to do some of those things for which 'other willing hands could not be found,' as the deaconess consecration service says."

Mrs. Meek was obliged to return to America on account of ill-health, but the work among the Indian Christians has gone on, and "real good solid work has been done by the workers. They go where no one else goes, and help many of the weak, nominal Christians who are so plentiful in Lucknow. Till one has done this work one can not realize its needs and disappointments and difficulties. Over 100 rupees have been given in clothes and provisions and occasionally in cash to those in real distress. Nights and days have been spent in attending the sick, watching by the dying, and helping those in need of body or soul."

SITAPUR CIRCUIT.—Mrs. Hewes and her worker have faithfully sown the seed this year, and while not a large number have outwardly confessed Christ, yet they believe God will bring forth a harvest in His own time. A number of new houses have been opened to them. The village work is interesting and hopeful, and the out-stations have all been visited during the year. They found the women in most places eager to hear, and some would go from house to house, seeming eager to catch every word. The Summer School and District Conference were both successful gatherings.

Miss Loper writes: "No serious illnesses have afflicted the school. The enrollment has reached ninety-one. The result of the Government examination is the best we have ever had. Five girls appeared for the first time, and all passed. This year we closed school two weeks earlier, that we might use the school house for the meetings of the summer school. The girls attended the devotional meetings and Bible study class and the preaching service in the evening. It was hot weather, but each meeting was such a feast of good things, and the last meeting was a time when fallow ground was broken up, and our hearts were drawn together in love."

PILIBHIT DISTRICT.—In this District the work is spreading slowly but surely. After the Annual Conference in January was over revival meetings were held, from the 15th of February to the 15th of March, in almost all the circuits.

NORTHWEST INDIA CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Conference in 1892.

Official Correspondent, Miss Ella M. Watson.

The United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, south and west of the Ganges, the Punjab, and such parts of Rajputana and Central India as are north of the twenty-fifth parallel of latitude, are embraced in the North-West India Conference.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

AJMERE.—Laura C. Bobenhouse, Lavinia Nelson.

ALIGARH.—Charlotte T. Holman, Sadie C. Holman, *Julia I. Kipp.

ALLAHABAD.—Bessie F. Crowell.

BRINDABAN.—*Emma Scott, M. D., Linnie Terrell.

CAWNPORE.—Anne E. Lawson, Mary Richmond, *Lily D. Greene, *Lydia S. Pool, *Minnie V. Logeman.

MEERUT.—Melva A. Livermore, Lena Nelson, Winifred Gabrielson.

MUTTRA.—Mary Eva Gregg, Isabel McKnight, *Agnes E. Saxe, Mary A. Parkhurst, Adelaide Clancy.

PHALERA.—Carlotta E. Hoffman, Estella Forsyth.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSSES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. P. M. Buck, Mrs. G. F. Matthews, *Mrs. Rockwell Clancy, Mrs. W. W. Ashe, Mrs. D. C. Clancy, *Mrs. H. R. Calkins, Mrs. Benson Baker, *Mrs. J. B. Thomas, *Mrs. George W. Guthrie, Mrs. W. E. Tomlinson, Mrs. James Lyon, *Mrs. J. T. Robertson, Mrs. Mott Keislar, Mrs. J. C. Butcher, Mrs. F. C. Aldrich.

ALLAHABAD DISTRICT.—Of the fifty girls under Miss Crowell's charge at Allahabad she writes that the health has been excellent, and the progress along educational lines very satisfactory. The successes in the examinations of the year before proved a spur to their ambitions and aspirations, "and they entered upon the new year with increased earnestness and devotion to their studies.

"A deep spirit of earnestness, devotion, and revival spirit has characterized the girls during the whole year. A praying band has been organized, and night after night these girls have held most wonderful meetings among themselves. A penitent bench was established, and some times this would be filled with seekers, the stronger Christian girls talking and praying with the weaker ones. The best of it is that they carry their religion into their every-day life, and I believe they earnestly strive each day to live a consecrated, Christian life."

CAWNPORE DISTRICT.—The Girls' High School has had the best year in its history from every standpoint. "The attendance throughout the year has been increased; the finances are less burdensome; the results of the examinations are more encouraging, and the spiritual life is more vital and permanent."

From the Hindustani Girls' School comes the encouraging report of improvement along many lines. "Our greatest joy throughout the year has been the steady progress in the knowledge of the Bible, and in all that pertains to the spiritual life. Many girls have consecrated themselves to the Master's service, and often in the midst of persecution and misunderstanding they have been true to the promises made."

*Home on leave.

In Cawnpore City the work has continued nearly as last year. That is, in the number of day schools and Sunday schools held, Mohullahs and zenanas visited, but in the workers themselves there has been much change. We close the year with every Bible reader a tither, and as never before believe working as unto God.

"In the zenanas there has been an even more than usual interest shown. The women gladly drop their work when the Bible reader comes, and with their babies in their arms gather to be taught. At first their chief desire often is to learn to read, but with the revival fire still burning in the hearts of our dear workers it does not take many calls to make their listeners want to know all about the Christian's religion."

From the District work we hear: "This has surely been the banner year for our evangelistic teachers. Two of them in the Sarsaul Circuit are very successful. They, each one, have thirty villages which they visit weekly, family by family. Gauri is one of the evangelistic teachers in Sarsaul. She came to me recently and said, 'O, Mem Sahib, I am so ignorant! I want to learn so I can teach better.' Gauri expressed the general feeling of all our workers."

KASGANJ DISTRICT.—In 607 villages in the Kasganj District the gospel is taught by our forty-five Bible readers and evangelist teachers. There are twenty-three day schools for girls, with 265 pupils. There is an average attendance of 1,006 in the thirty-nine Sunday schools for women and girls. The missionary, as she itinerates, writes: "As we move from circuit to circuit and meet a few Christians here and there, we rejoice that so many have found the truth, and again in passing through the great towns and seeing the thousands untouched by the gospel our hearts turn sick, and we wonder who will be held responsible for this sinful delay in carrying out our Master's last command."

MEERUT DISTRICT.—Our Girls' School at Meerut, with its efficient staff of teachers and assistants, is doing good work. An increasingly higher standard of life, in the demands they make of one another, is noted among the girls. One of the missionaries writes: "They themselves are now setting the standard of conduct in many respects, and only look to us for their enforcement."

In Meerut District are over 23,000 baptized Christians, living in some 1,200 villages. Many of these have come in from the shoemaker class within the last three years. This is a rather high caste which all over Northern India is turning toward Christianity in a remarkable way. "It makes one's heart ache to hear the reports of the circuits at the quarterlies when the preacher in charge tells of this village and of that village calling them to come and teach them, that they, too, want to know of this wonderful Christ and the Christian religion. At the last quarterly in Ghaziabad a petition of seventy names of the leading men in a certain village was sent in requesting the District Superintendent to send some one to teach them; that they would help to pay the teacher's salary, give him a house, etc. There is more hope of self-support among these higher castes, among whom there is now such an opening, than among those with whom we have been working."

The Brahmin convert of last year holds true in spite of bitter persecution. "That young man, thinly clad, barefoot, walking, left home, houses, horses, property, to become—a Christian! To-day he is studying, doing personal work among interested Hindoos and Mohammedans, helping most effectively in evangelistic and other meetings, getting ready to help in India's redemption."

MUTTRA DISTRICT.—AGRA.—Mrs. Aldrich writes of an important work in the zenanas, there being many more invitations to enter the homes with Christian teaching than can be accepted. Careful attention is given to the six day schools for the children of our Mohulla Christians and the low castes. "We want that these lowly Christians shall be true examples of earnest followers of Christ so that they may in turn be the means of bringing thousands of the people of Hindustan to their Savior. I am greatly impressed with the need of more workers. The work is *so great*, and the people *so needy*. We are comforted with the assurance that *He* who never lost a battle is our Captain, and we advance to victory assured."

ALIGARH.—The record for the year, both in the Girls' Orphanage and in the Woman's Industrial Home, is very encouraging. From the one comes the word that "For real results we look at those who have gone out from the school and are filling useful and womanly positions in life, in their own homes and elsewhere. About sixty girls have been married out from this school. It speaks well for their physical vitality that, as far as I know, there has never been a death among these young women. A large number are Bible readers." From the other comes the testimony of "gratitude as we recall the Lord's dealings with us and His help in the hard places, for the mercies which have abounded, and for His faithfulness."

BRINDABAN.—In Miss Scott's absence Miss Terrell is holding the fort with the help of other missionaries of the District. "Our new hospital is nearing completion, and we hope to be able to help more people this coming year. One Bengali widow, a girl of about fifteen, came to us and wanted to be sent to school and learn more of Christ. A number of others have expressed a desire to become Christians, but have not had the courage as yet to take a definite stand for God. . . . We have nine Sunday schools, well attended, and I was surprised to see how bright and interested the children are."

MUTTRA.—As for the school work, perhaps the best test will be our graduating class of last May. The Government Middle examination completes our Boarding School Course. Nine girls went up for this; all passed, eight of them doing very well, and four distinguished themselves by getting Government scholarships, which will provide for two years' higher study. Of the nine girls one is now teaching here, one is helping to care for her sick father, and seven have gone on studying—three of these in the Moradabad Normal and two in our Muttra Training-school.

"Our Sunday class meeting with the older girls is helping them to get a grasp of the power of prayer. We always begin with special requests and the girls are interested in watching for the answers."

"In May the Training-school graduated the largest class it has ever sent out. We have two grades of graduates: those taking just the Bible Readers' Course and those who take the complete Training-school Course which is more advanced. These are both in the vernacular department, and there is the English Department besides.

"One interesting feature of the work is the large number of girls we are getting from the Church of England. The missionaries of other denominations seem well pleased with the training the girls get here. A Presbyterian in the Punjab wrote me a short time ago about one of our girls whom she is now employing, saying she would like me to send her another just like her, as she is just fine, the women love her, she is en-

thusiastic in her work, and in every way a success. We get similar reports from many places and many girls.

"Faithful work has been done on the Muttra District by our assistant, Miss McLeavy, and our Indian workers. A small band with Miss McLeavy at its head spent several months in camp, going from village to village teaching the people. At one village the head man, who was very old, would not allow them to hold a meeting. He with the whole Christian village had reverted to a form of heathen worship, and they did not want to be disturbed in it, so they would give the Evangelistic Band no place. They, however, made the village a subject for prayer, with the result the old man came begging of them to come and help them; this they gladly did, and before leaving, at this same old man's request rooted up all signs of heathenism."

PUNJAB DISTRICT.—Of a tour on the District Mrs. Butcher writes: "The people in the villages come out to see and hear in large and larger numbers. There is so much to encourage us that even though we did not get the school we are joyfully pressing on.

"As I go with them (the Bible readers) to see their people, I am gladdened by the signs of improvement. In one place a woman came out to our meeting bent almost double with rheumatism, and her feet and hands twisted so out of shape that it was only with very great difficulty that she hobbled to where we were, and then listened to the service! but when I talked to her her face shone as she told me when and where she was converted, and what it had meant to her through the years of suffering to know her Savior; and she said that now nearly all the members of her family had been won to Christ."

Of the District Conference: "I do not think I have ever heard just such reports. It was not so much of the great numbers who had listened to them as it was a telling of effort, and a very real desire to get to the hearts of the people, and to be a help to them. There has certainly been a great work among our people this year."

RAJPUTANA DISTRICT.—AJMERE.—"We have in school at present about one hundred girls, but are expecting a number more in a few weeks. Two who have passed the Government Middle examination are taking the Teachers' Normal Course in a training-school, and will pass out next May, coming back to strengthen our teaching staff next year. Two more, both Middle-passed girls, have just entered a Normal School in which kindergarten work is emphasized—our own Normal School in Moradabad. One is taking the Bible Training Course in Muttra, and another who speaks English well we expect to enter the Christian School of Medicine in Ludhiana in October. She will take a four years' course in medicine, then return to work for the women of Rajputana.

"Many of these girls are praying girls. It does me good to hear them pray—as though they were used to it—in our Sunday prayer service and in the League services."

PHALERA.—The good reports which come concerning the girls who have gone out from this school as preachers' wives and Bible readers is cause for rejoicing. Several new motherless girls have been added this year to this family of two hundred or more. The educational work is advancing nicely, and in the Industrial Department work is being done worthily of high praise. "Orders come to us faster than they can be filled. However, above the actual visible results is the lasting influence in the girls' characters. As time goes by we can see the effect upon their habits.

• "Just notice the variety of work. Torchon lace and insertion are made from the narrow to the wide and elaborate. The drawn-thread work is our special pride. Of course crochet work is in evidence, too. For a month the weaving department was closed, as a cyclone took the roof off, but aside from that the sixteen looms have been going regularly. Fifteen make cloth for the girls' clothes, the other makes rag carpet out of their old clothes, which gives them mats upon which to sleep."

TILANNIA.—"The Sanitarium is prospering. The building is not large enough to accommodate our patients. It has been necessary to put up a grass building in connection with it. Both buildings are full to overflowing, and there are more applications to which we must not say No."

ROORKEE DISTRICT.—Mrs. Lyon has visited all of the circuits in the District and writes: "It has been a great joy to have visited each Bible reader in her home, seen the work she has been doing, given advice, changed plans, helped and cheered them in these places, away from Christian fellowship, and seen the need for more workers in most of these circuits. The outlook for our field is great and inspiring, and in His name we are going forward and planning great things."

SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Conference in 1878; reorganized in 1886. The South India Conference includes all that part of India lying south of the Bombay and Bengal Conferences, and the Central Provinces' Mission Conference.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. E. D. Huntley.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

BANGALORE.—*Elizabeth M. Benthien, *Evelyn Toll, Alice E. Hollister, Fannie F. Fisher.

BIDAR.—*Norma H. Fenderich.

HYDERABAD.—Catherine A. Wood, Alice A. Evans, Laura B. Dosch.

KOLAR.—Udell Montgomery, Margaret D. Lewis, M. D., Florence W. Maskell.

MADRAS.—*Grace Stephens, Grace M. Woods.

BELGAUM.—Judith Ericson.

VIKARABAD.—Elizabeth J. Wells, Mildred Simonds.

RAICHUR.—Mrs. A. E. Cook.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES.—Mrs. Lipp, Mrs. Hollister, Mrs. Ernsberger, Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Saunderson, Mrs. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Rosade Louza, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Ogg, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Scharer, Mrs. King.

The estimates received from the South India Conference indicate that the work is growing beyond our ability to respond to the call for "more Bible-women," "more scholarships," "more missionaries." The doors have been opened wide and every available space is being used in our eight stations for the daughters of the new converts. With increasing numbers to supervise, we have not enlarged our missionary force. If eight new workers should be sent at this meeting to this field we

*Home on furlough.

would not then be sending the number required for the work already opened.

BIDAR.—The two assistants, Misses Hudson and Weldon, have charge of the work. (No missionary at this station.) There are twenty-one girls in the Boarding School, four village schools, and seven Bible-women at work, and there has been 138 baptisms in the city. Mrs. Little, M. D., wife of a native preacher, has been placed in charge of the Women's Hospital. Six scholarships and Bible-women are needed in this growing work. We need \$7,000 here for buildings.

A sad case of one of the day school scholars, a little girl of eight years, a bright little thing, was married when two years old. She had been in attendance at one of our day schools for some time, when the husband demanded that she should come and live with him. Her mother, a widow and Bidar Christian, was powerless to keep her, so she was sent to him. A missionary on a recent visit to the village where they were living, found the old man in his home with his eight-year-old wife, and he a leper.

BANGALORE.—At Bangalore we have the Baldwin Girls' School, in charge of Miss Fisher and Miss Hollister. The pupils come from all kinds of homes. Most of them have experienced a real change of heart. Our institution is doing a kind of work greatly needed, and is in a prosperous condition.

During the past year Miss Fisher has added a Principal's residence, costing \$5,000, without any expense to the Society at home. This addition to our property has relieved us from the congested condition in the Boarding School. I quote from Miss Fisher's letter: "This new building has been erected without asking the Society at home for one cent." (O that some one would make an attack on the old debt!) The grade of the school is such that a first-class experienced educator should be sent this fall: one who could grasp the situation at this critical time of persecution from the Catholics and the Church of England.

Two half scholarships are asked for. This is to help poor girls who want an education and whose parents are not able to pay the fees required to keep them in the school. They have been obliged to send away ten girls because of financial reverses, and the missionaries had nothing with which to help them.

The evangelistic work should have a missionary immediately to look after the work already opened. It is suffering for the neglect of proper supervision. A conveyance is asked for, to enable the missionaries to reach the widely-scattered homes.

KOLAR.—*Kolar Boarding School*.—Since the last report four large class rooms have been added to the building at a cost of \$1,200, without expense to the Society. The Government grants will cover the cost (supplemented by \$150 saved from tuition and board). The sale of industrial products has about paid for material used in that department. They hope to be able to cover all the expense another year.

This department is not carried on for profit but as a part of the training of the girls, that they may be able to do all necessary sewing for themselves. Besides their school work they prepare the tamarind for market, care for the grass in the compound, so that the expenses are down to the minimum. The girls sleep on the floor, as this is the custom in that part of the country, and continue to live in the native way.

The spiritual life of the girls is improving, for which we are thankful. "Except the Lord build the city, they labor in vain that build it."

Miss Holland has returned to the homeland, leaving Miss Montgomery alone with 161 students. There should be a new missionary sent to this important and prosperous school immediately.

Margaret D. Lewis, M. D., writes: "We have had in the Kolar Hospital this year 418 dispensary patients, 286 in-patients, and have visited 152 in the homes, and returned 12,176 visits; total, 16,796 cared for. There is a class in training of four native and one Anglo-Indian girl. A native Christian nurse has been secured, and is giving a regular course of theory to the pupil nurses, and in the practical work in the dispensary and sick ward. The dispensary work has been accomplished under many difficulties, owing to the cramped, primitive way in which the work must be done.

"It is impossible for the doctor to make a careful examination of a patient in the midst of all the confusion (in a room not more than ten by twenty feet), with the helpers and fifteen or twenty patients, with screaming children, women trying to talk, a Bible-woman giving instruction, and singing just outside on the veranda, where forty or fifty women and children were waiting."

Doctor Lewis writes: "This is the busiest season in the dispensary. After prescribing for ninety or more in the morning, I go home tired mentally, and not fit for much until I have rested. The average attendance for a month was ninety-five a day. It has been the happiest year of my service. I am thankful for the privileges I have, and when I think of the new hospital with its furnishings so clean, convenient, and complete, I am thankful for the loving kindness of God to me."

Mr. Hollister has given much time and personal attention to every detail, and the Ellen Thoburn Cowen Hospital will be a beautiful building. The equipments of instruments, microscope, hospital beds, surgical furniture, clothing, towels, and bedding are ready when the building is completed. Much of the furniture is being made, such as bedside tables, dispensary shelves, and furniture for the home.

Evangelistic work in Kolar.—Mohammedan homes which were closed for a time are now opened to us.

About forty girls attend the Sunday school. Two women have been baptized, the first since the trouble.

Among the Hindus the work is most encouraging. One young woman while in attendance at a Hindu festival heard the message of the Risen Savior and accepted Christ and continues faithful.

In the eight day schools the children are taught the Bible, and on Sundays usually the same children are in attendance and Sunday school instruction is given.

We have many Sunday schools where we have no day schools.

Six hundred and twenty-seven Hindu and Mohammedan homes are visited in Kolar, and the gospel message is carried to sixty-eight villages.

The evangelistic work on the Belgaum and Raichur Districts is being looked after by Mrs. Ernsberger. She is able to use the Kanarese language, and speaks directly to the people without an interpreter. She holds weekly meetings with the Bible-women, teachers, women, and workers, and has charge of twenty-eight Bible-women working in seven different circuits.

The work is more aggressive than ever. Tours are arranged to go to outside villages with the Bible-women, and the results have been fine. During the previous year 1,200 were baptized, and of that number only eighty-eight were women.

We have six Bible-women in the city of Belgaum. They visited about 250 homes. With more helpers more homes would be opened.

The Boarding School has been supervised by Miss Ericson. Forty-five girls are in attendance. The last building is nearing completion; they have the promise of the completed plant before the close of the year. The total cost for the building, compound walls, etc., will be \$10,000, \$1,000 of which is to be the Children's Thank-offering for 1911.

There is an imperative call for a new missionary to take charge of this Boarding School and release Miss Ericson for the evangelistic work. Two splendid workers are available (if support is secured) for the Boarding School and day schools. Miss Ericson writes: "Our day schools are 'Government inspected,' and must be properly looked after. They are not the ordinary 'under the tree sort of schools.' We have over one hundred in one of them, and fifty or more in each of the others. We may never have the opportunity of securing just the kind of good Christian girls who are suited to the work, and they both feel that this is their particular field and that the Lord has called them to it. What shall we do? Shall we send them away when our work is crying for the need of them? This is what we will have to do if support can not be raised, and they will be lost to us forever. Please help us. Can not some Branch take one? Our work is growing in every way and every department. It is a great responsibility to try and care for it. They are praying to God to give them 4,000 converts during this Conference year, and the Bible-women there have set aside the first Monday in each month as a day of fasting and prayer. We are asked to join with them for God's special blessing on the missionaries and new converts."

HYDERABAD.—Our new missionary, Miss Laura Dosch, writes most enthusiastically of the work and the surroundings. While she is mastering the language she is doing some English work in the Hindu homes.

Miss Evans has returned to India and will assume the work in the Boarding School, and Miss Dosch will be able to relieve Miss Wood and allow her to return to America for furlough.

They are anticipating the coming of one more missionary this fall, the salary to be paid by the Government.

The work in the Stanley Girls' High School was looked after during Miss Evans' absence in America by Miss Toll. The average attendance in the school was 136, ninety of whom were boarders. Five girls went up for the Middle School examination and all passed.

The Nizams Government has given an additional grant of 100 rupees on condition that a Normal Training Class be maintained. Four girls are taking this course of study.

In nineteen villages there are 120 Mohullas, in which there have been paid 12,221 visits. The work is done in a unique way: One teacher will teach six or seven groups of women, going from one group to another, each day reviewing the work of the previous day.

The village schools are more successful as "night school," for the children are obliged to work during the day to earn their living. It has its difficulties as the teachers have their own little ones at home who need their care, and oftentimes it is unsafe for women to be out after dark.

In the industrial work they have twenty-two enrolled. More Christian women have been employed than in previous years.

VIKARABAD.—The Girls' Boarding School and Orphanage with sixty-six children have been cared for by Miss Wells. Forty-six scholarships were granted last year by the Woman's Missionary Society; twenty more are needed. These girls are bright and promising, but will be unable to attend unless more money is given for the running of the school.

SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1909.

	Bangalore District.	BELGAUM DISTRICT.	HYDERABAD DISTRICT.	RAICHUR DISTRICT.						TOTAL
				Bidari	Hyderabad	Shankerpalhi Ctr...	Secunderabad	Vikarabad	Madras	
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	2	3								12
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work ..										5
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants	2	6								26
Native Workers.....	10	28								85
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—										
Full Members	20	130								200
Probationers	8	106								249
Adherents	2	21								141
Women and Girls Bapt'd during Year...		37								1321
No. Christian Women under Instruction		97								117
Non-Christian Women under Instr'tion.		4807								15357
No. Bible women Empl'd & Evan. Th'ers		12								113
BIBLE OR TRAINING CLASSES—										
No. Institutes and Training Classes..		1								2
No. Missionaries Teaching		1								1
No. Native Teachers										10
Enrollment										
ENGLISH BOARDING SCHOOLS—										
No. Schools.....	1									1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	2									2
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers	13									13
No. Native Teachers.....	1									1
Wholly Supported Students.....	8									3
Partly-Supported Students.....	7									7
No. Day Students, Average.....	59									59
Total Enrollment	94									94
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$4483 00									\$4483 00
Government Grants and Donations..	1100 00									1100 00
ORPHANAGES—No. Orphanages		1								1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....		1								1
Foreign Teachers		8								8

	Bangalore District.	BELGAUM DISTRICT.		HYDERABAD DISTRICT.					MADRAS DISTRICT— Madras.....					RAICHUR DISTRICT.					TOTAL.....
		Bail Hongal Cir.....	Belgaum Circuit ...	Gokak Circuit.....	Bidar.....	Hyderabad	Shankerpalli Cir...	Secunderabad	Vikarabad	Gulbarga.....	Kopbal Circuit.....	Raichur.....	Shahpur	Shorapore	Yadgirl				
No. Native Teachers.....	20	.....	4	.....	3	12	.....	6	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	53
Total No. Orphans and others paying part Fees.....	161	.....	47	.....	12	101	.....	52	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	545
Receipts for Board and Tuition, including Fees for Day Pupils.....	\$140	.....	\$22	.....	\$4	\$193	.....	\$55	.....	.....	\$12	.....	.....	.....	\$426 00
Government Grants and Donations {	\$320G	.....	{ \$81G	.....	{ \$575G	{ \$60	.....	{ \$14	.....	{ \$451G	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1482 00 G
HOMES FOR WIDOWS AND HOMELESS WOMEN—No. Homes.....	1	.....	{ \$140D	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	{ \$128D	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$380 00 D
No. Women.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools	9	.....	3	.....	4	6	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
No. Teachers.....	17	.....	8	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
Average Attendance	8	.....	2	.....	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
Receipts for Tuition.....	40	.....	195	.....	32	177	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1859
KINDERGARTENS—No. Kindergartens in connection with other Schools.....	\$2	.....	\$0 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2 50
No. Anglo-Indian Kindergartners	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total Enrollment.....	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—No. Ind. Depts. in other Schools.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
No. Pupils.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
From Sale of Products.....	\$13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$13 00
MEDICAL WORK—No. Foreign Physicians	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
No. Nurse Students.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
No. Hospital Patients.....	184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	184
No. Visits Made.....	14643	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14643
No. Out-Patients.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
No. Dispensaries.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
No. Dispensary Patients.....	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$3000 00
Hospital Receipts and Donations.....	\$14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$14 00

*Also three Associate Missionaries.
†G Government Grants.

† Patients taken care of in school sick room.
o Donations.

* Also three Associate Missionaries.
 16 Government Grants.

† Patients taken care of in school sick room.
 ‡ Donations.

Miss Wells is making an effort to carry the total support of the school with the scholarship money, which she did last year with the exception of paying one assistant. It will be impossible this next year to do it. It takes good management to feed and clothe the girls, provide them with books, medicines, and defray all other expenses out of the scholarship money, and pay the teachers as well. They are not given any grant-in-aid from the Government because of their location within the bounds of a petty kingdom, still the chief official in the Educational Department visited the school recently and speaks in commendatory terms of the work they are doing.

Evangelistic Work.—The force required to reach the 2,000 villages is inadequate. During the past year thirty Bible-women have been working and visible signs of progress are apparent. Seven hundred and eighty-five have been baptized, with over 1,400 non-Christian women under instruction. Of this number only eleven can read. The reason is apparent with only one missionary to supervise this work. Money for Bible-women and conveyance has been asked for.

RAICHUR.—The last report from Mrs. Cook, who is in charge, is most encouraging. In the Boarding School the girls have advanced in their studies, and are improving in character. All over six years offer prayer at the time of evening worship.

The Mission Board have purchased land, about ten acres, on which they have erected a mission house and dormitories. There have been 803 visited among the non-Christians in forty-seven different villages. A few women have learned to read, they say the Lord's prayer, some of the Commandments, and sing a few hymns. Four are learning to read. There is a strong plea made for the purchase of the new building put up by the General Board.

MADRAS.—Early in the year Miss Stephens was obliged to take a much needed furlough, and sailed for England in April, 1910. The latest news is most encouraging. She expects to be in France and England the remaining months of her furlough.

Miss Grace Woods was appointed to the work at Madras. They have been sadly handicapped because of sickness. One of the faithful teachers, Miss D'Jordon, is compelled to give up her work for at least six months, and asks for sick leave. Miss Clara Batreem, who has been in charge of the Industrial Work, is by the physician's orders on leave. Miss Marston is in Bangalore having treatment for her hearing. This is making hard work for those that remain, but if any one can manage that great plant with its many departments, Miss Woods can.

A missionary who is on furlough in the S. P. G. Society came and offered her service, saying that she would do what she could until the first of November, when she expected to go to Burmah. They have given her Miss Young's work, and find that she has relieved the situation.

The Hindustani work has been carried on by a cultured native lady, who has taken her training in England, and before her marriage was captain in the Salvation Army. She is doing excellent work, seems thoroughly consecrated, has opened up new homes, and brought increased fees.

In 1909 South India Conference had a gift, a beautiful Rest Home costing \$5,000, situated in a delightful hill station at Ootacamund. This is one of the many generous donations from Mrs. William M. Gamble to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. During the past year she has generously endowed the Home, making it possible to be properly kept in repair and cared for during the months when unoccupied.

CENTRAL PROVINCES CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Mission Conference in 1905.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. A. N. Fisher.

The Central Provinces, with their feudatory States, Berar, a section of the Southern part of Central India, and a section of the Northern part of Nizam's dominions, are included in the Central Provinces Conference.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

JABALPUR.—*Mrs. A. N. Holland, Josephine Liers, E. Lahuna Clinton.

KHANDWA.—Anna R. Elicker.

RAIPUR.—Emily L. Harvey.

SIRONCHA.—Ada J. Lauck.

BASIM.—Elsie Reynolds.

APPOINTED TO THE CONFERENCE.—Alice Fawcett Shaw, Vida Stephens.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. Louise Blackmar Gilder, Mrs. Nettie Hyde Felt, Mrs. H. A. Musser, Mrs. T. Williams, Mrs. R. Barrow, Mrs. Scholberg.

JABALPUR DISTRICT.—BAIHAR.—Mrs. Williams reports progress during the past year, with many "best things" for which to be grateful. The additional grant from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, together with a little outside help, has enabled her to keep seven Bible-women at work. Interesting incidents are frequently related to her by these workers which indicate growth among the Christians and increasing attention to the message on the part of the women generally. A feature of the work in one place is the weekly meeting for Christian women, held on bazaar day in the compound of the workers' house. The singing always attracts the women, who are there to buy or sell. They come stealing in and sit on the outskirts of the little company of Christian women. There is always a noted contrast in faces. "Our Christian women look so bright and happy and refined, and the children are quite different from the wild little heathen bairns. Some of the bazaar women have sad, weary faces; others are hard and sinful."

Mrs. Williams bespeaks our support for a school for girls—the daughters of native officials and other residents—long needed. Government has loaned a fine large building for this purpose, and two girls trained in our mission schools have been secured as teachers. "Everywhere there are open doors and willing listeners, and though we are not seeing anything of a mass movement, still in ones and twos the heathen are coming to Jesus."

BALAGHAT.—*Evangelistic Work*.—Mrs. Barrow writes: "We have considerably enlarged our borders during the past months, but are sadly hampered for want of a conveyance. The Bible-women have tiny children who must accompany mother if she is to be away for any length of time, and little feet can not walk very far without wearying. We are constantly receiving messages appealing for visits, to which we must regretfully turn a deaf ear. A little cart could be secured very cheaply, if only some kind friend would help us.

"Our evangelistic work is still in the sowing stage. God trusts some of us to do so much sowing, but we have great faith in the efforts of our

*Home on leave.

preachers, and 'our eyes are unto Him.' Our Bible-women have given regular instruction in the Government Girls' School and in the women's ward of the Hospital, and their visits are eagerly looked forward to by bright little school girls and poor sufferers alike. In the homes of the women systematic teaching is bearing fruit, and we hope that soon we may be permitted to do a little reaping."

JABALPUR.—*Evangelistic Work*.—Mrs. Felt writes: "The year 1910 began with our city in the clutches of that dreadful scourge, bubonic plague, and our zenana work closed. Not until April was the afflicted, deserted city restored to normal conditions. Since that time the work has gone on steadily, the Bible-women foregoing the usual hot weather vacation without a word of complaint. They find many evidences of the ravages of the plague. In some places whole families have been exterminated; in some the father has been taken, in some the children; in a number of places it has been our own zenana women who have gone, never to return. Some who have been down at death's door and have recovered have told how, in that terrible time, they looked to our God for help. It has taken the workers some time to gather up the threads of the work again, but we are glad to report an increase over the number of houses being visited, when the plague appeared in our midst. There are at present one assistant and fifteen Bible-women at work in Jabalpur, with several more Bible-women waiting to be taken on as soon as arrangements can be made for them.

"Jabalpur, Chhindwara, and Gadawara Circuits are also under my charge. These circuits represent half a million of people, and an area of about 2,500 square miles of as beautiful farming country as may be seen anywhere. The leaven in this great mass of heathenism is made up of your eleven Bible-women and their families and the fruits of their labors. In all of these circuits there have been baptisms during the year, and we are not discouraged, yet can but cry, 'The work is so great and the laborers are so few.'"

Johnson Girls' School.—Mrs. Holland and Miss Liers have had a very busy year carrying the work of three people, besides superintending extensive and necessary repairs on the bungalow. Each of the three departments—the Normal Training Class, the Vernacular School, and the Anglo-Vernacular—is sufficient to command the entire strength of a missionary. Both Mrs. Holland and Miss Liers feel keenly the need of a larger force in this important center. Miss Liers brings this to our attention in the following: "Like most missionaries all over India, we feel the want of numbers adequate to carry on the business connected with our institutions, as well as the work of supervision, and have proper time and energy for attending to the character-building and the spiritual development of the girls entrusted to our care. We do what we can as we go, by example and frequent talks to the school as a whole, but all know that this wholesale method is not nearly so effective as individual and personal work."

Quite a large number of the girls have been married during the year, and have gone out well equipped for the work awaiting them in their new homes.

KHANDWA.—*Girls' School and Evangelistic Work*.—Three missionaries are needed for this station, but Miss Elicker has been alone through the year. Of the school she writes: "With the exception of the assistant, all our teachers are our own school girls. All were at the Normal Training School in Jabalpur last year. Most of the girls are doing good

work. They are putting special stress on Bible study, and it does me good to hear them discussing the lesson. The Spirit is carrying the message to their hearts. The Bible-women are doing faithful work. Several new couples have been sent out into the villages, and are winning the hearts of the people. All the village workers are brought in every third month for meetings of three or four days, which are most helpful."

NARSINGHUPUR AND GODAVARI.—Mrs. Scholberg succeeds Mrs. Abbott, who is on furlough, in the supervision of this field. She greatly needs an assistant. Of the zenana visitation Mrs. Abbott writes: "There is no monotony in zenana work. Each house and each person is one of special interest." We quote a few items from her diary:

"1st House.—Two wives; one does all the work, and the other has so much time to idle that we have been able to persuade her to try to learn to read."

"3d House.—Little girl of ten forbidden to continue in the city girls' school because the man to whom she has recently been married would have her learn to draw water and make bread only. She has become a devoted pupil."

"5th House.—Two Hindu wives; one is trying to learn to read, but can not keep her books because the other wife in jealousy destroys them."

"Each day brings its story and shows ways wherein the people may be helped."

NAGPUR DISTRICT.—BASIM.—Miss Reynolds has been in charge of the Girls' School for the past year. This is the only Marathi school in the Conference, and important in a territory largely Marathi.

NAGPUR AND KAMPTI.—Work in these two centers has been under the supervision of Mrs. Musser, a capable assistant being stationed at Kampti. Mrs. Musser writes: "Our work at Nagpur has been most satisfactory this year. The workers have been very diligent, both in the day schools and in the zenanas. One of the things which is most pleasant is the development of the workers into a deeper experience. Many have been quite transformed from eye servants to diligent, careful workers, taking a real interest in the work. I need a good assistant. With her help I could reach so many more and give the Bible-women more regular supervision. I do so want the dear Marathi women in this great district to hear the gospel. They are a fine lot of people, and make such stalwart Christians."

SIRONCHA.—Miss Lauch urges our attention to two special needs: a physician, and new dormitory and school buildings. Reason for the former may be noted in the fact that within a period of eight months there were 2,723 calls at her door for medicine. Regarding the buildings she writes: "We do need these buildings so very badly, both the school house and the boarding school for the girls. Besides our forty-seven, there are more than one hundred day scholars from the villages nearby, and all in one room and veranda. Then the boarding school is not large enough, and it is tumbling down. It would be a waste of money to repair, but we can not go on much longer like this. At Financial Committee meeting I asked which they would advise me to build first, and the reply was, 'Both ought to go up at once.' The Government Educational Department has also asked us to take over all the education of girls in Sironcha, which we can hardly do until we have our new building."

	Balaghat.....	Bairbir.....	Basini.....	Chhindwara.....	Gadawara.....	Jabalpur.....	Khandwa.....	Kampti.....	Nagpur.....	Nalsinghpur.....	Raipur.....	Sironcha.....	Total.....
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	1	1	1			8	2	1	1	1	1	1	8
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....						1							7
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants.....	3	9	9	3	2	25	20	6	13	14	27	20	136
Native Workers.....	8	+	+	9	4	136	361	53	25	9	27	50	660
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH.—Full Members.....	8	+	+	55		40	82	+	+	2	+	+	187
Probationers.....		+	+	30		80	+	+	+	+	+	+	110
Adherents.....		+	+	22		14	82	13	5	5	2	20	173
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....	8	2	+	22		28	7	21	25	2	+	+	138
No. Christian Women under Instruction.....	5	+	+	50		1000	462	120	100	492	3821	+	6479
Non-Christian Women under Instruction.....	309	+	+	60	114							+	
No. Bible-women Employed.....	3	9	9	3	2	23	11	6	13	9	27	12	127
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES—													
No. of Institutes.....						1							1
No. Missionaries Teaching.....						1							1
No. Native Teachers.....						1							1
Enrollment.....						21							24
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....													
No. Foreign Missions.....												1	1
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....												1	1
No. Native Teachers.....												5	5
Self-Supporting Students.....												1	1
Wholly-Supported Students.....												30	30
No. Day Students.....												30	30
Total Enrollment.....												60	60
ORPHANAGES—No. Orphanages.....			1			1	1						\$24 00
Government Grants and Donations.....													4
No. Foreign Missions.....			1			2	1				1	1	4
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....			1			10	8				5		2
No. Native Teachers.....			56			135	111				60		27
Total No. Orphans.....						\$247 00	\$160 00						422
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....						\$100 00	\$3 33						\$427 00
Government Grants and Donations.....													\$513 33
HOUSES FOR WIDOWS AND HOMELESS WOMEN—													
No. Homes.....												1	1
No. Women.....						1	1	1	8		1	12	12
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....				1		1	1	2	3		1		8
No. Teachers.....													9
Total Enrollment.....				14		16	13	24	48		80		195

* Being prepared for baptism.

† No Report returned.

RAIPUR DISTRICT.—*Evangelistic Work*.—Mrs. Gilder reports that fourteen villages have been regularly visited, in which four thousand non-Christian women and girls have heard the Gospel story.

Orphanage and City Work.—For several years Miss Harvey has been asking for a companion missionary to share the heavy work and responsibility of this station. It has seemed impossible to grant this request. She has, however, been cheered by the coming of Miss Roy, and provision for her support by one of the Lord's stewards. Miss Roy is a Hindustani young woman of ability and consecration who has had a Lady Dufferin medical training, with years of experience in medical and other mission work. Arrangements have also been made for continuing the Mohammedan day school, which is so full of promise.

BOMBAY CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Conference in 1892.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. Wm. B. Thompson.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

BARODA.—Laura F. Austin, Belle J. Alen, M. D., Helen Robinson.

BOMBAY.—Elizabeth W. Nicholls, *Joan Davis, Anna Agnes Abbott, Mrs. H. L. R. Grove.

GODHRA.—Margaret D. Crouse, Elsie Ross.

NADIAD.—*Cora Morgan, Ada Holmes.

POONA.—*Mrs. S. W. Eddy, Mrs. D. O. Fox.

TELEGAON.—Christina H. Lawson.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Linzell, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Wood.

This Conference, so recently bereaved in the death of Miss Curts, is again in deep sorrow. On the second day of June, Miss Mary E. Williams was drowned while sea bathing. She had gone in company with Miss Austin to the seaside for greatly needed respite. Not Baroda alone, nor the Bombay Conference keenly feels the great loss, but the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the whole Church is the poorer for the taking away of a beautiful life—a loved and valued missionary. Her work thus abruptly terminated was yet "well done." She was systematic and thorough in her work. Her influence will long abide in blessing. Her associate says of her: "Like Paul, she counted not her life dear unto herself, so that she might finish her course with joy, and the ministry she had received of the Lord Jesus to testify the Gospel of the grace of God, and in school and in the villages God put the seal of His approval on her efforts by pouring out His Spirit upon the work. The fragrance of her memory is about us like sweet incense."

BARODA.—In the orphanage Miss Austin has had charge of the educational work, and Miss Williams the household arrangements, added to village evangelistic work through the several months in the cooler part of the year—altogether a quantity of work, needing three women instead

*Home on furlough.

of two. Miss Austin's furlough is due and needful, so that the need for three new missionaries at this post is urgent. Miss Helen Robinson, under appointment to Nadiad, is for the time being the relief of Baroda. The school has had a favorable year. There is manifested a good spirit among the girls, with growth in real, Christian characters. Special meetings brought blessing to many. There are now twenty girls in the highest standard of the vernacular school.

In the past year several of the girls married teachers or preachers, and are now in their homes in the villages, or in the theological school for further training as mission workers.

Miss Robinson in the home side of the institution is finding much to engage her heart.

"I have grown acquainted with my large family very easily, and I know nearly every one by name now. The morning and evening prayers have brought me near to them, and in many other ways it has been possible to get more into their lives—by dropping into their lace, weaving, sewing and study hours, into the grinding room, into the kitchen, into the infirmary, at meals, and at bed-time. Their weekly marks for the way they keep themselves and their rooms in order, and the weekly rewards to the room winning the highest marks by being invited to have a good time on the roof of our house or out on the *maidan* before bed-time, incite them to model living.

"Aside from the value of this institution to the children themselves in giving them a happy life and leading them to the One who is the Life, the Truth, and the Way, and in giving them a promise of usefulness, we pray it may become more and more a witness to the value of the Gospel of Christ in this capital city, and that girls that go out from here may help to make Jesus lovelier and greater than any one of the examples held up for the new, young India to follow."

A large work among the villages awaits Miss Robinson, and she is planning to "push the Junior and Epworth League work vigorously among the young, using Spirit-filled workers, wherever possible, to capture the young generation of Christians, and make them wholly the Lord's."

There are about eight thousand Christians on her five circuits, and the young evangelist feels the need for those who will pray down blessing upon the great undertaking.

Woman's Department, Florence Nicholson School of Theology.—Very encouraging is the work accomplished in the training of women in this "Department," and in the regular school itself.

Mrs. Parker says: "We have been a crowded, busy school again this year. There have been between forty and fifty women in attendance almost all of the time. There are twenty-two women in the theological classes, and twenty in the regular woman's department. There have been fifty-seven of the village Bible-women in the school for six or eight weeks each, at different times during the year.

"There has been a marked growth in the spiritual life of the women this year, a cause for praise.

"There will be three women graduate with the fifteen men from the theological course this year, and several from the Bible-woman's course. We are proud of these women, but not more so than of one woman who came with her husband three years ago, and did not know one character from the other. She is rather an older woman than usually comes to the school. The husband will graduate this fall, and the wife will have completed the preparatory course. They have a little girl studying

in the girls' school, who is about as far along in her studies as the mother. This woman will be able to do much good in the villages.

"Many good reports have reached us from the students sent out last year. In one instance we hear that the woman is doing better work than the husband. Both of the women who have graduated from the theological department last year have been placed in very hard but important fields, and each is winning her way. One of these women is placed where we are opening up new work, miles away from any Christian, except the husband. It is very lonely for a woman to be so placed."

May they all prove to be willing to "endure hardness, as good soldiers."

Mrs. Wm. Butler Memorial Hospital.—Here building operations are not completed, but in mid-summer the ninetieth birthday of the dear pilgrim was celebrated by the informal opening of the hospital, and its ministry began at once, the first month bringing twenty in-patients.

Many thrilling and strange experiences fall to the doctor's share. One day a great crowd came. On the shoulders of coolies was borne a pole, suspended to which was a sheet containing a body. On opening the sheet, the breathless, lifeless body of a boy was found. Yet the people were full of hope. After examination the doctor said, "He is dead." "But after three days he will live," they urged. Calls come from within and without the city, and an increasing number from surrounding villages.

GODHRA.—Conditions here have happy elements. Miss Crouse gladly welcomed the new missionary, Miss Ross, who took charge of the boarding department of the Orphanage, releasing her to the educational work. The year has brought the realization of a cherished hope in the taking of steps preliminary to the organizing of the Christian Normal Training School for Gujerati girls. It is anticipated that this department will soon be under way, with a good number of girls enjoying its benefits.

Jubilation over the unusual favors of the year suffered a decided check near its close, when Miss Ross was found to have contracted small-pox, she becoming one of the first in-patients of the recently opened hospital in Baroda. We sincerely hope for a safe recovery.

TALEGAON.—Miss Lawson sends good word: "Not long after the last report was written occurred the annual Government inspection, and following that a more thorough examination, resulting in the promotion of nearly all the girls to higher standards. Two more of our girls who had been in training began their work as teachers, and later one who had been trained as a kindergartner, so that of our present staff seven are our own girls. Two are now in Poona in the training class, and one is with Doctor Allen in Baroda being trained as a nurse.

Two of the girls have been married during the year, one of whom went to Zanzibar to live. There has been much sickness, but we rejoice that only once has the death angel been permitted to enter our midst. Little Phulwanti, a dear, bright little girl of seven, passed away after only two days' illness of fever.

We have received seven new girls, all but one the children of Christian parents. Ammu, or Rachel as we now call her, was rescued from the streets of Poona, and is still isolated in our infirmary, suffering from an inherited disease.

A real spirit of giving seems to have come to the school and to the workers, and it was a joy to see how enthusiastically the girls worked to earn the Easter missionary offering, and are now just as earnestly pre-

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN THE BOMBAY CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1909.

	AHMEDABAD DISTRICT.	BARODA DISTRICT.	BOMBAY DISTRICT.	Kathiawad Dist.	MARATHI DISTRICT.	Grand Total.....
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—	Total for District...	Total for District ...	Total for District..	Total for District...	Total for District...	
No. Schools.....	Umreth Utalsauda	Jambusar Paty.....	Bombay.....	Kathiawad	Poona	
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....	Bhatef Kapodvany	Kolol Sandasol..... } Balasinor Thasan }	Poona		Igatpur	
Partly-Supported Students.....	Mahuda.....	Godhra Circuit.....			Talegaon.....	
No. Day Students.....	Nadiad	Padla Wahod } Savali Old..... } Warad	Katachi		Bombay City	
Total Enrolment.....	Dohgam..... } Mehsana..... } Ahmedabad	Baroda Circuit				
Government Grants and Donations. ORPHANAGES—No. Orphanages.....		Baroda Station.....				
No. Foreign Missionaries.....						
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....						
No. Native Teachers.....						
Total No. Orphans.....						
Government Grants and Donations DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....						
No. Teachers.....						
Total Enrolment.....						
Government Grants and Donations MEDICAL WORK—						
No. Foreign Physicians.....						
No. Out Dispensaries.....						
No. Dispensary Patients.....						

† G Government Grants.

paring for Children's Day, which in this land is held more appropriately after the rains.

This year the evangelistic work has gone steadily on with scarcely a break, the two Bible-women and the girls who go out with them having regularly visited eighteen villages. Over 5,432 have listened to the gospel. They have also taught in the village Sunday schools, and this year we had the boys come in from the villages to take the All-India Sunday school examination with the boarding-school girls. Nearly all of these passed well, and one girl among the number. Several girls attend the village schools, and we believe the time has come to open schools for the girls and be more aggressive in the evangelistic work.

BOMBAY.—City Schools.—Miss Abbot makes cheerful report of one school in particular, that known as Agripada in its comfortable building. Good progress is here made, and registration with Government already accomplished. "If you could step into this school some day and see the eagerness with which these little mites take hold of their work, which is of course largely play as some thirty of them are in the kindergarten, you would see that this school meets a real need. We have great hope for the future of the school, as it stands in the center of an almost unlimited field which has had very little done for it in an educational way. It is also encouraging to be able to report that there have been several women baptized from among our Gujarati community; that is, women whose husbands had previously been baptized."

Evangelistic Work.—Miss Nichols reports much encouragement from the return to this interesting work of Miss Krupabai Chowey, who has recently spent a time abroad acquiring further preparation. She finds also that now as always the name of Jesus is one of power, as it is uttered in the highways and the by-ways. "One very high class, influential Hindu lady said the other day, 'Well, it is very strange; there is something about that name that is different to any other: when I have been hearing about Him I become so restless and dissatisfied.' We are having much opposition just now from the Hindu Ladies' Clubs—clubs that have lately been formed in the different sections of Bombay. Their work consists of visiting the sick, encouraging education along some lines, opening small schools conducted on caste lines—all with one aim and purpose: that of hindering the missionaries' influence and the gospel of Christ from entering the hearts of the people. In one of the homes the other day the daughter said, 'Speak in English (she understood broken English), then my mother won't understand; she will tell So-and-So everything' (meaning one of the club ladies). This girl is very near the kingdom. Miss Bishop is doing the Hindoostani work efficiently with the help of Mrs. Nathan, who has been with us for many years. Mrs. Lorabjee has been very happy working amongst the Parsees and Klojas, the latter at present being most open to the gospel.

"Our Bible-women have worked faithfully all through the year, although some have not been so strong as usual. The rains have not been good this year, which has made the city very unhealthy. This year we have reached between twenty and twenty-five thousand women with the gospel. We praise God that some have not only heard, but received and accepted Christ as Savior."

POONA.—Taylor High School.—Conditions here duplicate those of many a busy, comfortable, and happy family. The young people are growing up, and having profited by the privileges at hand are pushing

out and on to further training. The wholesome and blessed influences of this Christian home are not the least of its advantages.

The health of the school has been good, there having been little of serious illness. A distinct contribution to the material welfare of all concerned is the recently provided cover for the commodious playground between the main buildings. It is also paved, and now, whatever the weather, good recreation is possible.

Mrs. Fox, who presides so graciously over this family of young people, finds her own heart and life deeply bereft in the death of her husband, the Rev. D. O. Fox, for many years one of the honored missionaries of our Church in India. But in the midst of her great sorrow she has found support in the grace of God.

Vernacular Work.—The accounts of the varied ministries of Mrs. Stephens warm the heart. The Bible-women and zenana workers have steadily gone on with their work. One day a woman who had prayed much to the goddess was convicted of sin as the Bible-woman taught the Word. She was truly converted, and soon led her brother to the Lord.

The city schools do a fine work in reaching whole families. The training-school is sending out good workers. The dispensary reached several thousand with medical help, and every one of these with some message of salvation. It is estimated that ninety-five per cent of the mortality in these villages is for lack of proper medicine and care.

The crime of marriage of little girls to the god Khandoba is still being perpetrated by parents in the name of religion. With such evils the missionary has to contend.

Evangelistic.—In this Conference a vast evangelistic work is carried forward. But multitudes wait.

BENGAL CONFERENCE.

Organized in 1886; reorganized in 1893.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Work opened in 1882.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. S. F. Johnson.

Bengal Conference includes all the Province of Bengal.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

ASANSOL.—Eugenia Norberg, Rachel Carr.

CALCUTTA.—Elizabeth Maxey, *Nainette Henkle, Fannie A. Bennett, Daisy Wood.

DARJEELING.—Emma L. Knowles, *Bertha Creek, Julia E. Wisner, Hilma Aaronson.

MAZAFFARPUR.—*Jessie I. Peters, Mary Voigt.

PAKUR.—Hilda Swan, *Pauline Grandstrand.

TAMLUK.—Katherine Blair.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. Ruth Culshaw, Mrs. Ada Lee, Mrs. W. P. Byers, Mrs. J. P. Meik, Mrs. J. D. Denning, Mrs. C. H. Koch, Mrs. H. M. Swan, Mrs. H. J. Shutz.

A significant fact in connection with the work in this Conference is that there are six missionaries really doing their share of the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and costing us nothing for their

*Home on furlough.

support. We trust this fact will lead us to give more for the "upkeep" of their work.

With two High Schools, three Boarding Schools, one Orphanage, and thirty-eight village schools there are large possibilities in educational work.

We have no hospital within the bounds of the Conference, but two dispensaries minister to the physical needs of a large number of people living near them. Two Homes for Widows and one Deaconess Home are real centers of usefulness, while in the evangelistic work ninety-four Bible-women and native helpers are doing a large work under the care of our three evangelistic missionaries.

We will take up the stations alphabetically this time, beginning with

ASANSOL.—Our two workers here are full of hope and courage. Miss Norberg reports that during the last six months she and her Bible-women have visited sixty villages, some of them several times. They have been very kindly received by the better class of people, and everywhere they are asked to come again. A Brahmin gave them a feast in his home, the different varieties of food being much enjoyed by the Bible-women, and courteously though sparingly indulged in by Miss Norberg. The revival for which she has hoped and prayed has not yet come, but "His word shall not return unto Him void."

In the Boarding-school Miss Carr feels the handicap of working through a strange language, which handicap is being steadily lessened as the days go by. In the prayer services, held on the veranda, special prayer was offered for new girls to fill vacancies, and they were encouraged by the coming of four. Church services, Sunday school, Junior League, morning and evening prayers—all are regularly attended, and the girls never seem to weary of singing the Bengali hymns.

In the Widows' Home each one does something toward her support. Several new ones have come in, and are soon ready for baptism. "The best Bible-woman we have come from this Home," writes Miss Norberg, and others are being trained for this work. The lives of these women have been so sad that we feel thankful to rescue them from their hopeless surroundings and give them a home and Christian training. Many are led to sing the praises of God who could never do so except for these homes for widows and friendless women.

CALCUTTA.—The *Girls' High School* with its two hundred and twenty-five English and Eurasian girls is happy to have secured one new missionary last year and another this year, but they are still in real need of more help. Miss Storrs, who has given us so many years of gratuitous service, has taken the position of Principal during the absence of Miss Henkle, who is home on furlough. Miss Aaronson had to leave this school also and go to the hills, where she has recovered her health sufficiently to help in the Queen's Hill School at Darjeeling. The crowded condition of the High School and the Government requirements demand that we send at least one more new missionary there this year.

Deaconess Home.—Miss Maxey always finds something encouraging to write about, though she presents again to us two very distinct needs. One, that a missionary be sent to take her place, and the other, that the debt on the Home, which she manages to slowly reduce, be paid this year. We are never asked for taxes or repairs on this building, though they never cost less than \$300 per year. Miss Maxey's heart has been gladdened by the return of Miss Pritchard, a self-supporting missionary. Her coming allowed Miss Maxey to take a very much needed vacation

most of which was spent at Pithorogarh, where she so highly commends the work being done by Miss Lucy Sullivan.

The Orphanage, which has been so well conducted by Miss Bennett in part of the Deaconess Home, is in need of another worker, as Miss Bennett hopes to come home on furlough very soon.

The fine new school building, with its twenty-two rooms, under the care of Mrs. Ada Lee, now has two hundred and twelve girls in attendance: girls who are "as bright and promising as you will find in any school of that number in the world." Thirteen day schools for Hindu children are doing encouraging work and reaching the children with Bible teaching.

DARJEELING.—*The Queen's Hill School* now has fifty regular boarders and thirty day pupils in attendance, with the Misses Knowles and Wisner in charge. They continue to plead for another experienced teacher who is qualified to teach Science and Mathematics. The salary of this new missionary can be paid from the local income of the school, if we will only secure her and pay her outgoing expenses. To meet the present Government requirements such a teacher is necessary.

MAZAFFARPUR.—*Boarding School*.—The health of Miss Voight and the sixty girls in her care has been excellent this year, but the resignation of the head mistress made the work unusually heavy for some months until a new one was secured. The Government inspectress reports, "All work up to grade and the lower classes are advanced beyond Government requirement." More room is greatly needed for the teachers, who are now forced to share the girls' quarters, already crowded, and the close contact tends to a familiarity which makes discipline difficult for the teachers.

Evangelistic Work.—Since Miss Peters went home on furlough Mrs. Denning has had charge of both city and district zenana work. Two assistants, Miss Cummings and Miss Moore, are enthusiastic and valuable workers, while on the district ten Bible-women give more or less time to visiting and teaching the women. One hundred and fifteen homes are visited regularly, Mrs. Denning and Miss Voight taking some of this work themselves. The women are very anxious to learn, and are only waiting for the knowledge of a Savior from sin to turn to Him for salvation. Mrs. Denning in writing of an extended tour through the district, says: "In one place I noticed that the women were extra clean and tidy. One of them looked up in my face so pleasantly and asked, 'Are we pleasing to you? Are our faces clean?' When I assured them that they were, she continued, 'We remember what you said last year, and we are trying to have clean bodies and clean souls; but there is no one to guide us when you go away.' O how I longed for more workers."

PAKUR.—Miss Swan, who has been toiling away here alone, feels that it is almost too good to be true that a new missionary is coming to help lift the burden. The Boarding School, with the help of Miss Daniels as assistant, has kept up its high record. Because of the illness of Mrs. Swan, Miss Swan has not only had the care of school and the evangelistic work, but of the Widows' Home also. These widows do much lace making and four of them are taking training as Bible-women.

The evangelistic work has been faithfully cared for by the Bible-women, though they had to go alone. Each morning before starting out they came to Miss Swan for a Bible lesson.

SUMMARY OF WORK IN THE BENGAL CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1909.

	ASANSOL DISTRICT.	CALCUTTA ENGLISH DISTRICT.	CALCUTTA VER- NACULAR DIST.	Diamond Harbor District.	TIRHOOT DISTRICT.						TOTAL
					Arrah	Ballia	Darbhanga	Mazaffarpur	Rasra	Sitamarhi	
ORPHANAGES—											
No. Orphanages											1
No. Foreign Missionaries											1
Govt's Grants and Donations											1284
HOMES FOR WIDOWS AND HOME- LESS WOMEN—No. Homes	1										2
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers											1
No. Women	14										31
DAY SCHOOLS—											
No. Schools	1										41
No. Teachers	1										53
Total Enrollment	30										1227
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—No. Schools											1
No. Native Teachers											2
No. Pupils											19
From Sale of Products											\$15
MEDICAL WORK—											
No Out-Dispensaries											1
No. Dispensary Patients	100										1857

TAMLUK.—Instead of forming the entire European or American population, Miss Blair rejoices in now having with her Miss Mathewson, one of the Mennonite missionaries who are virtually under our care. Miss Blair says of her: "I consider that we did well in getting her. She is loyal, faithful, and witnesses a good confession." They, with the help of one Bible-woman, visit sixty-nine homes regularly, conduct two well-established day schools, and are starting another. They occasionally carry the helpful message of salvation to other villages, where many could be reached if only there were more workers. Sunday schools and daily Bible instruction form a part of their work in connection with the day schools. Eight smaller native schools in more distant valleys are also under their supervision. In one village to which they had been invited, a man came hurrying in from his work in the field and objected to their singing or talking. He said that if what they were saying was true they must receive it if they listened, and how could they do that? How could they leave all their friends and become Christians? Miss Blair came away, sorry that they would not listen but hoping that they could yet reach that man, and through him many others.

BURMA.

Work begun in 1879.

Organized as a Mission Conference in 1907.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. William B. Thompson.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

RANGOON.—*Methodist Girls' High School*, Josephine Stahl, Alvina Robinson; *Burmese Girls' School*, M. L. Whittaker, Mary E. Shannon; *Evangelistic Work*, Grace L. Stockwell, Phoebe James, Valeria Secor. THANDAUNG.—*Methodist Girls' School*, Fannie A. Perkins, Charlotte M. Illingworth, Estelle M. Files, Miss Ryder.

A pleasing indication of progress in this field is seen in the increase in recent years of the number of workers of missionary rank. Yet the force is still pitifully inadequate to the demands upon us when necessary furloughs as well as the compelling appeal of open doors are taken into the account.

RANGOON.—English work has had a satisfactory year. The school in Rangoon, the largest of our English schools, is decidedly prosperous, its enrollment, over three hundred, being the largest in its history. Most of the assistants are the school's own product. The institution is in high favor with the Government, and has its finances well in hand.

Here the saving influences of Christian education find access to a young womanhood well worth the reaching, and results are a rich compensation for the expenditure of effort and the bearing of burdens involved.

THANDAUNG.—Here again is English work. The school in Elizabeth Pearson Hall, having had two accessions to its force, has had a more tolerable year than the previous one. The heavy pressure of work necessarily left undone has been greatly relieved. Here, too, attendance is at its highest point, but there has been much of solicitude and perplex-

ity regarding an adequate water supply. Some machinery was recently being installed, which it is to be hoped will materially assist in solving this problem.

Finances here are too close for the well-being of the school. A troublesome business entanglement is, however, now past, and if a reasonable appropriation can be secured for the present need all will be well. Miss Perkins is completing twenty years of service, having had but one furlough. Another is clearly needed at once.

RANCOON.—*Native Work* embraces the Burmese Girls' School in Shattuck Hall and evangelistic work within and without the city. One of the distinct needs of the school is for some one to teach rudimentary music. Such would be appreciated as a very valuable acquisition. Another need which will be more imperative a year hence is that for the possibility of Normal training for some of the girls who will soon complete the course in the boarding-school, and who will be needed as teachers. Those without certificates can not be used, as Government aid depends on the quality of the staff and the results of the work.

We must plan for needed equipment for our own school girls. However, all will not be teachers. Some will feel the call to the humbler work of the Bible-woman. For this fruitful line of service also training will be demanded, and thus the work now carried on must have its natural development for its own sake. When we can suitably train these young persons coming from our school the evangelistic work among women will have promise of something better than the present scanty supply.

The comforts and conveniences of Hagerty Home are sincerely appreciated. Some minor improvements of the property have become possible through an equipment grant from Government.

Evangelistic Work.—There are three centers from which this can be carried on, and a score of women could be profitably used. "There are women everywhere ready to be taught, and we trust many ready to believe. But even among our Christians of the villages there is great need of instruction. It is pathetic to find in out-of-the-way places families who are called Christian, but who know little more than The Name, and that they must not go to the Pagoda, nor make offerings to the priests. But they do sometimes go to the Pagoda. Can they be greatly blamed when they have no place in which to worship, and no one to read and explain the Holy Book? 'How can they hear without a preacher?'"

One of our few Bible-women recently read before the District Conference an intelligent and thoughtful paper, entitled "What Christianity Does for the Women of Burma." She says:

"I wish to show to others a few of the benefits I have received as a result of my conversion from Buddhism to Christianity. I was a very earnest follower of the laws of Buddha. I accordingly offered sacrifices to idols and shrines of all kinds, and gave freely to priests. When I was sick I called the priests to my house and gave them additional gifts and listened to their teachings that I might be delivered from danger. When any of my friends or neighbors died I called the priests and gave them all I was able to give of various kinds of offerings. All this was done in the hope of arriving at a better condition in my next existence.

"Still I had no certain knowledge of the person who was to give the things desired. Gautama testified that he himself was compelled to strive for his own salvation, and that he was a servant, not a master, of the law. Therefore without knowing a savior, I was striving according to the faith of my fathers, but did not find peace. I greatly feared death,

not knowing what was beyond. It was said, moreover, that he who committed sin, even unwittingly, must go through five hundred and five worlds, doing penance therefor; and knowing that I could not keep from sinning I could see nothing but eternal punishment before me.

"In the effort to save myself I could do nothing towards saving others. I saw others perishing about me, but not being able to save myself how could I save them? I was like one trying to cross a broad ocean by swimming, with positively no hope of reaching the other side and only a watery grave before him; but having heard the message of God's grace and salvation I was as one whom a boat had rescued. From vainly seeking peace by works according to Buddhism, I came to believe

SUMMARY OF THE WORK IN THE BURMA MISSION CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1910.

	Thandaung	Pegu Sittang Circuit	Thonnya Circuit	RANGOON AND VICINITY.			Total
				Metholist Bur- mese Girls' School	English High School	Evangelistic	
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	8			2	2	3	10
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—							
Baptized.....		120	17			*42	179
Probationers.....						8	8
Adherents.....			4			6	10
Women and Girls B'zed during Year,						8	8
Non-Christian Women under Inst'n,			4			15	19
No. Bible-women Employed.....		1	1			2	4
ENGLISH BOARDING SCHOOLS—							
No. Schools.....	1				2		3
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	3				1		4
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....	2				18		20
Self-Supporting Students.....	32				38		70
Wholly-Supported Students.....	8		1		1		9
Partly-Supported Students.....	8				1		9
No. Day Students.....					255		255
Total Enrollment.....	48				295		343
Receipts for Board and Tuition...	\$3244				\$6666		\$9910
Govern't Grants and Donations...	\$6356	†			\$26006	†	\$32356
VERNAULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—							
No. Schools.....				1			1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....				1			1
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....				2			2
No. Native Teachers.....				5			5
Self-Supporting Students.....				9			9
Wholly-Supported Students.....				34			34
Partly-Supported Students.....				2			2
No. Day Students.....				82			82
Total Enrollment.....				127			127
Receipts for Board and Tuition...				\$1213 50			\$1213 50
Govern't Grants and Donations...				1746 50			\$1746 50
KINDERGARTENS—							
No. Kindergartens.....					†1		1

* Full Members.

† Figures included in Boarding School.

‡ Government grants and donations are listed separately. Grants marked G, Donations D.

the promise of God that whosoever believeth on the Lord Jesus Christ shall not perish, but have everlasting life. Death lost its terror when I realized that beyond the river I should see the face of Christ.

"And as Christ gave Himself for us and commanded us to love our neighbors as ourselves and God with all our hearts, I became desirous of saving others and turning them from the way of destruction, for, as I had obtained salvation through Christ, I had no longer to struggle for salvation for myself, and could endeavor to save others. In order to dwell in golden palaces in my future existence it was necessary to make gifts to the priests, for Christ said, I go to prepare a place for you in My Father's house. Therefore with mind at rest for the brief period which I shall spend in this world I have yielded to God my soul, body, and all that I possess."

Certainly the Burmese woman capable of both entertaining and thus intelligently expressing such conceptions, is well worth all the effort expended in her behalf.

MALAYSIA.

Organized as a Mission in 1887, as a Mission Conference in 1893; reorganized as a Conference in 1904.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay.

This Conference includes the Straits Settlements, the Malay Peninsula, French Indo-China, Borneo, Celebes, Java, Sumatra, and the adjacent islands inhabited by the Malay race.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

KUALA LUMPUR.—Ary J. Holland, Minnie Rank.

MALACCA.—Ada Pugh, L. B. Hendee.

PENANG.—Clara Martin, May B. Lilly, Jessie Brooks.

SINGAPORE.—Sophia Blackmore, Mary Olson, Marianne Sutton.

TAIPEI.—C. Ethel Jackson, Thirza E. Bunce, R. Luella Anderson, Norma Craven.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—*Mrs. W. F. Oldham,

*Mrs. Emma Ferris Shallabear, Mrs. J. R. Denyes, Mrs. G. F. Pykett, Mrs. W. E. Cherry, Mrs. Emily E. Buchanan, *Mrs. W. E. Horley, Mrs. Mary Hoover, *Mrs. Florence Pease, Mrs. A. J. Amery, Mrs. B. F. Van Dyke, Mrs. B. J. Baughman.

One of the most encouraging features of present-day conditions in Malaysia is the growing eagerness on the part of the missionaries for a deeper work of grace in their own lives, a deepening consciousness that if their work is to be effective their lives must be dominated by the Holy Spirit. While the development of missions in Malaysia has taken place largely along educational lines, the workers are feeling a great need for evangelistic work: not less educational work, but liberty for more of the vital, heart-to-heart contact with the pupils in the schools, which shall in God's providence be the means of transforming lives and developing strong Christian leaders among the students.

Unquestionably Malaysia's location, from the standpoint of world

*Home on furlough.

evangelism, is strategic. The hundreds of thousands of the more open-minded and progressive Tamils and Chinese pouring into these hitherto unoccupied and virgin fields, bring to the archipelago all the problems and opportunities that accompany pioneer movements in any land. If this new empire is won for Christ, its reflex influence upon the older civilizations of India and China can not be estimated.

A significant incident of recent date emphasizes the fact that tremendous counter currents are already flowing between the old civilizations of China and India and the new Eldorado—Malaysia. This was the arrival in Singapore of the Rev. Dr. Brewster, of Hing Hua Conference, China. So very heavy has emigration been from his Conference into Malaysia, that he went across to arrange with our Mission in Singapore to establish a Christian Aid Bureau, through which the Chinese could transmit their earnings to their families in the old home without danger of being robbed of their savings; an experience with which hitherto they have been all too familiar.

SINGAPORE.—Only gratifying reports reach us from Singapore, the mother station of Malaysia. The *Mary C. Nind Home* has undergone extensive repairs during the past year, and is now in fine condition. The lower floor is occupied wholly by the Eurasian girls, while the upper floor domiciles the missionaries and teachers. The new dormitory is fully occupied by the native girls. Miss Fox, who has been Miss Blackmore's faithful assistant in evangelistic work for so many years, sees cheering results from the seed sowing of the past, as she continues to visit in the homes of the people.

The *Bible Training-School* has been moved back to Singapore from Malacca, and has been placed in charge of Mrs. Mansell, who is carefully preparing herself for such work by a thorough study of the Chinese language. The need of Bible-women throughout the Straits Settlements is increasing rapidly as the Chinese and Tamil immigrants go back to the old home and bring out their wives and children. The great development of rubber planting during the past few years furnishes employment on the plantations for women and children, the work being light and suitable to them. The field thus opened to the work of Bible-women is a vast one, and increased emphasis must be placed upon that department of our work which prepares Bible-women for such service.

The *Methodist Girls' School*, under Miss Sutton's management, grows increasingly in favor with the Government. The Inspector is delighted with it, and recently honored the institution by bringing the head mistress from the Raffle's Girls' School to visit it, pointing out to her special details that particularly interested him. There are over two hundred girls in attendance at present.

TELOK-AYER.—Miss Olsen was warmly welcomed by her girls on her return from furlough. The daily papers made mention of her arrival, and announced that a new building would be erected at once for the Chinese Girls' School on the site given our Mission by the Government. This has aroused the curiosity and interest of the Chinese, who are constantly asking "when" the building will be started. This somewhat premature notice on the part of the press may necessitate more immediate action on our part in order to satisfy and hold the Government grant of land.

MALACCA.—The old city of Malacca is feeling the throb and pulsations of a quickened commercial life, immigration is affecting many interests.

The rubber companies are buying up Chinese houses for offices and warehouses, making it well-nigh impossible to rent buildings for school or mission purposes. In the midst of these new conditions our little Methodist Church and Girls' School are like lights in the darkness. The school is much congested; the health of the missionaries is being impaired by their close quarters and by the crowded condition of their bedrooms. Some of the older girls, at the doctor's orders, have been sent to the lower floor at night, and are making their beds on the tables there. A new building, adequate in size to the growing demands of the school, is imperative.

KUALA LUMPUR.—The new building for the Girls' School in Kuala Lumpur is in process of erection, and will be ready for occupancy January 1, 1911. Conditions in connection with the school are most encouraging. The number in the boarding department is increasing; and the spiritual life of the girls is deepening. Miss Rank says she has never loved any pupils more dearly than the ones under her care at the present time. Miss Anderson's musical ability is much appreciated; she teaches all the music in the school, and has had in addition many pupils outside. Besides her work in music, Miss Anderson has supervised the kindergarten and assisted in the regular classes of the school. Miss Holland, who has been in charge of the school, will return home after Conference for a well-earned furlough.

TAIPENG.—Miss Thirza Bunce has been our only regularly appointed missionary in Taipeng, but she has been most ably assisted by Miss Craven, a missionary teacher, who has had charge of the girls in the boarding department, and has carried five hours of daily teaching in addition to her other work. Government has placed its stamp of approval upon the day school this year by raising it to First Class grade, and the ladies feel that in future it must maintain its fine reputation. Miss Bunce testifies to the power of prayer in the daily life of the school. She rejoices in her Friday afternoon hour with the girls, when she has been enabled to enter into very close relationship with them. She feels that spiritual truths are taking a deep hold upon their lives. Miss Jackson's return to her Tamil people was eagerly anticipated, and ere this she is probably fully established again in her work.

PENANG.—At this station Miss Martin and Miss Brooks have had a strenuous year. An epidemic of sore eyes swept through the school, necessitating long hours of patient attention given to the children on the part of the ladies. Miss Lilly's return from furlough late in the fall was a red letter day to the school. Miss Blackmore, in writing of the work at Penang, says: "They tell me the atmosphere of Winchell Home is one of love and good cheer. Certainly the combination of the Misses Lilly, Martin, and Brooks ought to bring about that result." Miss Martin's second furlough is now due, and she will be returning to the homeland after Conference.

BORNEO.—In Sibü, Borneo, our Methodist Chinese Colony from Foochow is most prosperous. The fertility of the soil, the industry of the people, and the favorable rule of Rajah Brooke are all conducive to the promotion of a strong, vigorous development. The women and girls who have been under our ministrations in Hing Hua and Foochow are asking what we will do for them in their new home. Bible-women and native teachers are in their midst, but they need a missionary to lead

them. Already ten centers in this colony have churches, and each asks for a girls' school.

JAVA.—The earnest efforts of Mrs. Denyes, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Baughman, and Miss Ruth are being especially blessed of God. The women and girls, not only of the towns, but of the outlying stations, are being reached as never before.

In conclusion, let us remember that while Telok-Ayer and Malacca need buildings, and Kuala Lumpur and Taiping need missionary assistance, more than all else Malaysia as a whole needs our prayers. Let us as a Society intercede with God that He will manifest Himself during the year to come in mighty power in this new land amid its rapidly changing conditions. Let us ask that a mighty flame of revival may sweep over the archipelago, consuming the dross of superstition and selfish egoism, and replacing it with love of God and love of man.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Organized as a Mission in 1904; recognized as a Conference in March, 1908.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. F. Lindsay.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

DAGUPAN.—Elizabeth Parkes.

LINGAYEN.—Louise Stixrud.

MALOLOS.—Wilhelmina Erbst.

MANILA.—Marguerite Decker, M. M. Crabtree, Rebecca Parish, M. D., *Gertrude Griesbach, Rose Dudley.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. M. A. Rader, Mrs. L. B. Harper, *Mrs. W. H. Teeter, Mrs. A. E. Chenoweth, *Mrs. Harry Farmer, Mrs. C. W. Koehler, Mrs. D. H. Klinefelter, Mrs. E. L. Housley, *Mrs. W. A. Goodell, Mrs. E. S. Lyons, Mrs. E. A. Rayner, Mrs. B. O. Peterson, Mrs. O. Huddleston, *Mrs. H. C. Bower, Mrs. R. R. Moe, Mrs. A. L. Snyder.

Amid many difficulties the work of God in the Philippine Islands has continued steadily to move forward.

In Manila, where the Zamoraites have been most persistent in their persecutions, the winnowing process that has resulted has quite effectually separated the wheat from the chaff. The Harris Memorial Deaconess Training-school has received a valuable accession to its corps of teachers in the person of Miss Winifred Spaulding, who is most happy to return to the work so dear to her. Over fifty young women have been in attendance at the training-school during the year, and the capacity of the institution has been taxed to its utmost. The students have responded eagerly to the spiritual truths presented by their teachers, and growth in grace and in usefulness has been the result.

At Conference time all the graduate deaconesses were called in from the provinces and a month's institute was held in the Home, in which the girls were encouraged to talk of their experiences, their successes, and

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their failures. New inspiration was given them through classes in Bible study and Church history. Miss Decker gave them a Normal course in teaching parables, which was of a most practical character, and was much appreciated. Miss Erbst conducted classes in the prophecies, and Miss Crabtree gave them lessons in hygiene and composition. As these young women go out to act as interpreters for the missionaries, Sunday school Superintendents, and Epworth League leaders, their own Scriptural conceptions need to be clear and their religious experiences definite, or failure and disappointment will follow. During the Conference session the evangelist, the Rev. H. C. Morrison, was in Manila assisting Bishop Oldham. The devotional meetings led by him with Victoria, one of our brightest Tagalog deaconesses, acting as interpreter, proved to be a very great treat to the native people. Victoria at the same time had abundant opportunity to show her ability as a linguist, the realistic illustrations and vivid language of the speaker, intermingled with stories of the colored people of our own land, gave a variety of pictures which might have staggered a more experienced interpreter.

The Mary J. Johnston Memorial Hospital has had a very successful year. The better class of Filipinos are becoming interested in the philanthropic work of this great institution, and are beginning to respond to its needs by giving financial aid. One of the gifts of a very practical nature received during the past year from a Filipino firm has been free ice, a much appreciated aid in that hot country. Doctor Parish tells of the throngs of women and children who come to the hospital for assistance, poor, needy creatures, who wring one's heart with their ignorance and helplessness.

The patients are all instructed in the essentials of genuine religion while in the hospital; they ask many questions, buy Bibles, and many of them are really converted. Some of the recent patients have been young women of the better class, and it has been very encouraging to note their interest and their appreciation of everything done for them. They go out staunch friends of the institution, and influence others to go to it.

During the past year 137 babies have been cared for in the children's ward, many were brought in to the hospital in a desperate condition, yet eighty-seven per cent of these cases were saved. The women's general ward is usually entirely occupied, 241 having been treated during the year, only four of whom died, and of these two were hopeless tubercular patients who were smuggled into the hospital. To attend to all these "in" patients, respond to the hundreds of outside calls, conduct and supervise the dispensary work, and train the class of fifteen Filipino nurses requires almost superhuman effort on the part of the one heroic doctor and her equally heroic nurse, Miss Dudley. It is not alone the arduous labor which begins at 6 A. M. and lasts almost uninterruptedly until 9 or 10 at night; it is the constant giving out of all that is best in one to meet the needs of sin-cursed ignorant womanhood; it is the heartache and distress occasioned by the inability to respond to the cries for help that must go unheeded, that tell upon the strength and rob our missionaries of their vitality. Doctor Parish should have help at once; another nurse should be sent immediately to her assistance.

At LINGAYEN, 140 miles north of Manila, the third institution of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the Islands is located. This is the training-school of the Northern District, under the management of Miss Louise Stixrud. Twenty-eight young women are in attendance at the present time, and will eventually go out to take up work among their sisters of the district. The course in this school is a two years' course,

supplemented at the end of each year by a Bible Institute, which is designed to gather into the institution women of age and experience for two months of training calculated to fit them for Bible and Sunday school work. The training-school has graduated seven young women during the year, who are being sent out to labor in the five provinces comprising the district, among the nine hundred thousand people who form the population.

A new feature of work in the Northern District, and one that has forced itself upon the missionaries for consideration, has been the Orphanage. Seventeen American Mestizzo children have been placed under the care of the Mission, and must be given attention. The Rev. Mr. Lynos, at Dagupan, has taken the matter in hand and is planning to buy a good property and put up a home for the little ones; he expects to make the institution fully self-supporting by means of gardens and truck farming carried on by the children. At the present time Miss Elizabeth Parkes is in charge of the Orphanage, releasing Mrs. Lyons to assist

**SUMMARY OF THE WORK IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FOR
THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 7, 1910.**

	Mandala District.....	Central District.....	Northern District.....	Totals.....
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	4	1	2	7
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	2	3	5	10
Native Workers.....	4	18	19	41
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members.....	1416	1656	775	3847
Probationers.....	575	1384	2450	4409
Adherents.....	944	2193	3000	6137
Women and Girls Baptized During Year.....	192	227	192	611
No. Christian Women Under Instruction.....	307	676	340	1323
Non-Christian Women Under Instruction.....	75	76	120	271
No. Bible-women Employed.....	.....	8	5	8
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES—				
No. of Institutes.....	1	3	6	10
No. Missionaries Teaching.....	3	7	11	21
No. Native Teachers.....	3	9	3	15
Enrollment.....	30	70	125	225
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—				
No. Schools.....	1	.....	1	2
No. Missionaries.....	2	.....	1	3
No. Native Teachers.....	2	.....	1	3
Enrollment.....	36	.....	18	54
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	27	.....	.....	27
ORPHANAGES—Orphanages.....	.....	.....	1	1
Total No. Orphans.....	.....	.....	12	12
MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals.....	1	.....	.....	1
No. Foreign Physicians.....	1	.....	.....	1
No. Foreign Nurses.....	1	.....	.....	1
No. Nurse Students.....	16	.....	.....	16
No. Hospital Beds.....	40	.....	.....	40
No. Hospital Patients.....	378	.....	.....	378
No. Out-Patients.....	220	.....	.....	220
No. Out-Dispensaries.....	1	.....	.....	1
No. Dispensary Patients.....	6884	.....	.....	6884
Hospital Receipts.....	\$4696 00	.....	.....	\$4696 00
Fees and Donations from Foreigners.....	\$2948 00	.....	.....	\$2948 00
Government Grants.....	240 Drugs	.....	.....	240 Drugs

Miss Stixrud in our work at Lingayen. In addition to the care of the orphans Miss Parkes is carrying on a large and much needed dispensary work. She treats cuts, wounds, fevers, and skin diseases (more than forty cases some months) with splendid success, and this work is constantly increasing. Later in the year Miss Parkes will conduct the four Women's Institutes which will be held on the district, thus keeping closely in touch with the evangelistic work, which is her especial care and responsibility. A new evangelistic missionary is the immediate need of the Northern District.

At MALOLOS Miss Erbst, evangelist for the Central District, has established herself. From this point her work radiates in all directions. Three large Bible Institutes for the women were held during the year, which proved most helpful and inspiring. Although Central District has the largest Church membership and the largest number of graduate deaconesses, the absence of a mission school of any sort and of hospitals and dormitories makes the work naturally assume a different phase, therefore there is the greater need of these institutes, and they must be made to cover all sorts of practical subjects, dealing with every-day life as well as spiritual matters. The many different dialects used in a province increases the difficulty, and Miss Erbst has found it necessary at times to divide the women into five different groups, using as many different interpreters to reach the women with her message. It is her custom to prepare herself carefully, then go before the women and begin the lesson; as she speaks a sentence the girl deaconesses catch it up and each interprets in her own tongue to her group of women. There is probably no more vital work being done in the Islands to-day than is being accomplished through these institutes.

In reviewing conditions in this Conference allow me in conclusion to once more call attention to present-day needs there: Three new missionaries ought to go out at once, one for the training-school at Manila, one as a nurse to the hospital, and one as an evangelist for the Northern District.

CHINA.

NORTH CHINA CONFERENCE.

The North China Conference has an area about equal to that part of the United States east of the Mississippi River; but its population is several millions more than that of the whole continent of North America. Most of the work of the Methodist Mission is in the Provinces of Shantung and Chihli; in the latter is Peking, which for a thousand years has been the capital of the Chinese Empire.

Woman's Work was commenced in 1871. The Conference was organized in 1893.

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MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

PEKING.—*Mary Porter Gamewell Memorial School*: Mrs. Charlotte M. Jewell (N. Y. 1883), *Gertrude Gilman (N. E. 1896), L. Maud Wheeler (N. W. 1903), V. Evelyn B. Baugh (Pac. 1907), Emma M.

*Home on furlough.

- Knox (N. W. 1906). *Sleeper Davis Memorial Hospital*: *Anna D. Gloss, M. D. (N. W. 1885), Melissa Manderson, M. D. (N. W. 1907), Minnie Stryker, M. D. (Phil. 1908), Alice M. Powell (N. Y. 1906).
- TIENTSIN.—*Sara L. Keen Memorial School*: Clara M. Cushman (N. E. 1880-1909). *Evangelistic Work*: Frances O. Wilson (Des M. 1889). *Isabella Fisher Hospital*: M. Ida Stevenson, M. D. (Top. 1890), Iva M. Miller, M. D. (Col. R. 1909), Ida Lewis (Des M. 1910).
- T'AI AN FU.—*Maria Brown Davis School*: Effie G. Young (N. E. 1892), Estie T. Boddy (Des M. 1907), Lizzie E. Martin (N. W. 1900). *Woman's Training-School*: Edna G. Terry, M. D. (N. E. 1887). *Priscilla Bennett Hospital*: Emma E. Martin, M. D. (N. W. 1900).
- CH'ANG LI.—*Catherine E. Thompson Woman's Training-school*: Ella E. Glover (N. E. 1892). *Lucy A. Alderman Memorial School*: Clara Pearl Dyer (N. E. 1907), Myra A. Jaquet (N. W. 1908). *Woman's Hospital*: Sue L. Koons, M. D. (Phil. 1904).
- WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. Maria B. Davis, *Mrs. M. G. Headland, M. D., Mrs. Agnes Brown, Mrs. Irma R. Davis, Mrs. Elma E. Keeler, Mrs. Emily H. Hobart, *Mrs. Mary S. Taft, Mrs. Ruth E. Hanson, Mrs. Myrtle C. Ensign.

PEKING.—With a population of seven hundred thousand, Peking is built in two sections, each surrounded by its own wall. "The Chinese city on the south contains about ten square miles, while the Tartar city on the north, built by the present dynasty, has an area of sixteen square miles. In the streets of Peking, Chinese, Manchus, Mongols, Tibetans, Koreans, and every people of Asia are found together." Most of the work of the Methodist Mission is in the Tartar city.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Jewell reports for the *Mary Porter Gamewell and Lucy A. Alderman Memorial School*:

"Just before the opening of the school in September, Doctor Chapman's meetings made a deep impression that started the year's work with a spiritual impulse. As the slight increase in tuition last year resulted in no diminution of numbers, another advance is announced for this year. The amount of money given by our Christians shows that something new has come within the vision of the people since the days when the mission fed and clothed girls for the privilege of educating them.

"The total enrollment for the year was 274. The High School numbered 26, the two Intermediates 147, and the Primary 80. The absence of Misses Gilman and Wheeler has been sorely felt through the whole school. The class work we managed to provide for, but for the personal touch of these two devoted women there was no substitute. It was with a deal of difficulty that a sufficient force of teachers was gotten. As soon as Conference appointments made Mrs. Hobart's stay in Peking a certainty, I was confident of an efficient ally in her. Mrs. Hobart declines any Woman's Foreign Missionary Society appointment, but she never declines its work; and she has given her whole time and self to it in a way second to none. Besides woman's work in connection with the Church and hospital, she has taught in the school the weekly Sunday school teacher's class, and carried two daily classes that required much time. The Conference also gave Miss Knox back to Peking, and she has spent a part of her time in the boarding school. Her willing heart and efficient hand have given all possible help. She has, however, had a conflict with ill-health, but we are glad to say she is getting the victory.

*Home on furlough.

"In the latter part of the spring term of 1909, a class of university boys came to Miss Baugh for Latin. It was arranged for mutual help, that in the autumn an exchange of Latin from our school should be made for mathematics from the university. However, circumstances beyond control soon made it necessary for the university to call in all its teaching force, and we were left without a teacher for advanced mathematics. In desperation we wrote to the Presbyterian College at Wei Hsien (which seems to be about the only mission college that produces teachers to spare), and were rejoiced to find that one could be secured from there. This teacher, Mr. Wang by name, had been employed in a Government school, and had lost his position in a way that did him credit. He has been a special providence to us. He is an enthusiastic teacher and has gotten good work from his classes, and the girls like him."

Three girls have died during the year. Two of them were happy Christians, who left a bright testimony; the third was with us so short a time that we knew as little of her life as of her dialect. Nineteen girls have received baptism, ten have been received into full membership, and fifty-three have been received on probation during the year. The school has furnished thirty teachers in the morning Sunday school. Doubtless the greatest event of the year was the coming last April of Pastor Ting. In his services with the students, both boys and girls, he pleaded with the young people to spend and be spent for the real uplift of their country. As they listened to Pastor Ting, I think a new vision of Chinese womanhood, transformed by the indwelling of Christ, dawned upon our girls.

Five young women took their diplomas in June; two have been married, and three will teach. "The new home for the Lucy A. Alderman Memorial School is approaching completion. Friends will be glad to know it expects to open its doors at Ch'ang-li in the autumn. These two schools have enjoyed the union of the past ten years, and now at parting each bids the other "Godspeed!"

Dr. Manderson reports for the Sleeper Davis Memorial Hospital.

"As the time comes around again for writing the annual report, we miss the hand that for years has done it so well. Dr. Gloss left us in April for a much needed rest in the homeland; however, we were most fortunate in having Dr. Stryker, who was formerly in Tientsin, join us at that time. We are glad to say that the work has gone on, and the number of patients in every department shows an increase over last year. The hospital building has been improved by the addition of a new dining room for nurses and patients, also by the enlargement of the kitchen, thus greatly facilitating the cooking, and helping to solve the problem of food for both Northern and Southern patients, whose tastes are as varied as their dialects.

"The in-patient work this year has been most encouraging. With our willing, intelligent nurses we have been better prepared to care for patients than ever before. We have had a large number of critical cases, at one time scarlet fever, diphtheria, and measles all in our isolation wards. The time was that when a patient became very ill the relatives and friends insisted on taking her home, but now so long as we hold out any hope they wish to remain. That the Chinese are coming more and more to believe in foreign medicine, and to take greater interest in the support of the hospital, is repeatedly demonstrated.

"Our out-calls grow year by year. The carriage has facilitated matters much; it has greatly conserved time, and given us prestige in the eyes of the better class patients, as well as adding much to our personal comfort. We have had access to homes of all grades, from wealthy officials, dukes, and viceroys to the very poorest. I wish I could bring before you anything

like an adequate picture of the dispensary waiting rooms. The lame, the halt, and the blind (eyes that have been probed by Chinese doctors (?) till all sight is gone), women carried distances on the backs of men, or borne in large baskets and placed before the foreigner, expecting in some miraculous way to be healed—many have been helped, some have been beyond our helping. Mrs. Hobart and Mrs. Li have been daily in the dispensary, breaking the Bread of Life to this multitude, holding out the Hope of Life Eternal, and telling of the Great Physician, the Healer of all ills. Who can tell what harvest shall be reaped from such a sowing?

"The first class of two students has finished two and a half years of most satisfactory work in the *Union Medical College*. The second class numbers six." The strain of teaching these classes is very heavy, and a new doctor is needed at once.

TIENTSIN is a modern city, with seven daily papers, and electric cars. In such a city there are many Chinese who can afford to pay for the education of their daughters. To meet the need of this class of people, the Sarah L. Keen School, which had been closed since 1900, was opened by Miss Cushman. The growth of this Anglo-Chinese school in the one year of its existence has been remarkable. Miss Cushman writes:

"The first year of the Keen School opened September 9, 1909, and closed June 23, 1910, with a total enrollment of 62; 21 enrolled as boarders, and others came as day pupils. Many others would have come if we could have given reduced rates, but our idea is a self-supporting school. This is, of course, impossible at first with small numbers and necessary repairs on old buildings which have stood empty for years, and with furnishings and musical instruments to buy. Two of our girls are graduates of the Tientsin High School, one came from the Hong Kong High School, another from the Honolulu High School, one from Japan, others from Shanghai, Foochow, Canton Honan, eight from Tongshan, one from beyond the Great Wall, another from Mukden, and many who are reckoned as Tientsin students have come from the South. Two of the best girls have a fixed purpose to become doctors, others wish to prepare to teach, others dream of studying in America. One has already married, doubtless others plan to follow her example. All the pupils study English, some have studied it before coming here, and nearly all read some Chinese. We are planning a course of study that shall embrace primary, preparatory, and seminary courses; this includes Chinese and Bible studies every term, as well as English. We hope that with a suitable Faculty it may be extended to a college course. We have ambition—laudable, is it not?—to see our school become for young women of North China what the Tientsin Anglo-Chinese College is for the young men.

"Dr. Stevenson has given faithful attention to the girls in sickness, thus relieving us of much care and anxiety, and withal, done it so cheerfully that it has been doubtly appreciated. Only one girl had to be sent to the hospital, but many have gone to the clinics, and the doctor has had numerous calls at the school.

"Christmas proved a happy day. The girls remembered their teachers generously, and the boxes from home furnished several presents for each pupil. The school made its first appearance on the platform at the Christmas concert. I hope it is not a sin for a teacher to be proud when her girls look nice, and sing and recite well. If it is, I have sinned. The girls' humble estimate of themselves was that they did better than any one else.

"One of our girls led her grandmother to us. The old lady says that for twenty years she has wished to be a Christian, but had been hindered

by her family. Now she is free to do as she likes, and it was great joy to her to join the Church on probation. She has already read one book, and started in on another. She voluntarily brought a dollar and asked to have it put where it would help the Church most, and has subscribed on the monthly offering. We hope and pray that she may become a helpful worker. May it prove in many another home that a little child shall lead them. This is the purpose of the school—to help lead China to Christ.

“Both Bishop Bashford and Bishop Lewis have shown the kindest interest in the school. Bishop Lewis is giving his own daughter to help us. Bishop Bashford writes: ‘I should like to see an effort made at once for money for the erection of an Intermediate School for Girls on our new premises in Tientsin, to accommodate one hundred boarders and as many day pupils. I believe that number could be secured within two years after the erection of the buildings. I would arrange the buildings so that further enlargement could be made.’ Such is our faith that this enterprise is of God, and that as He is more interested even than we, we have no worry about the money. All our need has thus far been supplied, and we are simply mentioning our need to His children, resting assured that through them our God will continue the supply in His own good time and way.”

TAIANFU is about 250 miles from Tientsin by canal or cart road. “It lies at the foot of Taishau, one of the five sacred mountains of China, and not far from the birthplace of Confucius.”

Miss Young, who is in charge of the Maria Brown Davis School, writes: “The prayers of many years are answered, and we are really in our new school. It seems too good to be true. The fame of the new school, the first of its kind in this part of Shantung, has gone abroad, and visitors have been many. The glass windows which go up and down by means of rope and pulley, the queer blackboards on which you write white characters and then erase them, the desks with places for books, pencils, and ink, the many rooms and many doors were a constant source of wonder and delight. As the mental, physical, and spiritual are closely allied, the students under the new conditions have done better work in their studies and have improved in their conduct as well as in health during the year. We do not mean that they have become angels, but the majority have tried to be good. Our Tuesday night prayer meetings were the scenes of many conversions, and the forming of new resolutions. Although there was no special revival, the Holy Spirit has been in our midst. Christmas was an especially happy occasion because we celebrated it in our sunny new school room. We were made rich by the boxes of good things from home friends, so that no child was without a gift.

“A new department has been added this year, that of Domestic Science. Mrs. Wen, a former Peking school girl, now the pastor’s wife, taught the class. Many were the savory dishes which came from the kitchen. The teachers always tasted of the good things and then the maker was allowed to eat the work of her own hands. The last Friday afternoon before school closed fifteen guests were invited, both foreign and Chinese ladies, and the class served a feast which did great credit to their teacher and the school, as well as to themselves. All said that they had never tasted better Chinese food. We expect to make these girls assistants to Mrs. Wen next year, so that we can have a larger class.

“Many officials and village head men came to the opening of the new school, and their influence is already felt in our work. There is a village one day’s journey from here, where the people have always been hostile to us. Our pastors have called on them from time to time, but have never

been received with courtesy. A few days ago our pastor called again and all was changed. They received him gladly. Why? An invitation was sent inviting them to our Opening, and some of the head men decided to accept. Their friends and neighbors implored them not to go; said they would never come back. They came, however, saw and heard, and returned to their homes safely. They have told the people in the village about us, are reading the Bible and asking for more."

Doctor Terry writes that a missionary should be sent at once who could be preparing to take her place. "Sometime I must take a vacation. If I had only myself to consider, I would stay as long as possible." During the last year Doctor Terry has given much of her time to superintending the building of the school house. Now that the new building is completed she will have more time for evangelistic work. Right in Tai An Fu are unusual opportunities to preach the gospel, for thousands of pilgrims come every year to visit the sacred mountain. During the last two years the missionaries have been allowed to put a tent in the court of the largest temple in the city, and this year a special tent was erected for women. Preaching and the sale of Scriptures were continued nine hours a day for about one hundred days. Doctor Terry urges that more money should be given to day school work. She writes: "A little day school is a blessing in any community. In the west suburb of this city a school was opened last summer. The women of the neighborhood like to come to visit, and some of them come to evening prayers. Some girls in their teens who can not come in the daytime come to study in the evening. The teacher is always there to welcome them, and the little school is a center of Christian influence."

Doctor Martin reports the work of the Priscilla Bennett Hospital: "This year for the first time we have been called to visit the homes of the official classes. Our wards have been oftentimes full and sometimes overflowing. We have at times had patients in the bathroom and in the gate house waiting-room, in with the Bible-woman, and some with the neighbors outside. We have had some interesting surgical cases. One bright little fellow was with us some weeks for a serious operation. I wish the dear child in America who sent us the Teddy bear in the Christmas box could have seen the joy it brought to this child as he lay on his back day after day, playing with his 'monkey,' as he called it.

"The pilgrims we always have with us in the springtime, and this year more of them than usual. Some who had been here before came back to bring their neighbors to see our place and hear more gospel. We took many of these women through the hospital and homes, and often heard them say it must be like heaven to live in such clean, bright rooms.

"Ignorance is so dense that we find it slow work to teach the people even the beginnings of sanitation and cleanliness. Several country trips have been made in the districts round about because we could not resist the pleas that came to us for help. The purpose of these trips has been evangelistic rather than medical, for in so many places there is no one to help or teach the women. Our grateful thanks are due to Doctor Terry for her wise counsel in many hard places."

CH'ANG LI is a prosperous city in the midst of fine orchards. After the Boxer uprising the Methodist Mission was moved here from Tsun-hua. Miss Glover writes of the work of the Catherine E. Thompson School:

"The school has had the largest attendance in its short history, due in part to its natural growth, and in part to the fact that no woman's school was held in Tientsin. Forty-eight registered during the year. Old Mrs. Ting has been one of the most interesting characters. She was too old to

come in on ordinary conditions, for who expects a woman of sixty-eight to learn much? Her son wanted his mother to learn something about Christianity, and so was willing to pay her board. She was not stupid, and must have been very bright when young and did read more than some stupid younger women; she learned more out of books than from them, and late in the term she used to delight to go out with some of the younger women when they went to witness for Jesus in the homes of the people. She unbound her feet, and was proud of her deliverance; one day when the women furnished the program for the temperance meeting (in which all kinds of reforms were being advocated), Mrs. Ting spoke about unbinding her feet, and emphasized her remarks with a stamp of her foot as she announced she had unbound her feet. The audience was taken by surprise and much amused, but impressed as well. We think we shall have to keep her another year, for she is strong enough to go out as a chaperon to the younger women, and her own testimony helps. During the revival last winter the women were much helped, and there has been a wonderfully harmonious spirit among them all the year. There have, of course, been a few times when not every one was 'ten parts peaceful,' but those times did not last long, and were not very serious. Many of them were very glad to do work in the neighborhood and to take an occasional trip to villages not far off. A Mrs. Wang told me one Sunday evening that on the previous day she did not want to take the time to go out to work as she had some sewing to do, but she did not yield to the temptation, and came back at night with her heart full of the joy of service. Miss Dyer has faithfully kept up the industrial department, though during the latter part of the term she was unable to give as much time to it as the year before. Some progress has been made this year in self-support. Were it not for the industrial work some of the women would have been refused. Dr. and Mrs. Keeler most kindly cared for the sick until April, when we were made very thankful by the coming of Dr. Sue L. Koons, our very own doctor, for whom we have waited so long. As last year so again this year, many opportunities have come to the women for practical work right in the school yard, for the outside women come in quite freely, and so they have continual need of using all the knowledge they receive. Several of them teach classes in the Sunday school after having studied the lesson in the teachers' class."

Of the evangelistic district assigned to Miss Glover and Doctor Terry the District Superintendent writes: "If each missionary were to visit one village a day, rain or shine, summer and winter, week after week, month after month, never resting, never making a return visit, it would take eleven years to complete the trip. In the meantime must the people die?" The women of the Training School go out into the city and the district, but as Miss Glover says, "The number of workers is so small that what we try to do seems to count for very little."

Miss Dyer writes that on March 16th work was begun on the Lucy A. Alderman school building. This memorial, which was at Tsun Hua, was destroyed by the Boxers in 1900. In the meantime the girls have been at Peking. Miss Glover writes: "It is a great pleasure to see the men at work on the new building. Doctor Koons, who has been assigned to the medical work at Ch'ang Li, is helping Miss Dyer oversee the work." The new building will accommodate a hundred or more girls, and the plans are so arranged that additional wings can be added as they may be needed. Miss Dyer writes that her faith for the school is large enough to plan now for future growth.

Miss Dyer has charge of the day schools in and around Ch'ang Li.

Of the importance of the day schools Bishop Bashford says that the Chinese are willing to adopt the missionary code of study, including the Bible in their schools, and also to allow the buildings to be used as dispensaries and preaching places. In return for these considerations they ask that the mission shall inspect the schools, and shall give a grant of about ten dollars a year to each school. For so small an expenditure there is no other way in which the knowledge of Christianity can be so thoroughly and quickly given to the people.

Miss Dyer writes of the day schools of Shan Hai Knan and Lanchon Districts that there are ten schools, each school costing \$35, and yet only \$100 was appropriated last year for all the schools. "Many of the village girls can not leave home to enter a boarding-school, and their only chance of learning to read and study the doctrine is the day school. These schools have a great influence, and every one of them is doing for its city or village what no other agency could do: raising the standard of value put upon a girl, her education, and her possibilities. These schools are also centers of helpfulness for the women Church members and others who gather there for prayers and study. Where is the money coming from another year to keep these agencies for righteousness at work and to open new ones? (There are already two requests for new schools.) I don't know, unless the people at home will realize just how important this work is and how great the need, and help us. How can we close one of these little schools which means so much to the future of the girls, some of whom may soon have to follow in the footsteps of our little thirteen-year-old bride, and be a light in the midst of the darkness of a heathen home?"

Doctor Koons, who arrived in Ch'ang Li in the early spring to take charge of the hospital, writes: "There was nothing to do but just begin, as everything was left in perfect order by Mrs. Keeler and her efficient helpers, Mrs. Ch'in, the Bible-woman, and Mrs. Feng were ready for work. The springtime is the busiest time of the year, as the women can not do the heavy work of plowing and sowing and are at liberty to have the ailments of the past year locked after. As soon as the harvest begins they can not be spared, and soon it is too cold, and at the New Year no one has time to think about being sick. The clinics are rather small, but the number of in-patients is rather large in proportion. Here as elsewhere in China the people wait until the hospital is the last resort, then come down upon us with the expectation of being made over in a day or two. Many are incurables, and it is with great difficulty and untiring patience on the part of Mrs. Ch'in that they are made to understand. There are many cases of tuberculosis, due no doubt to their manner of living in the winter. The family, sick and well, live together in one or two small rooms, shut up tight to keep the bad air out.

"One family was staying with us longer than they had expected. The warm days came and the children had only their wadded clothing, which besides being too warm was ragged and dirty. Miss Dyer came to the relief with two and a half yards of calico from a Christmas box, which made a summer dress for each of the two older children and two for the baby! One feature of interest to the patients are two large scrapbooks, from the same source as the calico. Each morning after chapel these books are forthcoming, and are shown to an audience varying in size and age, but never lacking in admiration. If so much can be done with two scrapbooks and two and a half yards of pink calico, the home people can judge for themselves what a supply of these and other useful articles would mean. Many thanks are due to Dr. and Mrs. Keeler for their assistance in the work."

**SUMMARY OF THE WORK OF THE NORTH CHINA CONFERENCE FOR
THE YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1910.**

	North Peking.....	South Peking.....	Tientsin.....	Shan Hai Kuan.....	Lanchow.....	Tsun Hua.....	Tai'an Fu.....	Yen Chou Fu.....	Totals.....
W. F. M. S. Missionaries in Active Work.....	2		3	2			3		10
W. F. M. S. Missionaries Students of Language.....	4		2	2			1		9
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	1		1	1			2		5
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants.....	1								1
Native Workers (only paid workers).....	16	3	12	8	9	1	13	3	65
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members.....	212	66		215	272	195	*57	*38	1055
Probationers.....	46	36		23	90	27	25	14	321
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....	25	19		40	29	11	*14	*8	146
No. Bible-women Employed.....	4	1	4	2	3	1	3	1	19
STATION CLASSES—No. of.....							1		1
No. Native Teachers.....							1		1
Enrollment.....							25		25
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—									
No. Schools.....				1			1		2
No. Missionaries.....				1			1		2
No. Native Teachers.....				3			2		5
Enrollment.....				48			31		79
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....				\$26 00			\$6 00		\$32 00
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR BOARDING-SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	1		1				1		3
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	4		3				2		9
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers.....	1								1
No. Native Teachers.....	11		3				4		18
Self-supporting Students.....	19		61						80
Wholly-supported Students.....	26						10		36
Partly-supported Students.....	229		1				77		307
No. Day Students.....	19		41				1		61
Total Enrollment.....	274		62				88		424
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$888 27		\$666 30				\$40 31		\$1614 88
Donations.....			42 73						\$42 73
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	1	2	3	3	6	3	5	4	27
No. Teachers.....	1	2	4	3	6	3	5	4	28
Total Enrollment.....	64	93	141	62	80	30	111	39	620
Average Daily Attendance.....	31	55	111	47	55	22	71	23	415
Receipts for Tuition.....			\$39 00						\$39 00
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—									
No. Ind. Deps. in Other Schools.....				1					1
No. Foreign Missionaries.....				2					2
No. Pupils.....				50					50
From Sale of Products.....				\$55 00					\$55 00
MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals.....	1		1	1			1		4
No. Foreign Physicians.....	2		2	1			1		6
No. Medical Students.....	8								8
No. Foreign Nurses.....	1			1					2
No. Nurse Students.....	9								9
No. Hospital Patients.....	378		156	91			96		721
No. Hospital Clinic Patients.....	8951		5776	976			1923		17626
No. Out-Patients.....	981		1172	29			135		2317
No. Out-Dispensaries.....			1						1
No. Dispensary Patients.....			6635						6635
Dispensary Receipts—Hospital Receipts.....	\$2142 31		1010 30	\$123 43			\$29 65		\$3305 69
Fees and Donations from Foreigners.....				\$19 44			\$15 98		\$35 42

*Incomplete.

All money items are in U. S. gold as accurately as possible.

CENTRAL CHINA.

Central China Mission was opened in December, 1867, by missionaries belonging to Foochow, and was set apart as a separate Mission in 1869, and organized an Annual Conference in 1908.

Woman's Work organized in Kiukiang, 1874; in Chinkiang, 1884; in Nanking, 1887; in Wuhu, 1897; in Nanchang, 1903.

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MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

CHINKIANG.—*Girls' Boarding School*: *Miss Grace A. Crooks (N. W. 1904), Miss Flora M. Carncross (N. W. 1908). *Medical Work*: Dr. Gertrude Taft (Pac. 1895). *Evangelistic Work*: Miss Alta Newby (Des. M. 1905).

NANKING.—*Girls' Boarding School*: Miss Laura M. White (Phila. 1891), Miss Ella C. Shaw (N. W. 1887), *Miss Alice Peters (N. W. 1904), Miss Luella Huelster (Minn. 1908). *Bible Training School and Evangelistic Work*: Miss Sarah Peters (N. W. 1888).

WUHU.—*City and District Evangelistic Work*: Miss Edith M. Crane (N. W. 1904), Miss Kate L. Ogborn (Des M. 1891).

KIUKIANG.—*Mrs. S. A. Rulison Fish Girls' Boarding School*: Miss Clara E. Merrill (N. W. 1896), Miss Alethea W. Tracy (N. Y. 1908). *Ellin J. Knowles Bible Training School and Evangelistic Work*: *Miss Jennie V. Hughes (N. Y. 1905). *Elizabeth Skelton Danforth Hospital and Dispensary*: Dr. Mary Stone (Des M. 1896).

NANCHANG.—*Stephen L. Baldwin Memorial School*: Miss Welthy B. Honsinger (N. Y. 1906), Miss Winifred E. Muir (N. W. 1909), Miss Ilien Tang (Minn. 1906). *Medical Work*: Dr. Ida Kahn (N. W. 1896). *City Evangelistic Work*: Miss Gertrude Howe (N. W. 1872).

MISSIONARIES' WIVES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—*Chinkiang*, Mrs. W. C. Longden. *Nanking*, Mrs. J. H. Blackstone, Mrs. R. C. Beebe. *Wuhu*, Mrs. George Miller. *Nanchang*, Mrs. Francis C. Gale, M. D.

BUILDINGS IN PROCESS OF ERECTION.

NANKING.—*Nancy Lawrence Memorial Girls' High School and Ku-I-Lan Day School*.

KIUKIANG.—*Ellin J. Knowles Bible Training School*.

NANCHANG.—*Woman's Hospital*.

In last year's report we referred to the necessity, becoming each year increasingly manifest, of a bungalow at Kuling as a holiday house for our missionaries. The excessively hot summer of inland China can not be successfully endured by foreigners who carry responsibility all the year through. Kuling offers so desirable a sanitarium that it is harder each year for those without homes to find boarding places. The gift of a plot of land to Doctor Stone from a Chinese official proves to be in the Chinese concession, and is conditioned on its being used for Chinese workers. While we rejoice that so much is supplied, we still are in need. A year ago we said \$1,000 would secure the site and bungalow; now it will take three times that sum. This home is surely a necessity, and deserves immediate and glad response.

*Home on furlough.

CHINKIANG.—School.—Miss Crooks, on the eve of sailing for home on the 16th of April, wrote happily of her satisfaction at leaving the affairs of the boarding-school in the capable hands of Miss Carnecross, adding that if her own six years had been of as much advantage to China as they had been to her it had not all been in vain. Shortly after Miss Carnecross took charge she met a sudden emergency with so much discretion and poise that we refer to it not only with satisfaction, but with the intention of making her better known to those here who "hold the ropes." The occasion was provided by the expected opening of the Nanking Exposition. So many rumors were rife that the Consulates warned all foreigners and brought gunboats to important points. With very little time for consultation Miss Carnecross decided to close the school a fortnight earlier and as far as possible return the scholars to their homes. Within twenty-four hours of the first intimation of danger she sent off small parties, each in charge of a trusted servant or teacher. The anticipated rising fortunately failed to occur, but it is quite possible to believe that the evident precautions may have helped to this happy end. Certainly it proved that one young missionary can "do things." The twenty-eight left behind were happy in vacation pleasures and duties, and nineteen of them Miss Carnecross took to visit the great Exposition, where they were duly delighted with the electric lighting and many other wonders. Until the new building comes this school can not enlarge. Many had to be turned away this year. "The washroom, with all its foul drains," is regularly used as a class-room; a dormitory serves for a music-room, and a class numbering twenty-three uses a small, low-ceilinged room without a blackboard or seating arrangements. The Music Department is of great importance in Chinese eyes, and some of the pupils show notable progress. A music teacher from home is an urgent need. The Epworth League proves a true training-school to the Christian girls, nine of whom were received into the Church this year. Six of the teachers are graduates, and give full and loyal service.

Medical Work.—Doctor Taft's return has been a joy both to her and to those she has gone to serve. On the 30th of April the class of four nurses was graduated, each of whom has acquitted herself well during the long training. It is somewhat of a regret that three of these should at once marry. Fortunately the matches are all excellent, and doubtless the homes established will be models and of far-reaching influence. Nevertheless, it is not thus the crying need of nurses is met. Doctor Taft whimsically announced that she thought of giving preference in application to young widows, but she finds that even that "order changeth," and Christian Chinese are accustoming themselves to widow-remarriage. There is, however, a decided increase in the number of applicants. She pleads for a graduate nurse especially trained in pharmacy, who will develop this necessary department of the medical work.

A stone has been raised over Doctor Hoag's grave, with this telling inscription: "Thirty-seven years a missionary in China. Chosen to minister before Him forever. 1 Chron. xv, 2."

City Work.—When Miss Newby began the year in her new work she made a careful survey of the large field, which includes not only Chinkiang with its 300,000, but Yangchow as well, of about equal size. Before her appointment there had been no one free for evangelistic work nor had day schools been established. As she looked out it was over vast crowds utterly without gospel opportunity, and this although we had been in Chinkiang twenty-five years. In the various little churches connected with our Mission there were but three women members aside from those attached to school and hospital. Other missions at work in the same field showed

a similarly distressing condition. At the close of her first year's work it must be occasion for gratitude to Miss Newby, and to us, that thirty-five women and girls are in full membership with ten on probation. Having put her in so responsible a position we can not fail in giving her needed support. She asks for three Bible-women, and at least two day schools, each of these to be of sufficient size to give a home to both teacher and Bible-woman.

NANKING.—As we get in touch with the situation in Nanking the vastness of opportunity there seems well-nigh benumbing, and we would re-echo one of Bishop Bashford's telling sentences, that "the tasks before the women educators in China are such as angels might covet." This ancient center of learning seems destined not only to maintain its pre-eminence, but to reach a larger importance in the greater China that is growing before our eyes. The chief educational authority of the Empire has decreed the Nankingese Mandarin to be the literary standard of pronunciation for all China. Here have gathered the chief institutions of several important Missionary Boards. A Union Medical College for men is established, and if there were a qualified doctor as dean, then Faculty, students, clinics, and buildings, everything, is in readiness for a similar school for women.

Our Girls' School has an enviable reputation, and as it is doing work of college grade it is by no means surprising that they make a strong and unanimous demand for a college charter. Ten ambitious scholars are already using college text-books, six of whom will be ready for graduation in another year and a half. Two years from now diplomas will have to be given to college, normal and high school, and possibly to music and nurse graduates. Miss White's success is her embarrassment. She begins the current year with an enrollment of one hundred and twenty-five, and only fifty-two scholarships, and very inadequate furnishing; one hundred are Christians, seventy-five of them in full membership. Not able to close her eyes to the opportunities crowding for attention, she has joined a movement to open a Union Nurses' Training School. For this the pupils, the teaching force, and the buildings are all at hand; all that is needed from us is \$100 yearly for five years toward the salary of the head nurse. It all seems incredible, especially when we turn up among the letters from Nanking one from a present student in the High School who only a few years ago believed every foreigner she saw was a ghost who would work nothing but evil to her land and people. From a letter of Miss White's, accompanying her scholarship letters which, were there room, we would gladly give in full, we take her account of a novelty in school examinations: "At examination times if left to themselves the girls would forego sleep and exercise. Their spiritual life may burn low, and they cram and cram one book after another! As an offset to this weakness at the close of 'finals' this year they were instructed to provide paper and pencil for a 'Soul Test.' A soul test? What was that? These questions were written on the board:

- "1. How much more of the Bible do you know this term than last?
- "2. How much time have you given to prayer and meditation during Review and Examination weeks?
- "3. Do you control your tongue and temper better than last term? If not, why not?
- "4. In which have you done better work this term: acquiring spiritual culture or mere intellectual knowledge?
- "5. Give yourself a year's grade for your growth along spiritual lines.

"'No,' I reassured them, 'you need not give me your papers. I don't want to see your answers. Honestly write them out, letting your better self be the judge of your grades, and tell the results only to Jesus.'"

Miss Huelster's second year has been a busy one. In addition to the study of the language she has duties in the school, and has come very close to some of the older students, whom she finds both able and industrious. She thinks it a hopeful sign that the personnel of the student-body is gradually widening to include the neglected rich. The Chinese, she says, takes easily to our civilization, so long as he feels it does not mean Occidental ascendancy in the Middle Kingdom.

The *Bible Training School* also feels the pulse of increasing life. Miss Sarah Peters, renewed in health and spirit, returned from her furlough in March, and writes appreciably of Miss Shaw's supervision in her absence, and of the faithfulness of the teachers. Miss Ren has taught for twelve years, and the literary teacher, who is not yet a professed Christian, has been in Mission employ for twenty years. Because of the crowded condition in the school its growth has not been in numbers; in Christian character the progress is marked. With capacity for twenty-six boarders the enrollment this year has been thirty-six, only three of whom are day pupils. Four are in the graduating class. During the year one student was put into the Nurses' Training School; two were sent as Bible-women to Chinkiang; two into the Nanking District; another was appointed to receive visitors at the Women's Rooms opened at the Exposition, and later to go to Yangchow. For the summer two went to a station six miles out, and two more helped in the city. The time has come for this school to advance in grade, if it is to keep abreast of the progress all around it. The growth of the Girls' School makes it advisable to yield to its needs the entire property hitherto shared by all departments of our work. The new building proposed for the Bible School is planned to provide for sixty students, and while it releases much room to the college, will at the same time serve as a home for the evangelistic workers. With these increased accommodations the work of the school will be divided into two departments. One course of two years will be for students of high school grade who wish to prepare for evangelistic work, and the second course of five years will be for those who enter without previous study. In the face of all this natural and gratifying advancement Miss Peters does not lose sight of her prime object, and feels that her only burden is that all may grow in grace and in the power of the Holy Ghost. The day school at Ku-I-Lan has had ninety pupils, its full capacity. Three fine teachers are doing thorough work. There is a good Sunday school in connection and a number have become Christians. A new building with room for one hundred and fifty is to be ready, it is hoped, by Chinese New Year. This is supplied by the New England Branch.

Evangelistic Work.—This work in Miss Peters' charge shows encouraging progress, both in city and in out-stations. In May fifteen women were taken in on probation, as well as several others into full membership in the Central Church. Three new Sunday schools have been opened, averaging forty in attendance, and conducted by workers from the schools. These are held in homes where there is at least one Christian in each, which fact accounts for the places being given for the purpose. An interesting house-to-house visitation in which all missions joined was conducted chiefly by Bible-women, and had for its especial purpose the giving of Scripture portions provided by Mr. W. E. Blockstone. Usually the visitors were received with great kindness, and in many cases the houses remained open to regular callers. This canvass followed a very helpful

Union Bible Institute, in which fifty-two of our workers were enrolled, and a still more profitable Union Evangelistic Meeting held for several days and attended by nearly two thousand at each service. In connection with the great Nan Yang Industrial Exposition, opened in May last, the missionaries had hoped to have within its enclosure a center of Christian work. In this they were disappointed, yet were pleased to secure for Christian Headquarters a site just outside the gate. Here in a large building, built especially, daily meetings were held. Two rooms were fitted to receive women, and by vote of the Committee, made up of Christian Chinese ladies, a woman from our school was put in charge to live there. Others volunteered for work, and are in daily attendance. This great exhibition is the first held in China, is most creditable, and attracts great crowds.

In addition to her regular work Miss Shaw had superintendence of the work of Miss Peters, whose return was delayed until March. Under her care, too, have been the various building operations, including Lawrence Hall, given by the Northwestern Branch for recitation and administration purposes for the Girls' School, and the repairs on the house formerly occupied by the President of the University, into which the family of our missionaries has now moved, relinquishing their former quarters for dormitory use to the Girls' School. She acknowledges gratefully the help of the Rev. Mr. Blackstone, who, by drawing plans, etc., has saved several hundred dollars to the Society.

WUHU.—Miss Ogborn just a year ago was obliged to go into hospital and submit to an operation performed by Doctor Hart, assisted by Dr. Mary Stone. From this she made an excellent recovery, and was soon restored to her work. It was a happy moment in February when the contract was actually made for the building of the Mrs. Charles Green Memorial Home. The many vexing delays and disturbances, which seem to be the unvarying attendant in China upon all buying of land and building of houses, had been Miss Ogborn's portion in fullest measure, and she was indeed glad to reach at last so advanced a position in the matter. Since February she has been much engaged with workmen but looks forward with hope to freeing herself from care of brick and mortar, and becoming established in a new and comfortable home. Owing partly to her illness and partly to the pressure of other duties the District work has been less vigorously carried on. However, visits have been made to all stations. A new departure in the line of Bible study was encouragingly received. From all the district churches women were called together for ten days. The beginning may seem small, yet it is distinctly an advance, for twenty women gladly gathered in spite of home cares to seek the knowledge of eternal life. It is hoped that hereafter two such periods may be given yearly. The City Work has been faithfully prosecuted by the Bible-women through weekly classes for inquirers and faithful visitation in the homes of adherents of all degrees. Miss Crane's return is eagerly awaited. The day schools, of which there are three in the city, are crowded to overflowing. It is desirable to advance the grade of work in these schools so that by preparing students for higher classes in the Boarding schools the expense of that education will be reduced and thereby made accessible to a great number.

Si P'u is a station of more than average development. Here the Christians without outside help have built their own church and partly provided for a school for their sons. Although with nothing in the way of housing it, a little school for girls is also started. For this we want to provide land, building, and furnishing, after which there is reasonable hope for it to be self-supporting.

KIUKIANG.—The year opened sadly with Miss Hughes' sudden departure upon receiving the cablegram announcing her sister's sudden death. Then in a few days the talented and beloved Chih Chihlan, who gave every promise of most efficient service, was stricken with dysentery and because of heart complications survived but one short week. Doctor Hoag's death a few days later in Chinking was from the same cause. Before recovering from this last and heaviest shock Doctor Stone received a telegram from Wuhu to be present to assist at Miss Ogborn's operation; so altogether it is easy to believe that they felt sore stricken.

Rulison Fish Memorial School.—From Miss Merrill's report we quote: "It has been a year of progress in material things, such as larger enrollment, increased self-support, larger staff of trained teachers, and better equipment. The total enrollment for the year is one hundred and eighty-two. The girls themselves have paid in board and tuition \$1,124. This term seven of our own graduates are teaching in the school. They all are doing splendid work, and lift many burdens from my shoulders, proving beyond doubt that it pays thus to invest time and money. About a hundred volumes have been added to our embryo library. A generous friend has provided a compound microscope, which will add much to all our work in science. It is a little difficult to state the progress in character building. The most effective work has been accomplished by prayer and personal work. In this the graduate teachers have been very efficient. Regularly throughout the year they have met with Miss Tracy and myself in our home each Sunday at one o'clock for prayer. These little meetings have steadily grown in power. Many other group meetings, in season and out of season, coupled with much secret prayer and study of the Word, prepared the way for a great victory. During the recent District meeting, when all the pastors and helpers from the district met for a five days' conference, the Holy Spirit was among us in power. The revival last year was heart-searching, but all agree that the work this year is more definite and thorough in the eradication of sin. On Sunday, the last day of the conference, one young woman, the daughter of a wealthy official in charge of the mines in this province, was so strongly convicted of sin that she went to bed to escape attending the services, thinking by this means to find rest for her conscience. When the evening meeting was over, knowing that there were two or three girls who still resisted the Holy Spirit, I went into the teachers' room to join them in prayer for these students, especially for the girl who had stayed at home. From this meeting I missed one of the teachers and later learned that while we prayed she and a classmate were reasoning with her, and finally she surrendered, asked their prayers, and prayed for herself. Last Sunday morning the Young Women's Christian Association had an experience meeting. Every girl in the High School and Intermediate Departments gave a personal testimony of victory over sin in her own heart. Not a few spoke of joy in prayer and study of the Word, as compared with former lack of interest. Many spoke of a habit of criticising others, whereas now their own faults required all their attention. Two girls told how they were so desperate in their resistance of Christ that they united in prayer to the devil to keep Jesus out of their hearts; but at last the love of Christ had conquered the devil. Eight have graduated during the year, and two of last year's graduates have gone to America to complete their education. Tseo Fuchen is at Northwestern University preparing to study medicine. Her father bears the expense of her education. Phoebe Stone left us in March and will enter Goucher College in September. She also plans to study medicine."

Miss Tracy has found her respect for the language increasing with

her acquaintance of it, and while hoping for greater things is glad to use her vocabulary in weekly class meetings with the girls, a Sunday school class of young men, and in daily prayers with the household. The part-singing of her class at the Commencement Exercises called forth much commendation. She teaches both instrumental and vocal music, and has entirely relieved Miss Merrill of the housekeeping. It is not strange that she finds "China to be more and more a land of privilege."

The *Knowles Bible Training School* was just started on its new year in the rented quarters secured when Miss Hughes was obliged to leave. The two tried and faithful teachers were put in charge, Mrs. Mei to superintend the school and Mrs. Lan to watch the flock outside of school hours, with Doctor Stone and Miss Merrill in care of finances and as general advisors. The responsibility put on these two Chinese women was heavier than has been often given; but their realization of this seems to have been equalled by their sense of present help from a Heavenly Father. Many delicate questions came up for settlement, yet they have been able to so conduct affairs as to call forth the outspoken approval of all. Sixty-six registered in the fall and seventy-seven in the spring. The beginning of the term is always a trying time, but as the days go on the leavening process is at work, and by the end many have become conscious of new ideals as well as of new power in reaching them. Out of the seventy-seven all but four professed to have found Christ before they went home for the summer. Doctor Stone found these willing-minded workers were having too long hours, from eight o'clock until five, so after consulting with Miss Merrill she engaged an experienced teacher for the Science and Mathematics, thus not only relieving the overtaxed women, but improving the teaching as well. Early in 1911 the building to house this important school will be entirely completed. Last spring a piece of land next the training-school was offered for sale. Its tenants had proved very troublesome. Both for sanitary and for moral reasons it seemed highly necessary to secure it, and in consultation with the home authorities it was at once purchased.

The *Day Schools* in both city and district were carefully examined by Mrs. Mei on her quarterly tours, and the brightest girls promoted to the boarding-school. Seven day schools have been held and three more are planned for the coming year; for one of these, just across the river, a group of girls has waited patiently for four years.

The Medical Work.—Doctor Stone's figures summarizing the year's labors indicate clearly that a great work is done in the Danforth Memorial Hospital. With the completed hospital and Nurses' Home the work has improved in every way. Just back of the wall at the side of the nurses' building is a pond where frequently baby girls are drowned. To cap their iniquity the heathen circulate the story that the hospital kills the babies and throws them over without even giving burial. This site would prove admirable for the proposed Home for Crippled Children, which Miss Ida Gracey hopes to build and endow. Statistics alone tell but a part of the work. Let one little story serve as an indication of the other and better portion accomplished. A woman over fifty brought her only son, eight years of age, for treatment. She accomplished the long, hard journey only by pawning her clothes to secure the necessary money. The child had been a cripple from hip disease for three years. She was told in the hospital that if he recovered it would be because the Lord would bless the means used, and she was bade to join her prayers to theirs for his recovery. She was most earnest in praying, and every day she could be seen leading her child in prayer. When he went home he walked; and later returning on a visit the first thing done by mother and

son was to go upstairs and kneel beside the very bed where he was cured, to pour out their thanksgiving. She told the patients in the ward her story, and that she worshiped idols no longer.

Total number treated in hospital dispensary and homes, 14,220.

Amount received from fees, etc., \$2,969.

NANCHANG.—Miss Howe, after almost forty years in China, is still willing to give herself to the serving of tables, having learned perhaps that this is sometimes the most efficient method of doing the will of God. She has been engrossed in securing sites for needed day schools, and in putting up the hospital. What is to be done by those who boast of Chinese honesty, with the unpleasing facts that material can not be stored on the ground else it will be stolen; that loads of bricks have to be inspected else undersized ones will be slipped in; and the dismal tale can be prolonged as long as there are ears to listen! No wonder that Miss Howe determined to take no holiday, and when at last over-persuaded to be gone a fortnight, was recalled at the end of one week. But the walls rise, and will be ready by Doctor Kahn's eagerly watched-for return. She is now in London doing some work in the School of Tropical Diseases. She was sent as a delegate to the Convention of the Young Women's Christian Association in Berlin, where she made an excellent impression, and was given a private audience by the Empress. To Miss Howe her most interesting work this year has been the daily Bible instruction in the Jennie Hughes Day School to a class of widows, with a view to fitting them to become helpers in the work. Mrs. Cheng, her "general assistant," has given her mornings to teaching English, without which a day school in Nanchang would be without pupils, and her afternoons to visiting very generally among the sick and suffering, taking some to the hospital of the General Board, and others who needed only care into her own quiet home. Mrs. Ch'en has been unremitting in her active service among the poorer people, while Mrs. Shih finds access to homes of higher grade. These three, with two student-assistants and two day school teachers, form the entire army of evangelistic workers outside the school.

The Baldwin Memorial School.—Miss Honsigner has enrolled seventy-three pupils, five of them in High School and four in the Grammar School; the others are in Primary and Kindergarten work. The large number in primary grade is occasioned by a raising of standards. A new contract has been drawn up which parents sign who are unable to pay the full fees, with stipulations that, (1) there will be no objection to baptism of the child or of her entrance into the Church; (2) that there will be no betrothal until after graduation or without the knowledge of the principal; (3) that the child will not be withdrawn before graduation, and (4) that she will serve the Church for a period of from one to three years after graduation as the Church may deem best. A new and successful feature this year was an exhibition of school work, which later was sent to the Nanking Exposition. This was composed of Algebra examination papers, map drawing, Physiology, Zoology, and Botany notebooks (taught by Miss Honsigner), and English Essays; but best of all, perhaps, the painting done under Miss Muir's direction. The teaching force has been much strengthened by securing the services of the wife of the Boys' School Principal, who was trained in Shanghai and is a splendid teacher of physical culture. The desire to go to Japan for further study seems to seize nearly every one sooner or later. Last winter the school's oldest teacher left for the land where the Chinese all believe English is spoken, but where we know Chinese women are in moral peril.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN CENTRAL CHINA CONFERENCE.

	Chinkiang ..	Kiukiang	Nanchang ..	Nanking	Wuhu
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	4	2	5	4	2
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....	1			3	2
Foreign Assistants				1	
Native Workers.....	16	48		27	7
WOMEN IN CHURCH—Full Members	36	144	45	182	67
Probationers	10	64	15	39	13
Women and Girls Baptized during Year..	8	65		20	
No. Christian Women under Instruction..	46	101	32	150	80
Non-Christian Women under Instr'tion..	80	\$15000	200		47
No. Bible-women Employed	1	12	4	16	4
SCHOOL FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—					
No. Schools.....		1		1	
No. Foreign Missionaries.....				1	
No. Native Teachers.....		5		2	
Students		77		36	
Receipts		\$202 43		\$78 25	
SCHOOLS OF COLLEGE GRADE—					
No. Schools.....				1	
No. Foreign Missionaries.....				*2	
No. Native Teachers				3	
Self-Supporting Students.....				†10	
Total Enrollment.....				10	
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR					
BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....	1	1	1	1	
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	2	2	2	2	
No. Foreign Teachers				1	
No. Native Teachers	11	12	5	11	
Self-Supporting Students	20	15	1	26	
Wholly-Supported Students	22	24	7	12	
Partly-Supported Students.....	38	143	61	72	
No. Day Students.....	7	8	5	11	
Total Enrollment.....	80	182	65	110	
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$818 63	\$1124 00		\$946 87	
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools				1	3
Total Enrollment			25	125	80
Average Daily Attendance.....			18	80	56
Receipts for Tuition.....			\$50 00	\$53 23	\$42 00
‡KINDERGARTENS—No. Kindergartens	1			1	
No. Native Kindergartners.....	2		1		
No. Native Kindergartners in Training...	2		1		
Total Enrollment	22		20		
Average Attendance	22				
MEDICAL WORK—No. Hospitals.....	1	1	1		
No. Foreign Physicians.....	1				
No. Native Physicians.....		1			
Medical Students.....	1			*2	
Native Nurses.....	1	3	2		
No. Nurse Students	4	11			
No. Hospital Beds	17	100			
No. Hospital Patients.....	122	615			
Clinic Patients.....	3190	1			
No. Out-Patients.....	16	484			
No. Dispensary Patients.....		13121			
Dispensary Receipts.....		\$675 50			
Hospital Receipts	\$355 00	\$138 29			
Fees and Donations from Foreigners.....		\$233 00			
WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY					
AUXILIARY—					
No. Members.....			47		
Contributions			\$1 50		

*College students have privilege of University faculty in sciences.

†College students are self-supporting by work done in teaching, book-keeping, nursing, etc.

‡The Kindergarten enrollment and receipts are already included under Boarding Schools.

§This includes Dispensary patients.

°Hospital closed while Dr. Kahn is in America.

WEST CHINA.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

CHUNGKING.—Helen Galloway, Annie M. Wells, Agnes M. Edmonds, M. D., Luella Masters, M. D., *May Ketrang, M. D., Jennie Borg, Anna C. Linblad, Gertrude Tyler (student of the language).

CHENTU.—Clara J. Collier, Dorothy Jones, Mary A. Simister, Winifred L. Stout, Lulu Golish.

TZETCHOW.—Ella Manning, Alice B. Brethorst, Lela Lybargar (student of the language).

STUDENTS OF THE LANGUAGE 1910.—Ruth B. Smith and Georgia Day.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. M. J. Curnow, Mrs. M. D. Beech, Mrs. L. S. Neuman, Mrs. M. L. Crawford, Mrs. L. W. Lawrence, Mrs. G. B. Rape.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. T. Kuhl.

The West China Conference occupies the large Province of Szechwan and has within its border a population about equal to that of the United States. In this Conference the Methodist Church has forty-eight workers. Fifteen of this number have been sent by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and the others are the missionaries and their wives who are under our General Board. Our Church is facing a serious situation in West China this year. The Chentu plain is the most fertile land in all China. The class of people living there give the best prospect of self-support if once the work is well established. Our missionaries being the first on the ground had started work in the best part of the province. If we do not send more workers and money to equip the work this year we can not hold the ground that has been allotted to us. Other denominations are putting more money and workers into West China than we are, and they are desiring to take our territory. These matters are in the hands of a commission, and Bishop Bashford says that he can not ask them to hold the territory for us longer than this year if we fail to occupy it. Some one will perhaps say, "If other denominations will tell the people of Christ, why not let them take the ground?" This would mean that our workers, who have been there for twenty years and have won many to Christ, but have been too few in number to spread over so large a field, would have to move out and do pioneer work again. These men and women have gone through riots and suffered much persecution to start our work there. Shall we fail them now, or shall we send at once enough help to care for the work and rejoice those faithful ones? Our workers in West China are more isolated from the world than in other parts of China. Few travelers go there because of the time and patience required to take the journey. Workers and equipment for the work must be the burden of our prayers for West China, and it will mean rich harvest in souls.

CHUNGKING.—Last year land was purchased at Kiangpeh, just across the river from Chungking, on which to erect a Girls' Boarding School. We are praying that some one to whom the Lord has entrusted money will give the \$5,000 necessary to build this school, which will have such a wide field of usefulness. Our Society now only has one boarding-school for all this vast territory in which are twenty million women with a corresponding number of girls, for whom our Church is responsible. This

*Home on furlough.

one school is at Chentu, a fourteen days' journey from Chungking. Miss Wells, who has charge of the Chungking and Kiangpeh Day Schools, writes: "Our girls are giving their hearts to Christ, and their changed lives and example have been a great blessing. The education of our girls in Christian schools is greatly blessed of our Heavenly Father in bringing the gospel to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death. Everywhere they are asking us to open these schools.

Doctor Edmonds returned to the Chungking Hospital last April. It was a year sooner than she should have returned, but the complete breakdown of Doctor Ketring made her return to America imperative. Doctor Edmonds found that her strength was not yet equal to the hospital work, and the hospital was not opened until September. The report for the eight months shows the number of patients treated was 8,526. A number of the patients treated have since leaving the hospital become regular attendants at Church, some of them giving testimony of the saving grace of God in their healing. In reporting her work at the last session of Conference Doctor Edmonds says: "There have been discouragements, but the encouragements have far outweighed them, and when we look back not eight years ago to our beginning with nothing but an empty hospital, not even a trained helper in any line, and now to the work pressing on every side, and a corps of trained workers, it causes us many times to thank the Lord that Chinese can be trained, and their hearts changed so as to be both efficient and trustworthy. And as the work grows year by year, we can but thank God for His blessings on our feeble efforts, and press forward with hopes bright for the future, if only the Christians at home will heed God's call and send us the needed help. Of cases we have almost all classes, kinds, and conditions; several interesting ones have been in the wards this fall, but a large percentage are, as in former years, those afflicted with tuberculosis in some form: surely the White Plague is a menace to China's millions."

Doctor Edmonds speaks very highly of the valuable and efficient service which Miss Borg is giving to the hospital work. In July Dr. Luella Masters, of the Northwestern Branch, sailed for China to help Doctor Edmonds, and we hope with this help that Doctor Edmonds can regain her strength. Doctor Masters is an experienced physician, and is also familiar with Chinese customs, having been in China for a term of service some years ago.

Miss Linblad, who is a student of the language, is doing some evangelistic work. She says one month she was out eleven days and visited five stations, and that the women came in large numbers.

CHENTU.—Miss Winifred Stout, who is in charge of our Girls' Boarding School, writes: "It is with deep gratitude to God that I review the work of 1909. God has been very near. The present number of pupils is sixty-four. The girls' ages range from five to twenty. The work is in three departments as outlined by the West China Educational Union. Each large girl is responsible for one of the little ones, making her shoes and stockings, combing her hair, and looking after her clothing. This gives them training in home-making. The most blessed part of the year's work came in the last few weeks in the revival which has swept our school and Church. During those days as I sat listening to those earnest confessions of wrong, my heart was filled with regret that I had not done God's work better, but the joy in seeing them come out clear and bright has been full compensation for the work. One evening during the meetings, when the feeling was most intense among the girls, I stated that on the next day we would not have the examination in English. One of the little bright-eyed girls looked up and said, "To-morrow we do not want

the examination in English: we want the Holy Spirit." Yes, and He did come, and we shall never go back to work the same. As I have watched these dear faces touched with the holy light, I have felt unworthy of the love He has shown me." Miss Stout will come home next year, and a worker should go at once, so they may have at least a few months for preparation.

Miss Clara Collier has had charge of the building of the Girls' School. It is perhaps impossible for us to realize what building in China to-day means. Miss Collier says: "We believe that the most difficult part of the work is accomplished. To bring the building to its present condition has required constant, steady, hard labor. While at home I was telling some of our ladies about our work here, and one of them exclaimed, 'How romantic!' For a woman to superintend a gang of ignorant, unscrupulous men in the erection of a building does not accord with one's preconceived idea of mission work. We do not wish to tell of all the difficulties met with. Rather would we remember the marked answers to prayer and help over hard places. To say that we thank Doctor Canright for his advice and assistance but feebly expresses our gratitude. We shall push the inside work as fast as possible, as the building is sadly needed." The quarters now occupied by the school are far too small for even the present number of pupils. As our Woman's Board has no home for the workers in Chentu, we are looking forward to the time when some of them can have rooms in the school building.

Miss Simister, in reporting for the day schools in Chentu District, writes: "Last year our Chengtu school had an enrollment of seventy-four, and has not numbered less than fifty during the year. To secure good attendance small prizes have been offered from time to time, with the result that some months attendance, including the Sunday school and Church services, has been nearly perfect. Pupils are seldom absent except for death, illness, or weddings. The majority come from heathen homes, in which there is no incentive to regularity. One constant effort is to cultivate habits of cleanliness and order. The school we opened at the South Gate last autumn flourished, and fifty poor little girls came quite regularly, but the Government opened a school offering food and clothing to the poor within certain age limits, and many of our girls have gone there. However, we will find others. We are sorry that we do not have the means to make the same offer and keep the girls under Christian influence. But we are glad that the Government is becoming interested in the education of girls, and especially in helping the poor. We believe that it is entirely due to the influence of Christian Missions, and our responsibility is not lessened, for there are in our district thousands of girls who are growing up in ignorance that is appalling."

At Kienchow we have a good school, but there is no room that can be given to our work, and the school is conducted in the woman's side of the school. Here is a splendid opportunity to build up a good work among the women and girls. Our constant aim is to bring the day schools up to the highest standard possible, making such good use of the opportunity given to us of improving the young minds that heathenism may be uprooted and a love and knowledge of Jesus Christ implanted.

Miss Simister also reports what they have been able to do in evangelistic work. For this we should have another worker at once, as Miss Simister will come home at the end of this year. The one worker now has the day schools and evangelistic work. One worker writing of the evangelistic work in this district says: "My heart aches for the people in the Chengtu District. All these years there has been no one to do this work; a few trips have been taken in the country, but country work, like

everything else, must be constantly and systematically carried on if success is to crown the effort. Will you not send a worker to bring the gospel to the thousands of women and girls in the Chengtu District, who have no way of getting it now?"

Miss Simister says: "Perhaps some of the best evangelistic work was done at the Chengtu Fair, where in connection with the Canadian Mission a tent was fitted up for women, and meetings conducted daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Here for three weeks our native Christian women worked hard giving out tracts and patterns of shoes for unbound feet, and telling the gospel story to hundreds of women. House to house visitation has been done during the year, and classes for women have been held twice a week. Some itinerating has been done, but not much can be accomplished in this line until we have a missionary for that work."

Union in the work has perhaps advanced farther in West China than in any other part of China, all grades of school work being along that line. Plans are matured for a Union Normal School, and our Society is asked to give \$500 for land on which to build it. Mrs. Bashford thinks this school one of the most important things we are asked to support.

TZETCHOW.—Miss Ella Manning, who is in charge of our Woman's School, writes: "There has been a very perceptible growth in knowledge and a still more perceptible growth in grace in many of our women. We are most thankful for the way you are increasing the work for women in this Conference. Five years ago we numbered five, but now we are fifteen. Then we occupied two stations, but now we have secured property in two more centers, and have permission to buy in another. Conditions have changed accordingly. Men no longer have a monopoly of religion, for girls are studying and women regularly attending Church in places where there were formerly only men in the Church. Our number of Bible-women have increased. Some preachers' wives have been trained to do evangelistic work for women in their congregation, while others, younger ones, have been helped enough to teach the way of life to little girls in day schools on chapel premises. We are thankful, very thankful for every woman and girl who has been reached, but our hearts ache as we think of the many millions in this territory for whom we are responsible, who have never even heard the name of Jesus. There were so many promising women who wanted to enter school, that I had a good many repairs made on the native building in order to take them in. For this work, together with fitting up the rooms for Miss Lybarger and putting drain in the compound, I had from forty to ninety workmen for several months. If there is one thing more than another that tests the amount of grace you have, it is to oversee Chinese workmen."

Miss Brethorst says: "The Tzechow District comprises five counties, each with a large walled city, and an innumerable number of large towns and villages. Traveling from one end to the other requires five consecutive days, without halting except for the night. To care spiritually for the women and girls in this vast district is no small task, and the work we have been able to do has not been so wearing as the work we have had to leave undone. My parish has 1,500,000. Do you wonder that the outlook staggers one when brought face to face with these facts? I have held meetings in twenty-four different cities and villages and have sixteen day schools with an enrollment of 430 girls, but this is only a drop in the bucket. Three or four visits are not enough to train up an intelligent membership. During the year Mrs. Lin has been placed in a station for two or three weeks at a time, and with a short Bible course laid out for her to use she has taught daily the women who were able to come while

she was there. In the two places where this was tried we have succeeded in getting a small class of women ready for Church membership. In the district schools we have met with much encouragement, and have reason to look for large results in the future. We start the girls on Chinese books, and give a piece of soap to each girl who can recite the Catechism. The desire to possess this treasure is strong enough to win the parents approval, and consequently the majority of the pupils are becoming familiar with the Bible. I visit these schools quarterly, and personally examine each girl and give small rewards for work done. Not only do the girls come in large numbers on those days, but the mothers and friends of the pupils also come, and it gives us a fine opportunity for the preaching of the Word. We have completed all arrangements for conducting thirteen girls' schools in the district during the coming year, and we are looking forward with pleasure in being able to give several hundred girls an opportunity to learn of Him whom to know is life eternal."

Miss Wells and Miss Simister must both go home on furlough, and there is no one to take up their work. Both of them have large day schools and women's schools in their respective stations. It seems an awful pity to build up work, and then let it die down when the workers go home on furlough. It takes a great deal more time and effort to build it up again, and then there is the loss of the harvest that might have been gathered while the work was dropped. As I sit here with a mental picture before me of our great field, where only our Church is working, my heart sinks. How will we be able to answer to God for all of these souls that are passing into eternity each moment without having had an opportunity to know about Him who only can save them from their sins? To bring the gospel to these millions of women and girls is the task that our Society is responsible for. We must also train them to be intelligent Christians after they accept Christ. How are we executing this stewardship? We have fifteen women on the field, and out of this number two are home on furlough. Two are occupied with the care of the sick among these millions, and two in training the girls in our one boarding school, and one in training the Bible-women. One gives all her time to the city work in Chungking and one does the city work in Chengtu. The building of the boarding school has taken all the time of Miss Collier. Two are students of the language and that leaves just two, Miss Linblad and myself, who are to evangelize all of the women who do not live in the four central stations of Chungking, Tzechow, Chengtu, and Suining. What more shall I say? Would God that people at home who spend so much for foolishness, could see the possibilities of life and money out here. We would not have to plead then for money and workers."

SUINING.—Here we have no missionary of our Society, but a most faithful wife of one of the General Board missionaries, Mrs. J. M. Curnow. From all the workers on the field we hear how this tireless worker for Christ has worked among the women in this district, where she is working without any other woman to help her train the Chinese who are Christians, so that they too may be helpers. Who will send a worker to help with this work, which will be left without any one unless we send some one this year, for Mrs. Curnow will be coming home on furlough. Mrs. Curnow writes: "This year we have had fourteen day schools with an enrollment of 324 pupils, an increase of fifty-seven over last year. Many have been coming for the past two or three years, and now unless we can gather them into a boarding school we shall lose them. According to Chinese custom they are too large to attend a school for boys or be seen walking on the streets."

We are glad to note that the building for that boarding school at Suining, where the need is so great, was allowed at the Executive Meeting, the money being provided by the Philadelphia, Northwestern, and Pacific Branches. West China has felt the same great revival wave which has swept other parts of China, and the harvest truly only needs the reapers.

FOOCHOW CONFERENCE.

Woman's Work commenced by Baltimore Ladies' China Missionary Society in 1848.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society commenced work in 1871.

Organized as a Conference in 1877.

The Foochow Conference includes the Fuhkien Province, except what is now the Hing Hua Conference.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. E. D. Huntley.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

FOOCHOW.—Carrie I. Jewel, Julia A. Bonafield, Lydia A. Trimble, Ellen M. Lyon, M. D., Phœbe C. Wells, May Hu, Hu King, M. D., Florence J. Plumb, *Jean Adams, *Elizabeth M. Strow, Rubie Sia, L. Ethel Wallace, Lena Hatfield, M. D., Cora Simpson, Lulu C. Baker, Ella Deyoe, Edna Eichenberger.

MING CHIANG.—*Mary E. Carleton, M. D., Edna Jones.

NGU-CHENG AND HOK-CHIANG.—Mabel Allen, Carrie M. Bartlett, Li Bi Cu, M. D.

HAI TANG.—*Mamie F. Glassburner, Jessie Ankney.

KU-CHENG—KU-DE.—Mary Peters, Laura Frazey, Laura Hefty.

YENG-PING.—Mabel C. Hartford, Alice Linam.

MISSIONARIES' WIVES.—Mrs. W. A. Main, Mrs. Lydia A. Wilkinson, Mrs. T. H. Coole, Mrs. Bankhardt, Mrs. H. R. Caldwell.

FOOCHOW.—*College Preparatory and Normal.*—Departments have been looked after during the past year by Miss Timble, Miss Wallace, and Miss Baker. The work is most encouraging. The general awakening along educational lines has reached the young women of South China. They are showing a great eagerness for a higher education. There are forty young women under instruction. Of all this number two-thirds are from outside Foochow, representing Iong Bing, Ku Cheng, Ming Chiang, Ngu Cheng, Hing Hua, Sing Iu, and Amory. "With only an exception or two the girls do very efficient work." They are crowded for bed rooms, school rooms, and music rooms. With insufficient blackboards, and poor equipments in every department, in fact, they are working under great difficulties and can not do their best work. It is hoped that this fall the long-delayed college building will be erected.

Miss Baker, in charge of the Music Department, is doing fine work, and the interest manifested by the students is most encouraging. The entire school has drill in vocal music each day, and more than one-half of the girls have instruction in instrumental.

Boarding School.—The Boarding School is in charge of Miss Bonafield. There are 191 names enrolled. It is larger this year than usual. They can not grow larger because when a place is full no more can be re-

*Home on furlough.

ceived. Out of the one hundred new applicants thirty bright girls have been chosen.

During the year the Matron was sent to the relief of Miss Jones at Ming Chiang, and three of the young teachers were appointed to look after the culinary department. They have been very successful. Miss Bonafield writes: "At the beginning of the year I was in wretched health and felt that I might not be able to remain in the work, so I made one of the teachers my assistant. I have been able for the first time in twenty years to leave the school in charge of the Chinese teachers. I have been away on three different occasions, staying a week at a time, and returned to find everything running smoothly."

She gives an account of a treat she gave three of her girls: "I have faithful, capable teachers, who have been with us five and six years, who have never had a ride on a steam car, carriage, or steamer. I had long wanted to take them on a trip through China, but where was the money to come from? Finally I decided to do a daring thing, namely, to take them Chinese fashion, stopping at Chinese hotels, etc., which meant that I must put on a Chinese dress and eat Chinese food, put up with discomforts such as noise and filth, which in the past had seemed unendurable. I have been more comfortable than I supposed possible, and it has been a great treat to the three girls. We visited the Capitol of China, went through the Zoological Gardens, saw the home of the little Emperor from a distance, and are now en route to Nanking, to the Exposition." This was written on the steamer.

The only thing needed is more room to expand. A piece of land adjoining the grounds is now used as a rice field and is in the market for sale. Five hundred dollars is needed to buy it.

Mary E. Crook Memorial.—Sixty children are in the kindergarten department. Myrtle Sia has charge with four assistants (one of these from the Orphanage). The reputation of the school is most satisfactory. It is said Foochow has the best kindergarten in China. A number of the older children have passed on into the day school and new faces have taken their places. One of the four cottages has been repaired, painted, and made ready for use of the new kindergarten teacher.

Miss Eichenberger has been sent out for this work by the Northwestern Branch. There are forty-nine children in the Home. The ages range from eight months to twenty-two years. The eldest girl has gone to Ming Chiang to help Miss Jones. Two of the girls graduated at the boarding school in June. One has gone to Hai Tang for a year to help in the work. She hopes later to take up kindergarten training.

During the past two years a new plan has been tried of sending the older girls to some boarding school outside of the city of Foochow. It has proved satisfactory (three have gone), and six others will go this next year. It is a good thing for them to have a change of scene and know how other people live.

Women's Training School and Station Class.—The school opened October 1st, somewhat later than usual, as the typhoon necessitated repairs, and students were delayed because of the rain and flood. The year has been a successful one. The school work has been well done. The spiritual growth this year has not been apparent as in previous years, owing to the fact that they have not been doing much house to house visiting with the Bible-women as in former years. The ten women that entered the Station Class last October have done more and better work than any other class ever did in the first year, owing no doubt to the fact that the women in the training-school gave them special attention during the first term work. Only four of them were Christians when they entered the

school. They have paid for tuition during the year \$73, \$10 for board, and \$2.92 for sale and rent of books. Total receipts, \$85.92.

"What was the happiest occasion of the year? Christmas, of course, though I will acknowledge it was a very happy August 14th when I again set foot on shore in Foochow, after my months in Southern California. And another happy day was when after Conference I took up my old work again, and the dear women and I gathered once more for morning prayer. On November 17th the Woman's Conference and missionaries celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the arrival of Mrs. Worley and myself in Foochow. Presents and congratulations were the order of the day, and I think we were all very happy. I was very much touched by some things that were said, and very grateful to the Father for the happy, busy, hard years in dear Foochow."

"December 10th we celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the Woman's Training School. Feasts, photographs, and reminiscences from one of as many different classes as possible, the return of thirty-one former students, two of them from the first class that graduated, together with students, teachers, and friends, made a total of seventy-three present. A bright day and God's blessing made it an interesting occasion."

The Woolston Memorial Hospital.—If the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society were in the real estate business in Foochow City for money making they could easily dispose of the beautiful "Black Rock Hill" site and make a fine profit. The action taken in May at Seabright, N. J., regarding the proposed building at Black Rock settles the question. "Do you wish to sell?" "It was moved and carried that the Foreign Department authorize the Building Committee of Foochow Conference, in consultation with Doctor Hu, to erect on Black Rock, in Foochow City, a dispensary with three rooms for in-patients. The total cost of building and equipments not to exceed \$2,000 (gold). The remaining \$3,000 (gold) available to be invested as hereafter to be directed for the endowment of the institution."

The Chinese friends have contributed about \$1,800 for the building. Doctor Hu writes: "I hope and pray, if it is His will I may be allowed to have a much needed new dispensary at least, if not a hospital."

I am very glad that the request for a new dispensary has been granted. There is a wide field for this work, as is shown by the figures submitted in her report. Not only has she been able to care for the bodies, but spiritual help has been dispensed to the waiting thousands that crowd her dispensary. During the past twelve months "810 have received the Word with joy."

The work has been done under many difficulties. Physically Doctor Hu is far from well, notwithstanding she has given her personal attention to over 24,000 patients during the year. What would she do if she were a well woman?

THE STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WOOLSTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. DR. HU KING ENG.

Receipts	\$1,827 35
Total in hospital	576
Total patients seen	24,702
Total prescriptions written and filled.....	26,654
Total prescriptions written and not filled.....	85
Total number of hearers	61,879

YENG-PING.—Miss Mabel Hartford writes: "I held a three days' meeting with the women on the Iu-Ka District. There were three day school teachers, four Bible-women, and a dozen teachers and Christian women present besides seven little girls. At one place the pastor and I went to visit some Christian families living away up in the mountains. We found the women with natural feet and very intelligent. Many said that they had heard of our work and were glad to see us. I urged them to go and visit the pastor's wife, and I gave him \$3 to entertain some of them if they should spend a few days with her. I am very anxious that they should be Christians." (Here is an example of one way our missionaries use their own money.)

There are forty-eight girls boarding in the school. The numbers are larger this year than last, and the scholarship is improving. The older girls are all praying, earnest Christians.

In February six girls graduated. They prepared their own essays entirely without any help. The subjects were, "The Work of a Preacher Is Most Important," "The Work of a Teacher Is Most Important," and "The Work of a Doctor Is Most Important." One of the girls wrote the class song. Music was given by the school and the missionaries. Miss Hartford writes: "These three essays were very good and one was very witty. As a whole the exercises were fine."

We have eight Bible-women at work, and we hope to have two more. The women are earnest and faithful, visiting in twenty different villages. It is difficult to give statistics, as women are not counted Christians unless they attend Church. Many of the villages are widely scattered, and there are no churches within walking distance.

There are six small day schools, and good work is being done. One of our day school scholars married and went into a heathen village, the only Christian in the midst of heathen darkness. She is living a consistent life, a product of our day schools. Several of the girls have married during the past year. Some are studying in their homes and faithful in their attendance at Church, although they live a long way from it.

YENG-PING.—In the *Woman's School* there are twenty-three women. The more advanced visit in the homes at least once a week. This work is helpful to them as well as to the women visited. The attendance at Church service is increasing.

There are twenty-eight children enrolled in the kindergarten this year. A Bible lesson is given each day, using large pictures, and the children carry the story of Christ's gospel to their homes.

Miss Linman has spent three months out on the district holding meetings and visiting in the homes with the Bible-women. Fifteen Bible-women have been working on the district this year. In one of the villages where a Bible-woman is at work the people come in crowds to hear the gospel, and when the pastor (who lives fifteen miles away) is not able to attend services the Bible-woman takes charge of the meeting. At another place one of the Bible-women said she started to a village and found the bridge down; she took off her shoes and stockings and waded through the swollen stream, and when she was told she ought to be more careful she replied, "You see, there is no one to tell the gospel and it's got to be told."

Another one, seventy years old, goes about with her bamboo stick which she uses as a cane. She knows every family living in the district where she works. Many have been led to Christ through her efforts.

There are nine day schools on the Yeng-ping District. Most of the children come from heathen homes. Hundreds of street children attend the Children's meeting that is held on Sunday afternoon in every chapel

on the district. The cards sent from America are a great factor in interesting not only the children, but their fathers and mothers.

KU-CHENG.—In the *Girls' Boarding School* there are 120 girls besides those in the department for deaf and dumb. The teaching force consists of Miss Frazey and eight Chinese teachers. All the girls live in the building. There is an eight-year course of study. They expect to raise the standard so that the students can enter the second year of the College Preparatory. Two of the Chinese teachers are Chinese degree men, five are girl graduates of the school. One of the five has had advanced study in Foochow and Nagasaki, Japan. Only the girls who have graduated do teaching. Their first training is gotten in the day school teaching, after which they are given a position in the boarding school. Miss Frazey says: "I am longing for the day when all our teachers shall be those who have had several years of advanced work beyond this school. It is not easy to get trained teachers."

Six graduates who have been teachers in the day schools have gone to Foochow for further study. Nine-tenths of the girls paid tuition for the last term. It is but little: (only \$1 each). There are about thirty-eight day schools connected with the Ku-Cheng Work. These are frequently held in the churches of the villages. The number of pupils vary from ten to twenty-five. They do not keep a school going with less than ten pupils, except under very exceptional circumstances. The children and women study reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, commit to memory hymns and Scripture, Ten Commandments, and Catechism.

The teachers are graduates of some of our mission schools. The work is not easy, as there is much ignorance and superstition, sometimes opposition, from parents. These schools are examined quarterly by the missionaries. Oftentimes the school-room is a dark and dirty room, benches without backs, and bare walls to stare at. "They would certainly think they had gone to heaven could they see some of our American school-rooms." Many a girl with these unfavorable surroundings has become a Christian.

Miss Hefty is busy with the language and happy in the life at Ku-Cheng. Miss Peters has returned to her much-loved work, and will devote most of her time to the evangelistic work of the District.

MING CHIANG.—To our dear Miss Jones at Ming Chiang this has been a year of trials and triumphs. Early in the year at her home in California the dear mother was called to a better home. Three months later her father was laid to rest, and but for the timely assistance of the missionaries from Foochow it would have been impossible for her to have cared for the work of the boarding-school, Woman's Training School, look after twelve day schools, and supervise the work of the Bible-women on the district. All through the year the native helpers have been most faithful, not only in the class work but in leading the unconverted to Christ.

Six years ago this November the boarding-school was opened with fourteen small children, most of them belonging to the women in the training-school. This year marks one of the most important events in the lives of two of these fourteen girls: their graduation. One is now a teacher in the school. Sixty-five girls are all that can be accommodated in their present quarters. The buildings were planned for two schools, not three. Will not some one that reads this help to build this Woman's Training School, that through its doors many may come seeking the training which shall make them living monuments for the Lord Jesus?

There are twenty thousand people in the valley at Ming Chiang, into some of whose darkened homes the Bible-women have gone, giving them the light of the gospel. She writes: "I have had the Bible-women in twice and the day school teachers once for meetings and study, as I am not able to visit the work on the district. At these meetings I have endeavored to give them some practical suggestions for work and encouraging thoughts from God's Word.

"We have taken a step toward self-support, requiring the women to buy their own books. The first week of school one of our bright women who had been in last term did not appear. An old student came to me and said, 'May I go and lead Ai-Nguoh to school?' I asked her if she thought she would come with her. She seemed to be sure of it, and I allowed her to go. In two days they both returned, and when I asked Ai-Nguoh why she did not come before she said she had no quilt and no money, but that her friend, Suoi Cio, had offered to *share* her quilt with her and *buy* her books. I had not been told of this plan, and dear old Suoi Cio does not know that I know it. She has very little money for her own use, and I know that some sacrifice is required on her part that she is able to do this. Her earnestness and willingness to sacrifice gives me confidence to believe that the Lord can use her in His work, as He has already used her as a student."

The hospital at Ming Chiang is closed. Doctor Carleton is still in America and Doctor Wong has been in charge of the dispensary two hours each day except Sunday. She has cared for the sick, and as far as possible met the requests from the outside for medical attention. The total number of patients, 5,139, is a most remarkable showing for the year.

NGU CHENG.—The work was interfered with in the early part of the year because of the repairs necessary after the typhoon which swept all South China. This has been a hard year for the people in the district. There has been very little rain, and the crops have dried up. Rice has been expensive, and many people can afford only one meal a day. There have been some cases of starvation, and just before the close of school in June the wells went dry. As we have no wells on our own compound, they have to depend on their Chinese neighbors. An attempt has been made at different times to dig for water, but the quicksands made it cave in before water was reached. Miss Allen, who was alone, would have been obliged to close some of the school work had it not been for the faithfulness of some of the Chinese helpers.

There are seventeen day schools and twenty-six Bible-women to supervise besides the girls' boarding-school, training-school, and Romanized school. This work to be properly cared for should have three missionaries instead of one. They have thirty-five pupils in the girls' boarding-school, twenty in the woman's training-school, and ten in the Romanized school.

HAI TANG.—After six years of work among the people of these islands Miss Glassburner has returned to the homeland for a well-earned furlough. We have a fine King's Heralds building, fairly well equipped for school work. Here thirty-three girls are housed. In June the first graduating exercises were held. Four names are entered on the record of 1910 as "First graduates" of the Hai Tang Boarding School. It was a remarkable occasion. Nearly all the day school teachers were in from all over the island, Miss Allen brought twelve girls across the channel from Ngu Cheng, Miss Bonafield came from Foochow, Mr. Main (who was

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN FOOCHOW CONFERENCE.

	Foochow	Woolston Memorial Hospital	Liangau Hospital	Hatang	Kucheng	Kude	Ming Chiang	Ngucheng and Hok Chiang	Ngucheng Women's Hospital	Yen Ping	Iu Ka
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	13			2	3		1	1		2	
Wives of Miss. in Active Work	1				1			1			
Native Workers.....	48			35	72		31	40		26	15
Women and Girls Baptized during Year				30							
No. Bible-women Employed...	19			13	18	17	9	25		14	8
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES—No. Institutes				1	1			1			
No. Missionaries Teaching..				2							
No. Native Teachers.....				3	2						
Enrollment.....				35	23			22			
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—											
No. Schools.....	1			1	1		1	1		1	1
No. Missionaries.....	1			1	1		1	1		1	
No. Native Teachers.....	1			2	2		3	2		3	1
Enrollment.....	41			11	28		24	22		24	8
Receipts for Board and Tuition	\$82 40										
SCHOOLS OF COLLEGE GRADE—											
No. Schools.....	*1										
No. Foreign Missionaries...	4										
No. Native Teachers.....	1										
Self-Supporting Students...	25										
Partly-Supported Students	11										
Total Enrollment.....	36										
Receipts for Tuition.....	\$233 00										
VERNAACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNAACULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools	1			1	1		1	1		1	
No. Foreign Missionaries...	2			1	1		1	1		1	
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers	2										
No. Native Teachers.....	15			3	8		6	6		4	
Self-Supporting Students...	91										
Wholly-Supported Students				33			6				
Partly-Supported Students...	100				124			60		44	
No. Day Students.....	91			1			2	10			
Total Enrollment.....	191			34	124		65	70			
Repts for B'rd and Tuition	\$350 00			76	\$339 00		\$57 64			\$80 00	
ORPHANAGES—No. Orphan'ges	1										
No. Foreign Missionaries...	1										
Total No. Orphans.....	46										
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools	16			17	20	17	12	15		8	6
No. Teachers.....	16			17	20	17	12	15		8	6
Total Enrollment.....	276			201	295	211	155	180		96	60
KINDERGARTENS—											
No. Kindergartens.....	1									2	
No. Native Kindergartens...										2	
Total Enrollment.....										33	
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—											
No. Schools.....	1										
No. Ind. Depts. in other Schools.....	1										
No. Foreign Missionaries...	1										
No. Native Teachers.....	1										
From Sale of Products.....	\$112 45										
MEDICAL WORK—											
No. Hospitals.....		1		1	1					1	
No. Foreign Physicians.....		1		2						1	
Eurasian or Native Phy'ns				1	1						
No. Medical Students.....		11		5						2	
No. Foreign Nurses.....				1							
No. Hospital Beds.....				60						45	
No. Hospital Patients.....		601		941						538	
No. Hosp'l Clinic Patients..		24381		8587						4707	
No. Out-Patients.....		562		941	529					482	
No. Out-Disp. Patients.....				1967	3000						
Dispensary Receipts.....		\$1407 43		\$201 45	\$115					\$164 63	
Hospital Receipts.....				\$921 24						\$152 87	
Fees and Donations from Foreigners.....				\$233 38						\$104 95	

*College preparatory.

†Special Gift for dispensing, \$200 additional

‡Itinerating dispensing.

°Special Gift for free beds.

looking after the day schools) was present, together with a number of "Village Eders" and teachers from the Government Boys' School. They were thoroughly interested. One, an elderly man, said: "Alas! that all my girls are grown and gone from me. If I had another daughter I should surely send her to your school."

Miss Ankney has had most of the care of the Woman's School, beside teaching a part of the time in the boarding-school. The spiritual life in the school has never been better. Four of the girls have met daily throughout the year at the noon hour for a short season of prayer.

"Shortly before the close of the school we had a week of special services, culminating in an all-day meeting on Friday. We announced a morning prayer service from six to seven, to which all should feel free to come and stay as long as they would wish. It was a blessed hour. Even the little girls coming in for their time of waiting upon the Lord. One said, 'This time I know it is not just an emotional feeling; there has been a transformation in my heart, and it came to me while waiting before God in prayer.'"

The girls have done faithful work in the Sunday school for non-Christian children. Miss Ankney had a teachers' meeting for them on Saturday, and on Sunday afternoon they put in practice what they had learned.

HING HUA CONFERENCE.

Hing Hua Conference was organized in 1896.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. A. N. Fisher.

The Hing Hua Mission includes the Hing Hua prefecture and adjoining territory where the Hing Hua dialect is spoken, and the Yung-Chun prefecture and adjoining territory where the Amoy dialect is spoken.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

HING HUA—Minnie E. Wilson, *Lizzie W. Varney, Pauline E. Westcott, Edith L. Fonda, Cora M. Brown.

SIENGIU—Martha Lebeus, *Martha Nicolaisen, Emma J. Betow, M. D., *Frances L. Draper, M. D., Paula Seidlmann.

TEHWA—Althea M. Todd, Jessie A. Marriott, *Gertrude Strawick.

Increased earnestness and zeal have characterized all Christian work throughout Hing Hua Conference in the year that has succeeded the great revival. Girls and teachers in schools and Bible-women in cities and villages have borne witness of a new power for service that is most cheering.

The Girls' Boarding School in Hing Hua and the district day schools are under the care of Miss Westcott and Miss Fonda. These day schools are an important department of the work—planted in heathen villages, where often only a few families are Christian, and the teacher is possibly the only woman in the entire region who can read. To her the women go for help and instruction, thus affording wide opportunity for proclaiming the gospel message.

Miss Wilson has fifty-six students in the Bible training school, which crowds the building to the utmost. Larger accommodations are greatly needed, as many applications have to be refused. Twenty workers have

*Home on leave.

**SUMMARY OF THE WORK OF THE HINGHUA CONFERENCE FOR THE
YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 24, 1909.**

	Hinghua City	Hankow	Binghai	Sing-tu	Yungchun	Taiwa	Ta-tien
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....		4		5		3	
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work.....						1	
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants.....							
Native Workers.....							
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members	480	162	216	743	45	76	36
Probationers.....	193	47	99	230	20	43	7
Adherents.....	404	250	336	400	57	83	55
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.....	23	6	145	177	19	99	
No. Christian Women under Instruction.....	673	209	315	863	74	100	62
Non-Christian Women under Instruction.....	404	250	336				
No. Bible-women Employed.....		51		24			
BIBLE INSTITUTES OR TRAINING CLASSES—							
No. of Institutes.....		1					
No. Missionaries Teaching.....		1					
No. Native Teachers.....		4					
Enrollment.....		35					
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—							
No. Schools.....		1		1		1	
No. Missionaries.....		1		1		2	
No. Native Teachers.....		4		7		1	
Enrollment.....		47		51		15	
VERNAACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNAACULAR BOARD- ING SCHOOLS—							
No. Schools.....	1			1		1	
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	2			1		2	
No. Native Teachers.....	11			6		3	
Wholly-supported Students.....						40	
No. Day Students.....						1	
Total Enrollment.....	70			84		40	
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$122 06						
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools	5			5			
No. Teachers.....	5			5			
Total Enrollment.....	125			63			
KINDERGARTENS—							
No. Kindergartens.....						1	
No. Foreign Kindergartners.....						1	
Native Kindergartners in Training.....						1	
Total Enrollment.....						80	
Average Attendance.....						46	
MEDICAL WORK—							
No. Hospitals.....				1			
No. Foreign Physicians.....				2			
No. Nurse Students.....				5			
No. Hospital Beds.....				70			
No. Hospital Patients.....				730			
No. Hospital Clinic Patients.....				9315			
No. Out-Patients.....				915			
No. Dispensary Patients.....				6532			
Hospital Receipts.....				\$1152 34			

finished the course during the past four years, but the needs are not nearly met. Preachers and district superintendents plead for more Bible-women. Many new preaching centers are being opened, where men of the families that are being won for Christ beg for some one to teach wife and daughter and mother. It is hard on the missionary to be unable to grant these newly awakened desires. Miss Wilson's ambition is to have every preacher's wife fitted to teach the women of her husband's Church, as an unsalaried Bible-woman for that village. "The spiritual life of the students has broadened and deepened the past year, and Christ is enthroned in their hearts as never before in the history of the school."

IN SIENYU.—Dr. Draper reports that hospital and dispensary work is constantly increasing. She has had some three thousand more dispensary patients than during the preceding year, the total number being 8,800, with 637 in-patients. A Bible-woman gives her entire time to teaching and visiting the hospital patients, and many of these are so changed under the Christian teaching that their friends at home say, "The 'Doctrine' must be good." The strain of this heavy work, in the absence of Dr. Betow on furlough, has so told on the health of Dr. Draper that she has been ordered home for rest.

Miss Nicolaisen rejoices in the spiritual growth among her girls of the boarding-school. A class of fifteen was graduated in June, the first to go from the institution. The Commencement Exercises, which were held in the church, attracted wide attention from officials of the community and others, and the graduating themes of the young women were such as to denote a high ideal and purpose in life.

The Bible-women of the city and district have been faithful and earnest in their work, under the direction of Miss Seidlmann. The furlough of Miss Lebeus terminates with this year, and she will receive hearty welcome back to the work with which she has so long been identified.

IN TEHWA.—Miss Todd and Miss Marriott are finally able to report the completion of the kindergarten building, and the probable finishing in the coming spring of the girls' school building, planned and needed years since. Their present greatest need is another missionary to assist in caring for the girls' boarding-school, the kindergarten, the woman's training-school, and the evangelistic work of an extensive district.

KOREA.

Woman's Work commenced in 1885. Organized as a Mission Conference in 1904, as an Annual Conference in 1908.

Official Correspondent, Louisa C. Rothweiler.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

CHEMULPO.—Mary R. Hillman, Lulu A. Miller, Gertrude E. Snively.

KONGJU.—Mrs. Alice H. Sharp.

PYENGYANG.—*Mrs. R. S. Hall, M. D., Henrietta Robbins, Emily I. Haynes, Sarah B. Hallman.

SEOUL.—Mary M. Cutler, M. D., Lulu E. Frey, Emma Ernsberger, M. D.,

*Jessie Marker, Millie Albertsen, Ora M. Tuttle, Huldah Haenig.

*Home on furlough.

YENGBYEN.—Ethel M. Estey.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. W. A. Noble, Mrs. D. A. Bunker, Mrs. F. E. C. Williams, Mrs. Corwin Taylor, Mrs. W. C. Rufus, Mrs. E. D. Follwell, Mrs. E. M. Cable, Mrs. A. L. Becker, Mrs. R. R. Reppert, Mrs. W. C. Swarer, Mrs. C. D. Morris, Mrs. A. H. Norton, Mrs. Lawton, Mrs. Hugh Miller.

The completion of twenty-five years of work in this small but very important field causes us to cast a glance back to the first beginning, noting the trials as well as the successes of the work. Coming down to the present and comparing the results and present status of the work with that which the first missionaries experienced, our hearts are filled with praise and thanksgiving, and we are constrained to say: "This is the Lord's doing, it is wonderful in our eyes. Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things. Blessed be His glorious name forever. God still doeth wondrous things, and has declared His strength among this people."

The past year has been one campaign for soul-winning. Great impetus was given the movement to win one million souls for Jesus by the rally song, "A Million Souls for Jesus." This has been resounded throughout the country, from mountain top, hillside, and valley, from church, school, and humble home, as it was sung by great congregations, at the family altar, or by the lone wayfarer. Probably never has greater effort been put forth in "personal evangelism," than has been put forth in Korea during the past year. As ever where special Christian effort is put forth, so here the evil one has been busy. Difficult problems have arisen which await solution, but we know that the Lord ruleth, and we trust in Him to bring to pass that which is right and best in His sight.

The vacancies made last fall by the death of Mrs. Scranton and of Miss Paine have not yet been filled, but one new worker, Miss Haenig, has been sent to go to the help of the boarding-school. We are glad to know that four more are under appointment.

During the year Dr. Esther Kim Pak has been called home. She was the first Korean woman to leave her native land to seek higher education. She came to this country with Dr. R. S. Hall in 1895. After completing her course in medicine she returned in the fall of 1900 to labor for her sisters. Her help in medical work will be much missed. Of our sixteen missionaries, six have been engaged mainly in evangelistic work, four in medical, and six mainly in school work, though some have yet spent a part of their time in language study.

There were enrolled in 51 day schools 1,786 pupils, a larger number than ever before. Self-support in these schools has been increased, \$233 being reported. This does not include some schools and teachers entirely supported by the natives, as well as the money expended putting up buildings at some places. Others are asking for a day school, hoping for some assistance, as they can not carry the expense alone.

The medical work has been very much hampered by the absence of first one then another physician on furlough, and by the delay in the completion of the hospital buildings; but taking all this into account, a great deal has been done. A total of 11,344 patients have been treated in the three dispensaries, 350 cared for in the wards, and 679 out calls have been made. Receipts from natives amount to \$640.

So much for a short review of the work as a whole. We now turn to the individual stations.

CHEMULPO.—From this station two districts lying in opposite directions are being worked. Miss Snavely has had charge of the work on twenty-three islands, and that part of the Pyengyang District lying in the *Province of Haiju*. The division of territory has given us a solid block extending over five counties from east to west. It is some one hundred miles from Chemulpo to the first point, while the center, Haiju, is still sixty miles farther. The district, with Haiju as a center, lies scattered at distances from fifty to eighty miles in all directions. These distances prove the need of the home being built in Haiju. Unexpected difficulties in obtaining a clear title have delayed the work.

Miss Snavely has travelled 1,617 miles by rail, boat, and chair, visiting ninety-one of the one hundred and one churches on Haiju Circuit, besides some of the islands, on which are sixty-five churches. There has been a marvelous growth in the number of Christian women in some of the churches, the membership in some places being doubled, in some even quadrupled. She spent Christmas in Haiju City, telling the "old, old story" to fifteen hundred people, two-thirds of whom could not get into the church. She is eagerly looking forward to the arrival of a co-worker.

Miss Miller and Miss Hillman have charge of the work in the city of *Chemulpo*, and *Suwon District*, lying to the north and east. Some places are four days' travel distant from Chemulpo, which certainly proves the need of a Bible-woman to live in that section, which can be reached by the missionaries but seldom. They have made two long trips over the district, besides holding thirteen Bible classes. Besides the work of eight faithful Bible-women in the country, much volunteer work has been done by other women, amounting to about one and one-half year's work of one person. In Chemulpo, fourteen class leaders, of whom but one is on pay, made it a point to visit each member of their class twice a month, besides doing much work among outsiders. Large numbers of Mark's Gospel have been bought by the women and girls, and distributed. Two hundred and eighty women have been enrolled in the Chemulpo Church alone during the year. At one class, when the possibility of personal work, even though unable to read, was being urged, Naomi, a faithful, old saint, related her experience. Unlettered though she is, she has led over one hundred women to Christ. When talking to women, telling her own experience, her sunbrowned face is lit up, and is the outward evidence of the inward joy and peace which Christianity has brought her.

KONGJU.—Mrs. Sharp has so devoted herself to the country work that she can hardly be said to reside in Kongju. This district is recognized as a very needy one, because of the dense ignorance of the women. A wonderful awakening, however, has taken place. At some places the women, who at first had seemed so dull and stupid, would hardly give her time to eat or sleep, so eager were they for instruction. At one place the women were brought under conviction by the Spirit of their sin in regard to keeping the Sabbath holy, though they admitted that the men had admonished them in regard to this. Under the enlightenment of the Spirit they confessed, weeping bitterly, and pledging themselves to be faithful in future. Could not we in a Christian land learn many lessons of these poor women? Many of the classes held were marked by manifestations of the presence of the Spirit in convicting power. Tears and repentance were followed by peace and joy in believing.

Mrs. Cable spent a month with Mrs. Sharp in class work, later doing considerable itinerating in company with her husband. So also Mrs. Swearer. Miss Tuttle made one country trip; during the remainder of

the time she pursued language study, and had charge of the school in Kongju, visiting the homes of the pupils as much as possible.

EAST KONGJU DISTRICT was much affected by the division of territory, only twenty-two groups having been left, but ten new ones have been organized. In the city a class for personal workers met twice a week for three months. During four months house-to-house visitation was carried on, which resulted in entering 484 homes, distributing 1,704 Gospels, and the enrollment of 99 women and 14 girls as seekers. Church attendance by women was doubled. The new home was being built during the summer. Miss Tuttle has been transferred to Ewa, to take the place of Miss Marker, who is home on furlough. Several places are asking for Bible women and day schools.

PYENGYANG.—Here we have no one to devote her entire time to evangelistic work. The wives of different missionaries do what they can in the city. Miss Robbins has had to spend most of her time in school work, but she held five country classes, helped in the fall and spring Bible Institutes, and helped Miss Estey with one class at Yengbyen. In her country classes she especially emphasized personal work. At several places almost all, even schoolgirls pledged themselves to devote at least one afternoon a week to this form of work. At Hamchong, where the church building was too small to hold more than half the congregation, they decided to build. When subscriptions were taken some women gave their silver ornaments, and one gave what is far more precious to a woman in the North, her false hair. This constitutes a very important part of the outfit of a bride as provided by the groom, and is worn on all special occasions. How precious must such giving be in sight of Him who commended the widow for giving the two mites.

Miss Haynes spent three weeks during the winter vacation in Bible class work. At one place visited by her the number of Christian women increased from twelve to eighty.

Mrs. Fellwell visited 111 homes, also helped in Bible institute work. Mrs. Rufus taught in the spring institute, made visits in the city, and made two country trips with Mr. Rufus. The life of her faithful Bible-woman was threatened by a robber one time; she gave him her money, and then preached Christ to him.

Mrs. Noble reports that her Bible-woman, Sadie, has made 1,587 visits, sold 172 books, and induced 43 women to become seekers. Besides this she spent five weeks in country class work, at which 103 decided for Christ.

Dr. Esther Kim Pak did her last public work in the fall Bible institute. She entered into the work with enthusiasm, and had good success. The institutes were attended by 203 women, twelve of whom received certificates as having completed the five years' course of the institute.

Educational work has claimed the most of the time of Miss Robbins and Miss Haynes. The *Union Academy*, in which Miss Haynes has worked, reports a successful year, with an enrollment of 162, of whom forty-six were Methodist girls. No scholarships, only free dormitory room, with light and fuel are given. With the amount of money granted for "needy students," employment is given to those needing help, thus enabling them to provide for a part of their expenses. Twenty-four girls were crowded into two rooms of eight by sixteen. The new building is very much needed, and it is hoped that the money can be granted during the coming year. By this union arrangement, expenditure of money and workers is saved for both missions.

The medical work was left without a woman physician since Dr. Hall left in the spring, but Dr. Follwell has kindly been caring for it, Miss Hallman having charge of the hospital, which, while not yet fully completed on the inside, has been used the entire year. It lacks much yet in the line of equipment. Dr. Hall is hoping to raise money to install a heating plant. Dr. Pak is much missed.

SEOUL.—*Ewa Haktang* reports an enrollment of 177. Of these only six are entirely supported on scholarships, fifty-six are entirely self-supporting, thirty-seven are day pupils, leaving seventy-eight who receive partial support. Twenty-two are women. What a marvelous change from the early days! The grade of the school is being praised from year to year. The primary grade has been eliminated, and higher grades added as called for. The school takes foremost place among schools for girls in Korea, and it is the aim to keep it there. The grant by Pacific Branch has made possible the enlargement of the building, thus adding needed classrooms, gymnasium, and bathrooms. Beside the three missionaries, three other foreigners have been giving their help; three Chinese teachers and four pupils have also been employed, teaching a total of eighty-one classes daily, not counting physical culture, instrumental and vocal music. It is hoped that a grant can be made to install heat and water during the coming year.

Miss Haenig's arrival was very welcome. She has taught four classes a day, besides carrying her language study.

Ten days of special services held by Dr. Hardy in January brought much blessing to the girls. The meetings were characterized by deep earnestness that brought about heart searching and tears of penitence. At first they thought they would confess to God alone, but this did not bring peace. Soon confession began, and till late in the night they would come, confessing sins that almost any schoolgirl might be guilty of. Soon bright faces and more careful lives testified to hearts made new. Dr. Morrison also devoted the forenoons of one week to speaking to them on "Baptism of the Spirit." His clear teaching can not help but tell of their lives. The year has been full of good things for the girls. Day school work has been carried on at several points. That at East Gate was under charge of Dr. Ernsberger, that at Sangdong under Miss Albertsen, the latter now given over to Miss Tuttle. Of the former we have no report, the latter reports an enrollment of ninety-four, and good work done.

Miss Albertsen has carried on her *Bible-woman's training-school* in union with the Southern Methodists. One day each month teacher and pupils have taken with them a baby organ, and gone into some one of the outlying villages, holding services there. Weekly Bible study classes have also been organized in four villages. During the summer seven of the women have been sent out to open day schools, and to teach the women, being paid but three dollars a month. Miss Albertsen hopes to secure more shares in this school so as to be able to reduce the price of board, bringing the school within the reach of many more women. A grant for a much needed building is also asked for. Misses Ivey and Batey and the Rev. Mr. Gerdine of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, have given efficient help. Mrs. Ha has been a faithful helper.

There is no one in Seoul able to devote their entire time to evangelistic work. Miss Frey has five Bible-women and the Sunday school work among women and children in connection with First Church in her charge. This year this Sunday school had its first picnic. Permission had been gained to go to the grounds of one of the old palaces, tickets were given

out, and only those who had tickets allowed by the guards to enter. The mother of one of the little girls, when packing the child's lunch, made up her mind to go with the child. True, she knew she had no ticket, but she thought she would get in some way. To her great disappointment the guard refused to let her in. After the gates were closed she peaked through the cracks, calling to the teacher, but all to no avail. Suddenly it came to her that this was the way it would be at the gate to heaven. Her own child would go in and she would be kept out. Hitherto she had been indifferent to the appeals made to her. The more she thought about it the more she was impressed, until she then and there decided for Christ. At the next prayer meeting she related this experience, her face beaming with her new-found salvation. So a picnic helped to save a soul.

The *Medical Work in Seoul* has been at a great disadvantage this year, partly because of the absence of Doctor Cutler on furlough until January, which made necessary the partial closing of the Chong Dong hospital, and partly because of failure in the completion of the Lillian Harris Memorial Hospital. Circumstances beyond the control of any of our workers were the cause. We hope matters may be adjusted so as to make it possible to go on with the work. After Baldwin Chapel was vacated when the new church was finished, Doctor Ernsberger moved her wards from the little dispensary building to the chapel. She has cared for a larger number of patients than ever before. She has treated over five thousand in the dispensary, and made about one hundred out-calls. Doctor Cutler opened the Chong Dong dispensary and hospital on her return, and had cared for fifty-three in-patients and over 2,000 dispensary patients in the four months following her return. Miss Morrison, who had promised but one year of service to the Nurses' Training-school, served two years, but in May returned to America, leaving the work in charge of Doctor Cutler. The school reports two in the Senior class, eleven in the Junior class, and two new students. Of the latter one is a graduate of Ewa who, because of her work in Ewa, was credited with three years' work on the Nurses' Course. More shares in the training-school, as also support for more beds in the new hospital, are much needed.

YENG BYEN.—Here Miss Estey has been the only Woman's Foreign Missionary Society worker. The Home has been completed and she is living in it. She, being unable to travel her district as formerly, thought out a plan by which she could manifold herself in others. This resulted in her asking women, whom she thought fitted for it, if they would be willing to give a tithe of their time, a part of it to be used in preparation, a part in going out to teach where they might be sent. They responded willingly. "Tithing Classes" were held, the women instructed in just what they should teach to others, then they were sent out two and two. No salary was paid them: only their expenses. The result has justified the plan. Ninety-six classes were held with an attendance of 1,719, and an aggregate of 450 days of teaching. An aggregate of nine months of itinerating was also done, 2,810 homes visited, and 5,647 individuals invited to become Christians; 830 new believers have been enrolled as a result. The entire expenditure was \$250.

The Lord has opened the doors in wonderful ways. May the workers be given the grace and wisdom needed.

JAPAN.

EAST JAPAN CONFERENCE.

Woman's Work commenced in 1874.

Organized as a Conference in 1884.

Official Correspondent, Miss Carrie J. Carnahan.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

SAPPORA.—Louisa Imhof, Helen Santee.

HAKODATE.—Mary S. Hampton, *Augusta Dickerson, Florence E. Singer, Alberta B. Sprowles.

HIROSAKI.—Mary B. Griffiths, Bessie Alexander.

SENDAI.—*Ella H. Hewett, Carrie A. Heaton, *Frances K. Phelps.

TOKYO.—Matilda A. Spencer, *Amy G. Lewis, Ella Blackstock, Harriet S. Alling, Edith M. Bullis, Margaret N. Daniel, Minnie Gardner, Grace Wythe.

YOKOHAMA.—Mrs. C. W. Van Petten, Leonora K. Seeds, Anna B. Slate.

NAGOYA.—Anna P. Atkinson, M. Helen Russell, Georgiana Weaver, Mabel Lee.

NEW PROPERTY.—Erection of recitation hall at Nagoya.

At its last session the name of this Conference was changed to "East Japan Woman's Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." All of its session were full of interest. Among the visitors of note were Bishop Honda and Mr. and Mrs. Leaycraft, of New York City.

A delightful banquet was tendered the Conference by Misses Dickerson and Baucus.

Several changes were made in the appointments of missionaries. Owning to the home-coming of Miss Amy Lewis and Miss Dickerson, Miss M. H. Russell was appointed Principal of the Aoyama Jo Gakuin, and Miss A. B. Sprowles of the Iai Jo Gakko in Hakodate. Miss Mary S. Hampton was reappointed Treasurer for the northern part of the Conference, and Mrs. O. W. Bishop continues in that office for the southern portion.

Miss Grace Wythe was reappointed to Nogoya until the return from furlough of Miss Lee, and Miss Santee was given until December for language study in Tokyo, after which time she will return to Sappora.

The Official Correspondent for the Conference writes: "It is urgently requested that the Society at home send us ten new ladies within two years, so that they may be studying the language, preparatory to taking up regular work. We are all the time *talking* about the importance of learning the language, and we all *feel* the importance of it keenly, but we can't give the new ladies time for study, because we have to rush them into work, not having enough others to supply the places of those who have to go home. So we earnestly beg that more ladies be sent as soon as possible.

"We also ask that fifty dollars be granted each lady who has not full salary during her first year for teacher and language study expenses."

SAPPORA.—Miss Imhof reports a busy year, with much to encourage, both in the work in the city of Sappora and at other points on the district.

*Home on furlough.

HAKODATE.—Of our girls' school Miss Dickerson and Miss Sprowles write: "As the transplanting of a tree seems for a time to retard its growth, the change from the shadowy mountainside to the broad, sunny meadow has seemed to hinder our increase in numbers. There have been, however, one hundred and four pupils enrolled, although in April, in conformity with Government requirements, the primary grade was dropped. Four-fifths of the enrolled pupils have been in the dormitory. The present economic changes in Japan are affecting the education of girls in the middle, as well as in the poorer classes. The heavy taxation and lengthy army service following the Russian War, which deprived many homes of their husbands and sons, make it necessary for the girls and young women to become wage-earners; and the new conditions afford many opportunities in the shops, or in telephone, telegraph, railroad, and other offices, for them to enter a business life. Another reason we may note for the small attendance is that we have no kindergarten and primary school in the city, as we had until 1907, when the disastrous fire swept away our buildings.

"In April we made a new departure by introducing an embroidery department. A graduate of the industrial school in Aoyama has been in charge, and has succeeded admirably in making her department not only popular but nearly self-supporting.

"Work on the gymnasium was begun in April, and in July we were able to have the formal opening, which was attended by a large number of appreciative friends in Hakodate. The gifts of former pupils, accumulating through ten years, together with the gift of an American friend, made the erection possible. It has already proved its usefulness in the increased interest in physical culture and consequent improvement in the health and appearance of the pupils.

"On the Christmas Sabbath eight girls were baptized, thus celebrating the birthday of Him who gave Himself for them by the surrender of their hearts.

"The King's Daughters have been successful in opening and maintaining three village Sunday schools."

The greatest need in this station is a kindergarten building with a thoroughly-trained Japanese teacher in charge; also an American missionary to do evangelistic work in the homes of the students and Church members.

HIROSAKI.—The work of the school has gone on quietly and regularly through the year. The teachers have worked faithfully and earnestly, and to their daily consistent Christian lives is due the atmosphere pervading the school life. Mr. Watanuki, the assistant pastor, has come to the school every Saturday morning and given a special evangelistic talk to the girls who are not Christians. The Christian girls have a meeting at the same time, in which their English teacher, Miss Tsune Kudo, has been especially helpful. Her own strong faith, her patience and perseverance in trying to lead these girls to witness for their Master, has been beautiful to see.

Last July six girls were baptized, and in February these, with seven others who had been baptized previously, were received into the Church, and on the same day six others were baptized.

Hirosaki is increasing its number of kindergartens. Another new one, under the patronage of Buddhist priests, has been opened this year, and there are rumors of several others to be started soon. These need, however, a better understanding of what kindergarten work really is, and what it aims to do. When an official from the County Educational Department

visited ours for the first time he was very much astonished at the methods being used, and at the work the training class was accomplishing.

Miss Griffiths gives a most interesting report, telling of the success of the evangelistic work under her care. She says: "In Hirosaki alone 1,465 children are enrolled in the Sabbath school work, carried on by young women connected with the Society's work here, assisted by a few young men. Besides these, 364 more are enrolled in the weekly and monthly children's meetings held in neighboring villages, which are practically the same as Sunday schools, only held on week days. An earnest Christian young man, himself first led to think of Christ when attending one of our Sunday schools years ago, remarked lately, 'I think the Sunday school work is the most important of all.' He is now earnestly praying and working for a set of boys in another of our Sunday schools who are sorely trying the patience of their earnest and capable lady teacher. 'They remind me vividly,' he says, 'of my own former performances.'"

SENDAI.—Miss Hewett, whose furlough was about due, came home in the spring because of the critical illness of her aged mother, who has given two daughters to work on the mission field. Miss Hewitt reached home in time to minister to her dear one for some weeks before she was called to her heavenly home.

The school in Sendai has had a busy, happy year, both teachers and pupils being much attached to their little school home. The spiritual atmosphere has been good, the interest in the King's Daughters Circle, the Temperance Society, the weekly prayer meeting, and the daily Bible classes has been well maintained. In March eleven girls received baptism. All of the teachers and sixteen of the older girls help in the Sunday schools and children's meetings. On Sunday afternoon, while the teachers and older girls go out to teach, the younger girls have a prayer meeting, in which they pray for the workers.

Within the past five years six of our graduates have gone to the Bible Training-school in Yokohama to prepare for Bible-women's work, and two others to a Bible school of a sister Church.

Miss Heaton pleads for more Bible-women, who must be supported if the encouraging evangelistic work is to have the supervision it needs. There has been quite a breaking down of the prejudice against Christianity in some parts of this region, but the Christian forces must be strengthened in order to embrace the opportunities to follow up the openings.

TOKYO.—The celebration of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Aoyama School was very successful in bringing the institution to the attention of its friends, and in showing them the ideals which inspire the management to make this school a power for the uplift and Christianizing of Japan.

Miss Lewis touches an important point in connection with the school when she writes: "The study of the history of the school revealed many interesting facts, and the survey of the past ought to help us make wiser plans for the future. Any one glancing over the history must note the frequent change of Principal. During the thirty-five years ten different women have had charge of the school, and two of them served twice, so that the management changed twelve times! The buildings show this plan, or lack of plan. The unfinished Crandor Hall (1898), as seen from the front entrance, ought to be a constant reminder of yet more important work, incomplete because of frequent change." We need to plan carefully and wisely that these changes of administration may not be necessary.

Of the Harrison Memorial Industrial School Miss Blackstock writes: "A class of nine very superior young women graduated this year, all of

whom are provided with work or take higher study. The success of the school in reaching into the home life of the pupils is very gratifying, our teachers trained in industry, with elevated ideals and beautiful cultured characters, come in touch with each of their household, and we hear of their quiet influence for good in many ways, after years of testing and growth in the higher life. The graduates number one hundred and thirty-three, and now are scattered far away from us, but we try in some way to keep in touch with them."

Mrs. Bishop writes: "The Asakusa day school is rejoicing in the possession of a new building, in which it was established at the beginning of the school year, September, 1909. Teachers and pupils are deeply grateful to God and to those good people who have furnished the funds for the building. The fact that the name of the contributor is not known has made a deep impression. One Japanese gentleman, learning of this, says: 'I have learned anew the hidden virtue of Christianity. It is wonderful that such a great work of love should be done by one person, and secretly.' The workmanship put into the building is first-class, so that instead of trembling and danger in winds and earthquakes, there is solidity and a degree of safety for which we are grateful. The building is convenient, and will accommodate more than the two hundred and eighty-nine pupils now enrolled.

"The Sunday school connected with the day school is made up chiefly of the regular attendants, twenty-six coming in from outside. Each day school teacher has charge of a Sunday school class, and special preparation is made for the teaching. The attendance is voluntary, but the enrollment reaches two hundred and eighty-three."

In the Fukagawa day school the enrollment is two hundred and twelve, a slight increase over last year, and all that can be accommodated in the present building without crowding beyond what the Government will allow. The great need here is for a new building. Numbers of students are constantly being turned away for lack of room. The present building is old and dilapidated, and the premises cramped. The teachers and pupils are praying that God may put it into the heart of some one or many of His children to whom He has entrusted money to come to the help of this school, as was done in the case of Asakusa last year. It would be aiding a work of far-reaching Christian influence. Fukagawa is a district occupied by people who know too well the awful sufferings of poverty, and whose whole time and strength are spent in barely supporting existence. These people have none of the advantages of Churches and Christian homes, so that our school is truly a light in a dark place, and one that is shining far and helping those upon whom it falls to choose better paths and to correct errors which they never recognized till now.

On Sundays the school attends, voluntarily, as a Sunday school, and other children who do not attend the day school are gathered in. All are divided into classes and carefully taught the Sunday school lesson and hymns, and the meaning and practice of prayer.

Miss Spencer has recovered from a serious illness, which necessitated her being some time in the hospital. She writes interestingly of the evangelistic work of which she has charge, and of Mrs. Bishop's kindly help in looking after the Bible-women during her furlough. She says: "Our Church members are awakening to their responsibility for the Christianization of Japan, and the pastors and workers are organized into committees to plan for an extended campaign of evangelistic work, with the aim of leading at least one hundred thousand souls to Christ this year. A baptism of the Holy Spirit is coming. May the Lord hasten it in His time."

YOKOHAMA.—Mrs. Van Petten's report for the year tells many things of interest in the work of the Higgins Memorial Home and Training-school, among them the following incident, which surely ought to encourage us all to try to overcome difficulties in our service for the Master: "Ito San, the apparently half-witted boy of twelve years ago, the graduate of our school for the blind three years ago, of Tokyo school this year, and now a teacher in our Yokohama school, called one evening to tell me the following: They, the graduates of the Yokohama Christian Blind School, wanted a hymn-book so much that they had decided to save money and buy a machine from which he, Ito San, could make the plates, and from them print the hymns on paper. The machine would cost forty yen. They had saved that amount, and the machine is being made in Tokyo. They asked that they might do their printing in a room in the school, as they had no place of their own. A little questioning brought out the fact that Ito San had given three yen from a salary of eight yen (\$4) per month, and other alumnæ in proportion, to make the forty yen. I was amazed, and of course consented to their having a corner in the school.

"Then the question was, Who can spare time to read the hymns to Ito San while he pounds them out on his metal plates? Who, who? Okei San, the girl without hands, solved this problem for us. She was delighted to do something for somebody, and one result of their work is a desire on her part to work for the blind as soon as she completes her school course. The hymn-book is progressing, and will be completed during the year."

Miss Seeds, in charge of the day schools, writes that the success she and her co-worker are able to report is due to the labors of those who preceded them. She says: "Surely the time is fully ripe for a great harvest. Barriers are taken away, and prayers for the open door have been perceptibly answered, for every individual pupil or student attending any mission school is indeed a key to the heart of his family. . . . The poorest of the poor homes are open; likewise the richest of the rich. Daughters of the very richest come, and children of the very poorest as well. As missionaries of the Cross, ours are indeed golden opportunities, heavy with responsibility.

"Preach the gospel, make it clear
By the blood of Christ remission;
Give the message, make them hear:
This alone is our commission."

Miss Slate rejoices to be back in Japan and in charge of her beloved evangelistic work. One of the new features this year is a mothers' meeting held in the kindergarten in Kamakura. The women who attend come mostly from well-to-do families, living in pretty villas along the seacoast. They are wives or daughters of statesmen, etc., and, though not Christians, seem greatly interested in the meetings, which are decidedly Christian in their nature.

The blessed work of creating Christian literature for the people prospers in the hands of Miss Dickinson and Miss Baucus. In their report they tell of how the Buddhists have gotten out a calendar, very much in outward appearance like the Scripture Roll published by our ladies. Needless to say the quotations from the "Buddhist bible" make very sad reading when contrasted with the hope-inspiring quotations from the Word of God. Let us prayerfully read this earnest message they send to us: "Dear friends at home, do you realize the real difficulties under which your Japan missionaries labor? Not personal hardships, not dangers

which menace our lives, but always the sense of being a foreign element, of doing things awkwardly and laboriously, and so often ineffectively. The difficult Japanese language, and the more difficult and intricate Japanese customs are far more unmanageable for us than Saul's armor was for David; so you need not feel surprised that the giants of Superstition and Unbelief still defy and make us tremble.

"But the battle is the Lord's, and the sword is the Word of God, which, though wielded ever so unsuccessfully, must accomplish its mission; and so, notwithstanding our conscious weakness and inefficiency, we joyfully and hopefully continue our service."

In the same spirit let us do likewise.

NAGOYA.—The past year and a half has seen the erection of two new buildings, a dormitory for our school and a recitation hall to replace the burned building. The most immediate need is for a gymnasium, which is necessary in order to receive Government recognition, and there should immediately follow a home for our missionaries. The latter has been delayed for lack of funds, which we are hoping to obtain through the sale of the lot on which the old building stood.

Miss Weaver and one or more Bible-women are living in a small rented house, conveniently located near the church, and in the section suited to the care of the evangelistic work. Effective house-to-house visitation is carried on; Sunday schools and meetings for women are conducted, all helping to win the people of this conservative city to Christ.

Miss Soper, while improved in health, has decided to remain another year in America in order to be sure she is strong enough to endure work in the trying Japanese climate. She is teaching this year in the Moody School for Women at Northfield.

We desire to express our gratitude to the ladies of the Missionary Society who have so kindly aided in our work throughout the year, especially to our faithful Treasurer, Mrs. O. W. Bishop.

SOUTH JAPAN CONFERENCE.

Organized as a Mission Conference in 1899.

Organized as a Conference in 1905.

Woman's Work commenced in 1879.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. R. L. Thomas.

The South Japan Conference includes the Island of Kiushiu and the other islands south and east of the mainland, including Formosa and the Loo Choo group.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

FUKUOKA.—Mabel K. Seeds.

KAGOSHIMA.—*Lida B. Smith, Hortense Long, L. Alice Finlay.

NAGASAKI.—Elizabeth Russell, Mariana Young, Mary E. Melton, Lola M. Kidwell, *Hettie A. Thomas, *Mary A. Cody, Adella M. Ashbaugh, *Mary M. Thomas, Bertha Starkey.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. J. C. Davison, Mrs. F. N. Scott.

*Home on furlough.

Summing up the reasons for the *urgency* of the evangelization of Japan, the Commission of the World's Missionary Convention said: "The evangelization of Japan is not an isolated question. It is intimately involved with the strategy of the world-wide campaign. Looking at the whole Far East dispassionately we are led to say, 'What is done for Japan is done for the whole Orient. What we do for her we must do quickly, or too late mourn our shortsightedness. It is absolutely necessary to act quickly, and give Japan without delay all she needs in the way of missionaries and educational institutions.'"

NORTH KIUSHIU DISTRICT.—*Evangelistic Work*.—Miss Finlay writes of the revival last October, during which time the Bible-women received special preparation for their work, and while there has been no leading evangelist, yet there has been a decided awakening since last November. A young man heard the Bible-women talking about being freed from sin, and with one of his friends prayed for the baptism of the Holy Spirit and received it. From that time the work in his school went on, until between thirty and forty young men had become Christians, and several of them have led their families to Christ. Many other cases of men and women are given, all showing God's faithfulness to save from sin. Miss Finlay spent three weeks in February working among the Japanese in Korea.

Ei-Wa Jo Gakko.—Miss Mabel Seeds reports for this school an enrollment of seventy-six; every department of work earnestly and faithfully kept up; a graduating class of nine noble Christian girls, all of whom have been giving loyal service in Sunday school work. The course of study is to be adjusted soon to the Government girls' high school grade, above which will be a special English course.

CENTRAL KIUSHIU DISTRICT.—The Conference of 1909 formed a third district in the evangelistic work, and appointed Miss Gheer to take charge of it. Work was begun in five capital cities and many small, outlying places. Sunday schools were opened for the children, and all has prospered. Miss Gheer wrote: "I made two rounds of the district, and everywhere I was surprised at the different spirit manifested by the people now from that of two years ago. We found no opposition, but a spirit of willingness to hear, and of earnest inquiry as to 'What is truth?' and what are the real teachings of the Bible." In closing her report Miss Gheer said: "It is with a heart full of grief that I must put this work aside for a time and go home to seek the health without which I am not fully equipped for the duties before me here. But I go praying that God will, if it be His good pleasure, soon restore and return me to this work, so dear to me for many years." But the Father had something better for this dear one. He saw how tired she was, and knew that for thirty-one years she had given Him loving and faithful service, so He said, "It is enough," and took her to be forever with Himself in that city where the inhabitants grow not weary, where night never comes, and where sorrow is unknown. For her, all joy! But how her co-laborers will miss her!

SOUTH KIUSHIU DISTRICT.—Miss Smith says, "Most of my work this year has been done by proxy." Why? Because of the awful need of more workers in this South Island. When Miss Melton could not return because of her mother's fatal illness, Miss Smith hesitated not, but left her work with her faithful Bible-women and took charge of the Biblical Department of Kwassui, and what would they have done without her?

Of Loo Choo she writes: "The opportunities that are let go to

waste are not a whit behind those of Korea, either in number or importance or possibility. When Miss Smith had to come home it left one missionary for all the evangelistic work of this island, and that one, Miss Finlay, whose furlough was due, and whose mother was counting the days until she should see her daughter again, but appointed to the evangelistic work of this island by Bishop Harris at the last Conference, she removed to Kagoshima, and began her work for another year.

Kwassui Jo Gakko.—It has been a year of supreme testing and of trial in the college. Miss Melton's unavoidable detention left the Biblical Department without a head, but this burden Miss Long and Miss Smith lifted until both were ordered home. Miss Sutton's marriage left the entire work of the college on Miss Young. Miss Taylor providentially arrived in November, and helped out for a while. As if all the burden of work in the college, of the treasurership of South Japan, and the care of the Orphanage were not enough, in February an unprecedented epidemic of typhoid fever swept through the school. Eight girls were removed to the hospital; two went away to be forever with the Lord. School was closed for two weeks, while health authorities sought to ascertain the cause. Several weeks later another outbreak came, when school was closed without completing examinations, while beds, clothing, and buildings passed through a siege of disinfecting.

The problem of reconstructing the course of study to harmonize more closely with Government schools, and with a view to recognition, is taking considerable thought. But these changes will involve outlay for equipment and class rooms. In spite of all Kwassui Jo Gakko has passed through, Miss Young reports a good year in all departments. All the 126 boarders are Christians, and feel increasing responsibility about the salvation of day pupils. The girls witness beautifully for Christ. There were nineteen graduates in all departments. Miss Melton reports good work done in the Biblical Department. "The nineteen city Sunday schools are progressing, with an increased attendance everywhere. There has never been a needier time in Japan than the present, never a time more freighted with opportunity, nor more pregnant with possibilities." Miss Cody reports seven young women in training as kindergartners this year, and three kindergartens with an enrollment of 129. A request has come to open one in the neighborhood of the railroad officials and employees. They offer the land, but money is needed for a building. It will be self-supporting when once started. It is an excellent opportunity.

Miss Ashbaugh reports a year of progress in the Musical Department, and writes: "The Commencement Concert was a revelation to me as to the ability and resources of the Japanese girls. This concert, coming in the midst of the rainy season, and at the close of the examinations, when the girls are worn out, was a cause of great anxiety. But Miss Young, Miss Smith, and others assured me that the girls would 'make good,' and that after one experience with them I would never be on the anxious seat again. I was skeptical, but I found out that they were right, and I was forced to admit that the Japanese girl is different from any I had previously known. The girls, in spite of all difficulties, sang splendidly. They have worked faithfully, and have been a constant joy to me. The organs still groan and squeak, and refuse occasionally to speak at all, and we are in dire need. We have \$30 to apply to the purchase of a new organ, but as yet the remainder is not forthcoming."

The dispensary, as usual, has been of great help to the school, especially in two epidemics of whooping cough and measles.

Misses Cody and Mary Thomas have returned to the homeland, but Miss Kidwell has reached Nagasaki, and Misses Elizabeth Russell and

her adopted daughter, Miss May, with Miss Starkey, who goes to take Miss Sutton's place, will sail November 8th.

Kwassui Jo En.—The Orphanage household consists of thirty-two children, four teachers, the nurse, the farmer, and the night watchman. The children have done well in school. The proceeds of two concerts, with the money which came from a postal card request for a Christmas offering, met all December bills. Philadelphia kindly remembered them with a box of Christmas dolls.

MEXICO.

Woman's Work commenced in 1874.

Organized as a Conference in 1885.

Official Correspondent, Miss Carrie J. Carnahan.

The Mexico Mission includes the Republic of Mexico, except the States of Chihuahua and Sonora, and the territory of Lower California.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

GUANAJUATO.—Effa M. Dunmore, Edith Salmans.

MEXICO CITY.—Harriet L. Ayres, Laura Temple, Grace A. Hollister.

PACHUCA.—Helen Hewitt, Blanche Betz.

PUEBLA.—Carrie M. Purdy, *Ella E. Payne.

This Centennial year in Mexico has seen much activity amongst the Protestant Christians. The "Eleventh National Convention of Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies," held in Mexico City in September, was of great interest and helpfulness, showing to the Mexican people in the midst of their Centennial festivities and celebrations something of the strength and power of Protestant "Christianity in earnest."

Our Church in Gante seems to have been the headquarters of the Convention, and night after night every available seat was taken. A gallery was put around three sides of the room, which, by the way, was formerly the patio of the old convent which for years has been the headquarters of Methodist work in Mexico.

Six hundred delegates were in attendance at the Convention, representing ten denominations, and all but two of the twenty-seven States of Mexico. There were thirty-eight visiting delegates from the United States, among them Mr. Marion Lawrance, who found a warm place in the heart of every delegate, and who was most helpful in his addresses and answers to the Question Box.

The music under the leadership of a Methodist pastor was one of the strong features of the Convention. There was a choir of two hundred voices made up of the young people of the Church and of the Girls' and Boys' Schools of Mexico City.

The keynote of the Convention was "Mexico for Christ." Its spiritual pulse was most plainly felt at the morning meetings held at six o'clock daily, when some fifty of the delegates met for prayer and praise, and many and encouraging were the reports from far and near of the progress of the cause of Christ in Mexico.

*Home on furlough.

GUANAJUATO.—Early in the year Miss Salmans was accepted as a missionary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and her support assumed temporarily by Philadelphia Branch. With the first of January, 1911, she will become a missionary under the Pacific Branch. She has been associated with Miss Dunmore in charge of our Girls' School. All departments of the school life have progressed throughout the year. Miss Salmans has given her time to teaching in the various grades of the school, leaving Miss Dunmore more time for the care of the Bible Training-school and evangelistic work.

Miss Dunmore reports that one new student, though only seven years of age, has been instrumental in bringing twelve relatives and friends into touch with the Protestant Church life. Miss Dunmore has given special attention to the work of the Bible Training Department and to evangelistic work outside of the school.

MEXICO CITY.—Of the Sarah L. Keen College Miss Temple writes: "Our closing entertainments passed off very pleasantly. One evening the exercises were given by the nine girls who completed the 'Superior' course. The second evening was for the five Norman graduates." The address on this occasion was given by Dr. Baker, President of the Montpelier Seminary, and was greatly enjoyed.

Of the same school Miss Hollister writes: "We have been especially fortunate to have Concepcion Perez with us, both last year and this. She came to us from the Deaconess Training-school in New York, where she graduated the spring before. She is an especially good teacher of history, geography, and Bible. Under her direction the Bible classes have become one of the most popular departments in the school. Some who formerly scoffed at religious services have become active Christians, and have told her that their conversion was due to her influence.

"Last fall seven of the girls joined the Church on probation and seven in full membership.

"At the beginning of this year, outside of our school work, the girls were especially busy preparing choruses for the Young People's Convention that was held in this city September 9th-14th. It was the largest Protestant convention ever held in Mexico.

"We have sixty boarding pupils this year, besides some others who are boarding here and attending the Conservatory. Several have come in the first of October, because they did not want to be in school until after the Centennial. The whole month of September was one grand celebration. The city looked like a celestial city at night. The lighting of the Cathedral, the National Palace, and the Municipal Palace is a thing never to be forgotten.

"Since a visit by Doctor Randall paid to Mexico in the interest of Epworth Leagues, the Epworth Leagues in Sarah Keen College have taken on new life."

The long-sought permission has been given for the erection of the industrial school, which institution it is hoped will give many a Mexican girl an education which will make her competent to meet the responsibilities of life when she must be self-supporting, and often must have the care and support of others dependent upon her.

PACHUCA.—The school here is larger than ever before in its history. The English school, formerly conducted by the missionaries of the Parent Board, has been turned over to the management of our missionaries, Misses Hewitt and Betz. It is entirely self-supporting. But as the teachers connected with the school live in the home with our workers, it has

become necessary to enlarge the building, and a very earnest request for an appropriation for this increase of room comes to us this year. The marriage of the matron of the school and illness upon the part of Miss Hewitt have made the work of the school year heavy for both our workers, but they go bravely forward, caring for the steady growth of the school and for the development of the spiritual and intellectual life of the students.

PUEBLA.—Our work in Mexico has suffered a heavy blow in the seemingly untimely death of Miss Limberger. Her eighteen years of indefatigable labor in connection with the Puebla Normal Institute were so fruitful that it can be truly said, as Miss Adelia Palacios expresses it in her tribute given at a wonderful memorial service: "The luster of Miss Limberger's life can not be enhanced by any words. . . . Her death is a great loss, not only to the Institute but to all evangelical missions in Mexico. It will be felt seriously in all that pertains to the cause of the emancipation of Mexican womanhood, their intellectual and moral uplifting. For her great work in the Institute was not only the intellectual development of the students: it took the form of social regeneration, for the influence of the Institute is felt in the various social spheres of Puebla and in other places throughout the country. By means of thorough teaching in all the departments of the Institute; by means of the graduates working in various States of the Republic; by means of the Alumnae Association, whose members maintain and strengthen the bonds that tie them to their alma mater, keeping with it perfect solidarity of ideals and activity; by means lastly of a continuous uplifting aspiration towards perfection, an inspiration which goes beyond the scholastic years into life itself, the Normal Institute of Puebla has enhanced its influence outside the school halls, and wherever the alumnae go is carried its noble slogan of knowledge and progress, its incessant efforts after the higher Christian life in school, in Church, in home, and in society."

And Miss Limberger, building the foundation laid deep and strong by Miss Warner, the founder of the school, and nobly aided by Miss Purdy and other co-workers, has been the moving spirit in this great institution.

The Institute grows steadily, the matriculation having reached its highest number, four hundred and fifty-five students, of which ninety-six are boarding pupils. The income from self-support has reached \$13,878.33—United States gold—a remarkable increase of \$5,451 over last year.

The opening of the Kindergarten Training Course under a well-qualified American teacher has added a much needed department and made our kindergarten the best in the city of Puebla. The public has recognized this fact, and there have been admitted ninety-five children into the two kindergartens, one of which is for English-speaking children, the other a free kindergarten for Spanish-speaking children. The free school opened last year for poor children whose parents are unable to pay any tuition is supported by business men of the city, who have contributed this year more liberally than last.

Seventy young ladies in the school are training for Christian work as teachers.

The commercial and domestic science courses have been well attended. The latter has proven of great value to all who have taken it.

In the eight primary and grammar grades of both the English and Spanish departments, the number of children of the better class has increased considerably. This fact is most gratifying, because it shows that

SUMMARY OF THE WORK IN MEXICO CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1910.

	Puebla Normal Institute for Girls.....	Mexico City.....	Pachuca	Guanajuato	Tlaxcala	Atlixco	Miraflores	San Vicente	Hyapango	Tezontepec	Orizaba
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	8			2							
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants											
Native Workers.....		99	65	70				15		47	85
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—Full Members		100	55	82				50		18	18
Probationers.....		200	500	125				100		40	50
Adherents.....			9	6				20		115	86
Women and Girls Baptized during Year			12	40				4		14	25
No. Christian Women under Instruction				175						27	15
No. Christian Women under Instruction				2							
No. Bible-women Employed.....	1	3	1								
SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING BIBLE-WOMEN—											
No. Schools.....				1							
No. Missionaries.....				1							
Enrollment.....				4							
VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACU-											
LAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—No. Schools	11			1							
Foreign or Eurasian Assistants.....	2			2							
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	5										
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers	18	10	12	4	2	1					
No. Native Teachers.....	66	32	19	10							
Self-supporting Students.....	27	4	18	20							
Wholly-supported Students.....	5	33	5	12	68	25					
Partly-supported Students.....	358	79	545	132							
No. Day Students.....	455	148	587	174	116	45					
Total Enrollment.....					\$60 00	\$80 00					
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$27,756 66	\$4,618 00	\$1,384 00	\$1,029 28							
DAY SCHOOLS—No. Schools.....											
No. Teachers.....											
Total Enrollment.....											
Average Daily Attendance.....											
Receipts for Tuition.....											
KINDERGARTENS—No. Kindergartens											
No. Native Kindergartners.....											
Total Enrollment.....											
Average Attendance.....											
Receipts for Tuition.....											

* Miss Payne home on furlough.

† Two kindergartens included in other statistics.

a goodly number of Catholic and unbelieving families are coming in contact with Christian Protestant influence.

We rejoice in the return of Miss Juana Palacios to our work in the Institute. Her three years spent in the United States and Europe investigating latest methods of instruction will add greatly to her helpfulness in the various departments of the Institute.

The Bible woman, a graduate of the Guanajuato Training-school, has done very efficient work. Her salary is paid in part by private gifts from members of the school and Church, as the appropriation made by our Society is insufficient in a country where the cost of living is as high as in Mexico.

DAY SCHOOLS.—It has been our desire that upon the return of Miss Juana Palacios to Mexico she might be appointed to have supervision of all our day schools, and also to visit our boarding-schools and share with those in charge of the primary and intermediate departments the results of her recent investigation of latest educational methods. The carrying out of this plan would be of great value in raising the standards of our work. The need for improvement, particularly in our village schools, was voiced by Bishop Nuelsen during his late visit to Mexico, where he presided over the Conference. In a recent letter commenting on the work of our Society in Mexico, the Bishop writes very favorably of our boarding-schools, but adds: "My impressions of the day schools in the smaller villages are not quite as favorable. This refers not only to the schools of your Society, but to the 'Parent Board' as well. . . . It seems to me they are lacking in system and definite aims." In order to raise the standard and increase the efficiency of these schools the Bishop suggests the appointment of an Educational Commission composed of representatives of the Parent Board and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, this commission to be charged with the working out of a uniform system of education for our schools of various grades throughout Mexico; and the appointment of an inspector who shall regularly visit the day schools and see to it that the plans of the Educational Commission be faithfully carried out. We are very glad for these observations and suggestions from Bishop Nuelsen, as they embody what for the past two or three years we have been desiring to see brought to pass in our educational work in Mexico, in order that our schools may present to the Mexican people and Government a uniform, well-organized system which shall do credit to Protestant Christianity, and greatly help to win Mexico for Christ.

We regret that owing to the need of her services in the Puebla Normal Institute it will be impossible for Miss Juana Palacios to give her full time to the supervision of our day schools, but by appointment of the Board of Secretaries of our Society she will give as much of her time during the coming year to this work as she may find possible.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Woman's Work organized in 1874.

Conference organized in 1893.

Official Correspondent, Florence L. Nichols.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

BUENOS AIRES.—*Boarding School*—Eleanor Le Huray (N. Y., 1884), Carrie Hilts (N. Y., 1910).

- ROSARIO.—*Collegio de Norte Americano*—Mary F. Swaney (Topeka, 1878),
 *Susie A. Walker (N. W., 1903).
 MONTEVIDEO.—*Instituto Crandon*—Lizzie Hewett (N. W. 1886), Jessie L.
 Marsh (N. W., 1906), Abbie Hiltz (N. Y., 1910).
 LIMA.—*High School*—Elsie Wood (N. Y., 1889).
 CALLAO.—Alice McKinney (N. Y., 1907).

The Continent is naturally divided by the mountain ranges into Eastern and Western sections.

EASTERN SOUTH AMERICA CONFERENCE includes the republics of Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, and Brazil.

In three of the cities of the east coast—Buenos Aires, Rosario de Santa Fé, and Montevideo—the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has established high schools for girls.

BUENOS AIRES, a city of 1,000,200 people, is the capital of Argentina. For years Miss Le Huray has been obliged to move the school from place to place, playing high rent for poor quarters. In this city there is no other evangelical school of a high grade for girls. With the wave of skepticism sweeping over the South American Republics—a natural revolt from the idolatrous form of Catholicism that has been the dominant religious influence—it is imperative that we save the mothers and sisters from this new influence that is gaining so strong a hold on the men.

New property has been bought this year for the school; the missionaries were pleased that this new advance could be made the year of the Centenary of Argentina's independence.

Miss Le Huray has given twenty-five years of service to the girls of Argentina. Under very difficult circumstances she has brought forth wonderful results. Dr. Drees writes: "The time to favor Buenos Aires has come. It should appeal to the interest and sympathy of all our friends to note that much more than one-tenth of the whole price of the new property has been accumulated by the careful administration of Miss Le Huray." The school has moved to the new property, where there is a house that can be used with little alteration. With a home for the school, the advance of influence and numbers will undoubtedly be great. As there is a heavy mortgage on the property it will be necessary to give more generously in the future to Buenos Aires.

ROSARIO.—Although Mrs. Bertha Kneeland Tallon is no longer principal of the girls' high school, yet her interest in that work and in all the activities of Rosario is just as deep. Miss Swaney, who has returned from furlough, is in charge of the school. Of the building which was completed during her absence from Rosario, she writes: "Every one expresses approval of the new building; the light, ventilation, and situation are very satisfactory. Much has been done with the money expended. Mrs. Tallon receives many congratulations and compliments on the successful completion of the work. As for me, the place seems so big and airy after seventeen and a half years in the old building that I can hardly believe it is mine. Mrs. Tallon had secured teachers and opened the school before I arrived in February, so that I found the school organized, but with few pupils." The teachers of the school are true Christian workers. The enrollment of the school will soon be much larger than in the old

*Home on furlough.

quarters, for there will be room now for the girls from the interior who want to come as boarders. The English department, which has recently been opened, is proving a success. It is probable that in a short time the school will be self-supporting. The most urgent need is for additional class rooms. These rooms were in the original plan, but there was not enough money granted to build them. As much as Miss Swaney needs a missionary helper, she writes that even greater is the need of class rooms. She says: "It is most unfortunate to be obliged to use a bed-room for a recitation room, and in a country like South America, not to have a reception room to receive one's friends puts the school in a bad light." The school is highly respected in Rosario, and as the pupils come largely from families who hate the Roman Catholic system, there is an opportunity to win not only the daughters but the parents to a true religious life.

Miss Louisa B. Denning, who with Miss Chapin were the pioneer workers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Rosario, died at her home in Illinois, on May 31, 1910. Miss Swaney writes: "Only three years ago a fine looking woman who came to put her daughter in the boarding-school said, 'Miss Denning formed my character.'"

MONTEVIDEO, the capital of Uruguay, is in direct communication by steamer with Buenos Aires, also with the United States and Europe.

For many years Miss Lizzie Hewett has been principal of the girls' high school, and in March, 1911, she will complete twenty-five years of service. A missionary should be sent out to help Miss Hewett at once, for her furlough is due next year. Four college women are needed this year to take positions in our high schools in South America. The Montevideo school has a new home, and visitors write that it is a beautiful building, with a fine assembly room, and light, well ventilated class rooms. Because of the opening of a new school in the city, in which there is no Bible instruction, there has been a temporary falling off in the number of pupils. Miss Hewett does not fear that the school will suffer permanent loss. Although the number of girls is less than two years ago, yet the class of girls is unusually good. For this school there are three missionaries needed. Uruguay is progressing rapidly in educational methods, and the mission schools must have trained teachers if they maintain their influence. Temperance instruction is an important part of the school work. Both boys and girls join the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Miss Hewett writes: "Aside from the Bible classes in school hours there is a girls' probationers' class, and a meeting with some of the young Christian teachers to help them to a deeper spiritual life; to the latter comes a young lady who has never been in this school, but who attends one of our Sunday schools. The evening Bible class with young men, some from the State University, continues, and I believe another one of these young men is going to join our Church at the end of the year; three joined last year. It is in little ways like this that our work goes on here in Montevideo; there is nothing big or startling to report, but we know that the Lord of harvests can give the increase and bring forth fruit even from this quiet, little sowing. So we take heart and go on, believing that His Spirit is working in our midst. We have two Bible readers who are devoted Christians, and are doing good work."

In Peru, the only republic of South America in which religious liberty is not granted, are two Woman's Foreign Missionary Society missionaries, but only the school at Lima is supported by the Society. In Callao Miss McKinney has charge of the girls' department of the General Board High

School. Miss McKinney should be relieved of school work so that she may visit the homes of the people. In Peru the influence of the woman missionary is very great; she alone can reach the women of the country, and it is the hold of the priesthood on the women through the confessional that has kept Peru from joining the other republics in granting religious liberty. A missionary will be sent to Callao this year.

When Miss McKinney took the school work in Callao, Miss Wood started a school for girls in Lima. A building is needed for the school, as it is very difficult to rent rooms for a Protestant school in Peru.

Miss Wood writes:

"Almost all the girls are Peruvians, but they all study English, following the New York course of study, and using the United States books. It is the happiest school I ever had; really everybody seems happy. One little boy who was sick and could not walk begged his mother to let him come every day in a hack, and just sit in school, for he hates so much to miss. There are only two boys over twelve, one is the son of a senator.

"I try to give each one what she most needs, and so far as possible what she wants, and teach them all the hymns and Bible verses that can be fitted into the school hours and home study work. There is a special teacher for sewing, and they are all learning how to manage a needle.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK OF THE SOUTH AMERICA CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1909.

	Buenos Aires	Rosario	Montevideo	Total
W. F. M. S. Missionaries.....	1	2	2	5
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—				
Full Members		66		66
Probationers		55		55
No. Bible-women Employed.....	1		2	3
VERNAULAR AND ANGLO-VERNAULAR BOARDING SCHOOLS—				
No. Schools.....	1	1	§	2
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	1	2		3
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers	4	2		6
No. Native Teachers.....	1	7		8
Self-Supporting Students.....	6	9		15
Wholly-Supported Students.....	12	6		18
Partly-Supported Students.....		1		1
No. Day Students.....	23	68		91
Total Enrollment.....	41	84		125
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	*\$3065 00	†\$2497 00		\$5562 00
DAY SCHOOLS—				
No. Schools.....		†1	1	2
No. Teachers.....		2	13	15
Total Enrollment		50	150	200
Average Daily Attendance.....		41	120	161
Receipts for Tuition.....		†	\$2316 00	\$2316 00

*\$3065 in U. S. gold.

†\$2497 in U. S. gold.

‡Charity School.

§There is one Day School having a small boarding department, usually from 12 to 15 boarders, of whom 3 are scholarship girls.

"I love the work of teaching so much myself that the grown girls in my classes usually catch the fever without anything special being said to them. I have several now studying to fit themselves for teachers. One of them is seventeen years old, and her whole family are among the most constant attendants at our Church. She walks two miles to school with her sister, yet they are always on time, both morning and afternoon."

BULGARIA.

Woman's Work commenced in 1884.

Constituted a Mission Conference in 1892.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. T. Kuhl.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

LOVETCH.—Miss Kate B. Blackburn, Miss Dora Davis.

In June Miss Blackburn and Miss Davis returned to Lovetch so that Miss Elder, who had so well cared for the school while these ladies had been on furlough, might return to take her work in the Kalamazoo, Michigan, High School. Miss Elder had so kindly procured leave of absence for a year that she might go to Lovetch and take charge of the school, as it seemed necessary for both Miss Blackburn and Miss Davis to come home for health reasons.

Miss Blackburn wishes to testify to the very efficient work done by Miss Elder, and the fine condition in which she left the affairs of the school. The following report of the work was prepared by Miss Elder:

"The twenty-fifth year of the Lovetch Girls' School opened Wednesday, September 8, 1909. Heavy rain for a day or two previous, frequent tolling of the Greek Church bells, and a partial quarantine, established on account of a serious epidemic of scarlet fever in the town, made the outlook rather gloomy. There had been three deaths on Monday in the town, and five new cases of the fever reported on Tuesday, but the turning point seemed to be reached. By the observing of ordinary precautions, with medical inspection, and the maintenance of the quarantine for three weeks, the school was spared. In fact the health of the girls was excellent all the year. There was no serious illness, and less than the usual number of colds, sore throat, and fever. One girl left in the middle of the year on account of nervous difficulties, but they were not acquired in the school. This record is remarkable in view of the crowded condition of the school, and is also an excellent comment on the location of the school, and the care exercised by those in charge of the health of the girls.

"The entire enrollment of boarding pupils was thirty-nine. This necessitated the crowding in of two beds in rooms that had seemed completely filled before, the sleeping of two girls in a bed designed for one, while two of the older, trustworthy girls roomed in the parsonage across the road all the year.

"The dining room was not large enough for teachers and pupils, and a table had to be set in a pleasant corner of the furnace room. There were also nine day pupils, so that the capacity of study and class rooms was taxed to the utmost, and not every girl could claim even a half desk as wholly her own.

"The teaching force promised well, and the promise was largely fulfilled. A new teacher of Bulgarian, and another of French added zest to the study of both subjects. There was a general spirit of enthusiasm in all the work, and an endeavor to keep each branch up to its highest possibilities. Beside the regular work and thorough examinations in each subject, a literary society was formed among the girls, giving them some chance to test for themselves their literary and executive powers. Although this organization was not effected until the middle of the year, in the spring the members of the society, with the help of the teachers and other girls, presented a very creditable literary and musical program in a down town hall, which created favorable comment. Music is the most flourishing department of the school, so much that the two pianos were quite inadequate for the practicing. There were altogether twenty-seven music pupils, and the music teacher, with the chorus work in addition, was busier than any member of the Faculty. A musical given in January showed to great advantage the ability of the teacher and the training of the pupils, and was besides a pleasant social occasion for patrons and friends of the school.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK IN THE BULGARIA MISSION CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1910.

	Lovetch	Holanitsa	OTHER CHARGES REPORTING TO BULGARIA MISSION CON- FERENCE W. F. M. S.															
			Gabrovo	Ruschuk	Varna	Tirnovo	Sisoy	Voyvodovo	Hiblee	Orchamla	Sevlievo	Lom	Pleven (and villages)	Shumen	Vidin	Troyan	Sofia	
Temporary American Substitute in Charge during furlough absence of Missionaries.....	1																	
W. F. M. S. Missionaries	2																	
Native Workers.....	9																1	
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH—																		
Full Members.....	23		4	18	17	10	8	50	9	4	7	12	33	10			9	
Probationers.....				1	3	1	2		1	1	1		10	2				
Adherents.....	70		1	2	15	2			3	2	5	4	80	8		20	15	
Women and Girls Baptized during Year.				2		1	2					1		1				
No. Christian Women under Instruc'n.	30		4	18	11	10	10		10	5	8	12	43	12			9	
Non-Christian Women under Instru'n.	40			2	16	3				4		4	80	8			15	
No. Bible-women Employed.....																†		
SCHOOLS OF COLLEGE GRADE—																		
No. Schools.....	1																	
No. Foreign Missionaries.....	2																	
No. Native Teachers.....	9																	
Self-Supporting Students.....	18																	
Partly-Supported Students.....	21																	
Total Enrollment.....	*56																	
Receipts for Board and Tuition.....	\$2080 00																	
DAY SCHOOLS—																		
No. Schools.....	1																	
No. Teachers.....	1																	

*Includes day pupils and music pupils not already counted.

†Supported by Bulgaria Mission Conference, W. F. M. S.

‡No report.

"A class of five was ready to leave the school at the June Commencement, or Aet as the Bulgarians call the event. Three having completed the full course received diplomas, the other two certificates. Music was a marked feature of the Commencement program, an evening being devoted to a pupils' recital. The two ministers appointed by Conference to visit the school were present during Commencement week, and added much to the pleasure of the days as well as to the feeling that the work was well worth the observation of friends. Without particular notice of the anniversary, but without marring incident the twenty-fifth year of the school passed into history.

"Insofar it is much like other schools, but the satisfying part of the work is guiding and watching the spiritual development of the girls. In Miss Blackburn's absence the weekly class meeting was conducted by Miss Getcheva, and there from week to week the voices of the new girls mingled with those better known in testimony and prayer. The pupils had their usual part in the Church activities, the Epworth League, and the Sunday school, and during the year two girls joined the Church in full membership. A weekly prayer meeting of the teachers held through the winter months aided in unifying the Faculty, and in evidencing the helpful Spirit, which is the normal condition of the native teacher. Not many schools have ten teachers, every one of whom will voluntarily and eagerly take part in a prayer service.

"And so God blesses the Lovetch school. With the new building and the increased opportunities the possibilities of the future are a fascinating contemplation."

ITALY.

Organized as a Conference in 1881.

Woman's Work commended in 1886.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. F. T. Kuhl.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

ROME.—Edith Burt, Edith M. Swift, Italia Garibaldi.

The past year has been one which has brought our work in Rome into greater prominence than ever before. Many of the delegates to the World's Convention at Edinboro also visited Rome, and saw our work there. These visitors were unanimous in saying that the location of our new Crandon Hall was very fine. They were also much pleased with the new buildings being erected. Two of the buildings will be ready for occupancy November 1st. The foundation of the third building, which will be the Administration Building, is finished. This was made a good deal more expensive because of the subterranean passages which they dug into and had to fill in and build over. Then the visits of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Fairbanks caused very able defense to be made by the leaders in our denomination of all of our work in Rome.

When completed, Crandon Hall will be a worthy expression of the love of the women of the Society for her whose name it bears, and the appreciation of her for many years of faithful service.

The year has been a very trying one for Miss Edith Burt, the very able directress of the school. The school work with the cares of building

were, it seemed, almost too much for one young woman. We were very glad when it was found that Miss Edith Swift, who had previously been at Crandon Hall, could return in September to share the work with Miss Burt. We are sure that she had a cordial reception when she arrived in Rome.

We quote from the report made to the Conference by Miss Burt:

"As I prepare to write the report of this school year I seem to turn the last page of the first volume of the history of Crandon Hall. The past is behind, and we stand on the threshold of a future unknown.

"Before us broader fields of usefulness open out, and we trust for the realization of all our hopes and the attainment of all our ideals. We turn with strong resolution and a heart full of enthusiasm and consecration to our allotted work.

"In a few months we must leave the old building where for twelve years the institution has developed so successfully.

"We leave it with sorrow, but with gratitude for the memories which cluster around it. We must, however, withdraw our gaze from the past and turn toward the goal which is before us.

"January 6th marks a memorable date in the events of this year. In the presence of Bishop Burt, of the District Superintendents, Drs. Clark and Greenman, and of many friends, the solemn ceremony of the laying of the corner-stone of the new school took place. The site chosen is superbly located. A few days ago I climbed to the top of our splendid new dormitory building, already nearly finished, and looked around at the scene which lay in beauty and spring loveliness about me. Off to the left lay the foundations of the other two buildings which are now in process of erection. In front were the tall, stately pines, and the gardens, bright with flowers of the historic Vila Albani; to the right our fine tennis court, the best in Rome, where I could see our girls exercising, laughing, and talking together; further out stretched the Roman Campagna, bounded at the horizon by the mountains, veiled in misty, blue haze, with here and there sparkling patches of white snow; while behind me and all about was the great city of Rome.

"With the beauty of all that was before me, thoughts of the future came to my mind. God grant that from this place such a wave of power and influence may go forth that the young girls who gather here may be so enlightened by the rays of truth that they will know and realize for themselves the great thought of Christ, and give to the world examples of noble and consecrated lives.

"What gratitude we feel to the ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and to the many friends who with their material and moral aid have helped and are helping and will help us to the attainment of our great aim. We wish to thank most heartily and sincerely our Bishop, Dr. Clark, and Dr. Tipple, who have been so indefatigable in their help.

"The transfer of Mlle Delord to Grenoble, France, has left a vacancy felt by all. We desire to express here our sense of appreciation for the faithful work which she gave for so many years to the good of the school. May success accompany her to her new field of labor in her native land.

"During this year the attendance has been excellent, and the number of pupils in the regular courses has been unusually large. A course in calisthenics has been started, which has proved beneficial in every way. We are glad to know that next year we shall have a more spacious and better adapted room for this purpose. We trust to have on our new

ground every advantage in the line of gymnastic exercises. Intellectual, physical, and moral culture will go side by side.

"Two new departments have been opened in the music school, which is still flourishing. These courses are in violincello and in harp. As usual the pupils have given excellent recitals to select and large audiences. Recently a splendid Chickering Concert Grand piano has come from friends in the United States. The gift, which fills a long cherished desire, comes through the generosity of American friends, interested by Mr. James Farbus, of the Baptist Church in Newton Center, Mass. Our gratitude goes out to him and to all those who have in this way encouraged us and shown their interest in our work.

"Within the limits of this brief report it has been impossible to give the history of the events of the year, and I must leave it to you to realize what it has been and what it means to the future of Crandon Hall. Need I speak of the labor, the cares, the anxiety through which we have passed? We are only at the beginning now. There is much before us. With new possibilities come new responsibilities. It is with a deep feeling of weakness for the important task placed in our hands, to do that we 'lift up our eyes unto the hills whence cometh our help.' We shoulder the burden, but we do so knowing that a Strength greater than ours will help us to bear it.

"We perhaps do not have the increase in Church membership in Rome that we do in other fields, but there is abundant testimony that the girls lead a changed life after being under the influence of the school. Higher ideals prevail, and it will mean much for the womanhood of Italy. This school has daughters from the most influential families in Italy.

"Miss Garibaldi, who has charge of the home school, has been in the United States since August, and the school has been cared for by the mother of Miss Garibaldi.

"On account of the cholera and the scarcity of water for the school, money has been sent to put in the city water. This will be a much more satisfactory arrangement, as the water supply has been so limited.

"Miss Garibaldi has been very busy studying the methods of our work, and in giving addresses in the interest of the work which she represents. This young daughter of Italy bearing the name so dear to her people has won many warm friends for herself and her work both among the Italians and Americans. In Boston she found a young woman who had once been a pupil in Crandon Hall. The evening of the Young People's Meeting the child of this young woman was made a life member of the Little Light Bearers.

"Miss Garibaldi says she has seventy girls there in school and could have many more if she had room for them. The girls come from the poor class of the people, but many would be willing to pay something if they could be taken in. She is very anxious to have another small building. In this school the girls are taught sewing, dressmaking, and many other useful things which will fit them to care for themselves when grown. A Sunday-school has been started and they have an average attendance of 120. The spiritual development of the children is cared for, as well as their physical and intellectual development.

"Mrs. Dr. Clark has so well cared for the interests of the work at the Isabelle Crech that it was with pleasure the Northwestern Branch assumed the support of Miss Lala to assist in that work. Miss Lala, herself an Italian, has had her training at the Gamble Training School in Cincinnati, Ohio. This is a beautiful work for the children and we

feel very grateful to Mrs. Clark for the interest and work she has given to it.

"The Deaconess work is supported by the Northwestern Branch and while it had to undergo some changes this year we are hoping for a good year of work this coming year."

GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND.

L. C. Rothweiler, Official Correspondent.

While it may be true that "distance lends enchantment to the view," we do know that seldom, if ever, does it give us as clear insight and knowledge of affairs or people as nearer view and personal contact gives. During the past year my long cherished desire to get a nearer view of our work in Germany and Switzerland, to meet personally and to confer with the Conference Officers of our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in those countries, was realized. While nothing was detracted from the enchantment, much was added to the clearness of vision and mutual understanding. During the less than three months spent there I was able to attend each of the three conferences and to visit over sixty congregations. This gave opportunity, not only to impart information concerning the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, but also to observe and to note conditions which surround, and I may say hamper, our people.

I found everywhere a warm interest in the cause of foreign missions and a readiness to contribute not only according to, but, it seemed to me sometimes, beyond their ability; for with a much lower wage than here, the staple articles of food are as high, so that living the simple life is not so much a matter of choice as of necessity. The people are forced to consider as luxuries many things that we here consider every-day necessities.

The membership of our Churches, which aggregates 35,098, is composed, with but few exceptions, of laboring people. These contributed last year an average of Mark 24.20 for the support of the Church and benevolences, besides being in some localities taxed for the support of the State Church just as before. Because the law does not allow a congregation to build a chapel suited to its needs, but forces them to comply with prescribed regulations as to size, style, cost, etc., our people are very heavily burdened with Church debts. Knowing these conditions it need not surprise us that many feel that they dare not contribute to the foreign work as their hearts prompt them.

Meetings in the more than sixty congregations visited were well attended, audiences of from 200 to 400 on a week night not being infrequent. I was received most cordially. The request has been made that my expenses in Europe be met by collections. These netted \$231.90 over and above expenses, which sum I was able to turn into the treasury of Northwestern Branch as a fund to send out a missionary from Germany.

One of the chief objects of my visit has been to meet personally and confer with our Conference Officers. We spent two days in Frankfurt, counseling on matters pertaining to their work. Different phases of our work were freely discussed, questions were asked and information given,

they obtaining a better understanding of the methods, plans, and workings of the Society and I gaining much information that will be a help to me in my work.

We were convinced that, owing to financial conditions, it is almost impossible to organize auxiliaries on the basis of our regular membership dues, so Mark 1.00 was fixed for Germany and its equivalent of Fr. 1.25 for Switzerland. The Conference Secretaries agreed to try to get into correspondence with every pastoral charge and to try to secure a woman in each charge to look after the interests of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by securing subscribers for the *Freund*, soliciting and receiving contributions, and reporting to the Conference Secretary. A number of such women have already been secured by the co-operation of pastors.

My visit was too late, arriving there just at the close of the Conference year, to influence receipts for the past year, still two of the Conferences show an increase and we look for larger increases next year.

A more precious gift than money has been brought by the South Germany Conference, which presents Miss Hannah Scharpff with the very best of recommendations for the foreign field. We feel confident that the acceptance of Miss Scharpff and the assigning of her support to the Germans of Europe will serve to bind them more closely to the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and to create greater interest that will manifest itself in increased receipts, a missing link will be supplied. Since Miss Diem retired from the work of the Society in Bulgaria no one has entered the service direct from Europe, while numbers who were turned aside entered the service of other societies. These very naturally drew the interest and consequently the gifts of many of our members away from our own work to that of other societies.

I was glad for the opportunity to meet each of the five workers to whose partial support Northwestern Branch contributes. I can scarcely find words to express my appreciation of Miss Kehl, who has worked in Schneeberg for years. Quiet, unobtrusive, gentle, yet so refined, earnest, and tactful that she exerts a strong influence for good on all. A former pastor told me that the young women of the circuit bear the impress of her elevating influence. Her work takes her all over a large circuit, holding a mothers' meeting here, a young women's meeting there, a class meeting yonder, ministering to the sick, the poor, going after the unconverted. She is a treasure.

In Berlin, that great commercial and political center of Germany, which might also be called the center of all activity of the evil one himself against Christ and His Kingdom, Miss Kiepke is our representative. She is a strong and energetic character and earnest worker, highly prized and commended by the pastor under whose direction she works.

In Switzerland there are three women at work, all of them deaconesses. In Adlisweil, large manufacturing village, Sister Verena, an energetic, aggressive woman, is busy going about among the sick, poor, and needy. She reports 17 nights and 2,167 hours of nursing, besides 200 visits and over 500 papers distributed, showing that she had a very busy year.

Sister Anna in Zurich finds a great deal of her work among the old and the poor.

Sister Susannah in Lausanne finds hers mostly among girls who come there to work and at the same time acquire the French language. She reports the conversion of two Catholic girls.

We highly appreciate and are very thankful for the help granted both

these Conferences, but there is a hope in Switzerland that soon they may be able to relinquish all help, thus releasing the money for work in heathen countries. For the present, however, they ask that the support be continued.

Our officers there, and we here, have reason to feel confident concerning the future. With better mutual understanding of the situation, better knowledge of conditions on both sides, and above all knowing that God is with us, we look to the future with hope and expectation for advance.

AFRICA.

Woman's Work opened in 1880.

Official Correspondent, Mrs. S. F. Johnson.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR STATIONS.

OLD UMTALI.—*East Central Africa*—Sophia Jordan Coffin, Emma Nourse.

QUESSUA.—*West Central Africa*—Susan Collins, Martha Drummer.

LOANDA.—*West Central Africa*—Hedwig Graf.

ALGIERS.—*North Africa*—Emily Smith.

WIFE OF MISSIONARY IN CHARGE OF WORK.—Mrs. Shirley D. Coffin, Umtali.

NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED AND OCCUPIED IN 1909 AND 1910.—Quessua
Angola, School and Home. Cost \$3,600.

We rejoice to report advance in our work in this great, needy land. For many years we have reported faithful work being done in two widely separated stations; but to-day we can tell of four stations where the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is undertaking to lead women and children to a knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

OLD UMTALI.—*Rhodesia*—Miss Coffin, who has carried the work of the school alone so long, writes: "Miss Nourse came to us when she was sorely needed, and has given herself to the work with a most unselfish spirit. The girls are very fond of her, and are delighted that she is so quickly learning to speak to them in their own language. Two pairs of hands have made much easier the carrying out of the details of the work, and I feel very grateful that our prayer for help has been answered."

The school is larger than ever before, Miss Coffin now having charge of the educational and Miss Nourse of the industrial department. Sewing classes are held every day, and the girls make their own dresses, and some for the girls in the kraals. They take great pride in the laundry work, and in keeping the dormitory clean, scrubbing floors, stairs, and windows twice a week. The girls sleep on native mats, wrapped in their blankets. At the dining tables the food is served in white enamel plates, and tin spoons have taken the place of fingers. The larger girls take turns in doing the cooking and housework for this family of more than fifty people.

In the educational department two hours of each day are spent in religious teaching, while English, geography, grammar, and arithmetic are being slowly mastered.

As furniture is very costly, many needed articles for the new home are being manufactured right there—such as tables, bookcases, wardrobes, etc.

Miss Coffin writes: "It was my pleasure during the Christmas vacation to see some of our unmarried girls in their home kraals. As I watched them, noting their intelligent faces, their quiet manners, and neat dresses, and to see the way in which the others looked up to them as their teachers and helpers, filled me with gratitude to the Heavenly Father that we in this part of Africa are so privileged to see to such an extent the result of our work. The girls take their Marvangeres and hymn books with them, and gather the women and children together and tell them the story of Christ.

"In June we had the joy of seeing seventeen of our girls received as full members of the Church, and eleven as probationers. Mary, the little, three-year-old child of Ndopane, was baptized. It is our usual custom to keep the natives on probation for two, three, or often five years, but because of the earnest, Christian spirit of some of these girls they were received before the usual time had expired."

Some miles from Umtali, in Umtassa, Mrs. S. D. Coffin is still serving as our treasurer, and supervising the work of some Bible-women who were trained in our school, and are now married to native pastors.

QUESSUA, ANGOLA.—"Patient continuance in well doing" may be fittingly applied to our two faithful workers here, Misses Collins and Drummer. As in old Umtali, the school is larger than ever before, a result of the new and larger home.

Now, with a good fence to keep the animals of various kinds out of their fine vegetable garden, a little new furniture, and a ricksha to carry small parcels and mail from Melange, the happiness of this growing family has materially increased.

More than all do they rejoice in the fact that as the girls marry and leave the school, many Christian homes are being established in the village and surrounding country. Last June thirteen of the school girls were received into the Church on probation.

Miss Drummer wrote in July: "It is winter with us now. The signs are falling leaves, cool morning winds, and smoke from the burning grass of the plains. Otherwise it is pleasant as September in America. Our girls are a happy set. It is restful to look on them at their play, study, or working in house or garden, such a great contrast are they to their untrained neighbors. As I look at some of the girls in the non-Christian villages before they come to our home, the word *impossible* suggests itself; but a few years here, even six months, makes such a change. The gospel has such a softening effect upon them. It would be a great blessing if the people were not so superstitious about the education of girls. Women are looked upon as human ciphers."

During the year Miss Collins enjoyed a three weeks' trip to the coast, the first vacation she has had in seven and a half years. She brought five girls back with her—fortunate girls they are to come into the care of these two good women. They have thirty-nine in all now.

LOANDA.—Beautiful for situation is our new property in this main seaport of the Province of Angola.

Last fall we began work here by sending a missionary, Miss Hedwig Graf, and beginning the erection of a school and home. In the meantime Miss Graf rented a small building and began gathering in the children for her school. By this time the new main building should be completed, and the increasing number of children can then be given good care, if we succeed in securing another missionary to go out and help Miss Graf.

Many things are needed to get this new work properly established.

Besides the money to complete the main building, and build kitchen, laundry, storehouse, and fence, new furniture will be needed.

Writing from Loanda, the Rev. W. P. Dodson says: "Miss Graf will be a credit to you and an honor to her Master. You followed better than you knew the description of the woman needed here. This is my opinion after several months acquaintance."

ALGIERS.—In this city of 175,000 people our Church has, recently taken over an independent mission work, which was languishing for need of help.

Here we find then three finely equipped, cultured Christian women in crowded, unsanitary conditions, but faithfully teaching the way of life to two hundred and fifty Mohammedan and Algerian women, and many children. One hundred and fifty of these attend weekly classes.

Last fall our Society adopted one of these workers, Miss Emily Smith, and two Bible-women. Since then Carrie Carnahan and Mrs. Lena Leonard Fisher have visited the work there, and they come back urging us to do more for these most needy people.

We have long hoped for opportunities to work in Moslem centers. This Mission is especially to the Mohammedans, and Bishop Hartzell writes that on a recent visit there, "It was a great joy to baptize a Moslem convert, a young woman, who for ten years has been with the Misses Smith and Welch, through whom she had been brought to Christ and trained in Christian thought and living. There were present six veiled Mohammedan women and four Mohammedan men—an unparalleled event."

On the way from the church the oldest of the four men said he wanted to thank the ladies for all they had been doing for his race, that when his wife wanted to be baptized he would not prevent her, and he wanted his boys to be taught in the Christian way.

Among the Algerian women at least twenty have accepted Christ as their Savior, are earnest in the study of the Bible, and are members of the prayer union. Some of these have joined our Church, so recently organized.

Miss Smith writes: "O for the pen of a ready writer, to be able to convey to all the earnest, loving, Christian women raised up by God for us on the other side of the Atlantic, just what their love and sympathy have meant to us two missionaries, hitherto laboring alone in this corner of the great Continent of Africa among these thousands of Moslem women and girls.

Slowly, very slowly their hearts and homes have opened to us, and we stand aghast at their great need, their moral poverty, degradation, and utter helplessness.

Now we no longer stand alone—we are your ambassadors here while you are holding the ropes at the other side. The glory of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea, and the Moslem women and girls shall know that the love of Christ has constrained not only two women but a great Church to come to them. We love these children and girls and women as only those can who have prayed over them and wept for them. Some whom we taught as children are coming to us now as young mothers, putting their babies into our arms as they say, 'As soon as she can walk we will turn her steps to you.'

"Land and a good building are positive needs here. Where are the Lord's stewards of the necessary money?"

**SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN THE EAST CENTRAL AND WEST
CENTRAL AFRICA MISSION CONFERENCES FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1910.**

	EAST CENTRAL AFRICA:		WEST CENTRAL AFRICA.		Total
	Old Umtali	Umtata Circuit Missions	Quesua-Malange	Loanda	
W. F. M. S. Missionaries	2				2
Wives of Missionaries in Active Work		1			1
Native Workers	2				2
WOMEN AND GIRLS IN THE CHURCH—					
Full Members—Women and Girls	28	51			79
Probationers—Women and Girls	11	448			459
Adherents—Women and Girls	21	200			221
Women and Girls Baptized during Year	19	51	3		73
No. Christian Women under Instr'n—Married	*39	†138	15		192
Non-Christian Women under Instruction	21	†200			221
No. Bible-women Employed		10			10
TRAINING CLASSES—					
Class	1				1
No. Missionaries Teaching	2				2
Enrollment	60				60
VERNAacular AND ANGLO-VERNAacular BOARDING SCHOOLS—					
No. Schools	1			1	2
No. Foreign Missionaries	2			1	3
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers	1				1
No. Native Teachers	2				2
Self-Supporting Students				3	3
Wholly-Supported Students	60				60
Total Enrollment	60			3	63
Receipts for Board and Tuition	\$860 00				\$860 00
Government Grants	\$174 00	6			174 00
ORPHANAGES—					
No. Orphanages			1		1
No. Foreign Missionaries			2		2
Total No. Orphans			36		36
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—					
No. Industrial Depts. in other Schools	1				1
No. Foreign Missionaries	2				2
Foreign or Eurasian Teachers	2				2
No. Pupils	60				60

* Girls.

† Women and Girls.

† Women.

° Scholarships.

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1909-1910.

STATIONS.	New England...	New York.....	Philadelphia...	Baltimore.....	Cincinnati	Northwestern.	Des Moines.....	Minneapolis...	Topeka	Pacific.....	Columbia River.....
INDIA—											
For General Work.....	\$16,067 39	\$32,137 50	\$17,620 83	\$7,747 00	\$28,874 43	\$52,245 00	\$32,777 57	\$5,034 68	\$26,881 38	\$15,561 00	\$7,441 00
Miss Singh's Memorial	60 50	2,000 00	4,036 26	509 00		1,987 00	600 00	280 00		500 00	
Girls' School at Calcutta			150 00		2,812 75	1,055 00	635 00	300 00		360 00	25 00
Lois Parker High School									400 00	<i>p</i> 30 00	
Mrs. Wm. Butler's Hospital	3,500 00		2,000 00							<i>f</i> 500 00	
Budaon			<i>c</i> 200 00			4,500 00	500 00			1,000 00	
		<i>a</i> 128 00			<i>d</i> 1,000 00	<i>a</i> 215 00	11,000 00		11,600 00	11,000 00	0 75 00
		<i>b</i> 3,650 00			<i>e</i> 180 80	1,000 00	<i>m</i> 120 00			0 250 00	
					<i>f</i> 9,386 74						
					<i>g</i> 10 27	<i>f</i> 535 00					
					<i>h</i> 25 00						
Total for India	19,627 89	37,915 53	24,007 09	8,256 00	42,289 99	61,837 00	36,232 57	5,614 68	28,881 38	29,201 00	7,541 00
MALAYSIA—											
For General Work.....	\$1,396 00	\$1,090 00	\$868 00		\$2,280 00	\$2,300 00	\$75 00	\$6,993 50	\$1,399 50	\$310 00	\$1,049 00
			<i>r</i> 235 00					<i>g</i> 80 00			
Total for Malaysia.....	1,396 00	1,090 00	1,103 00		2,280 00	2,300 00	75 00	7,073 50	1,399 50	310 00	1,049 00
PHILIPPINES—Gen'l Work	\$27 00	\$255 00	\$1,030 00	\$140 00	\$1,135 60	\$2,640 00	\$13,500 00	\$2,893 00	\$2,198 75	\$2,503 00	\$950 00
								<i>s</i> 175 00		<i>t</i> 500 00	
Total for Philippines.....	27 00	255 00	1,030 00	140 00	1,185 00	2,640 00	13,500 00	3,068 00	2,198 75	3,003 00	950 00
CHINA—											
For General Work.....	\$12,469 07	\$15,667 23	\$6,149 50	\$4,003 00	\$10,205 00	\$34,263 00	\$20,205 04	\$5,886 53	\$5,038 50	\$5,212 00	\$3,871 00
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	<i>b</i> 1,692 99	<i>e</i> 5,000 00	<i>h</i> 65 00	<i>j</i> 824 00	<i>l</i> 39 50	<i>n</i> 5,000 00		<i>h</i> 120 00		<i>m</i> 1,000 00	
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		<i>f</i> 2,150 00						<i>r</i> 50 00			
Total for China.....	18,259 81	21,784 85	6,942 50	4,384 00	10,494 50	41,763 00	21,705 04	6,478 53	5,038 50	6,712 00	6,571 00
KOREA—General Work	\$720 00	\$10,437 50	\$2,607 98	\$1,134 00	\$8,737 60	\$2,575 00	\$725 00	\$297 00	\$555 00	\$1,080 00	\$270 00
	<i>a</i> 468 00	<i>b</i> 269 96	<i>c</i> 200 00		<i>d</i> 4,500 00			<i>e</i> 183 00		<i>e</i> 2,000 00	
Total for Korea.....	1,188 00	10,707 46	5,397 98	1,134 00	13,237 60	2,575 00	725 00	480 00	555 00	3,080 00	270 00

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- b. Telegaon.
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- n. Hazzard Memorial.
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- r. Debt on Charlotte Winchell Home.
- s. Repairs Manila Hospital.
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CHINA—a. Tai an Fu School Building.

- b. Chang-li Boarding-school.
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- e. E. J. Knowles' Training-school.
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- g. Sarah L. Keen School—Tientsin.
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- q. Day School at Kiu Kiang.
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KOREA—a. Pyeng Yang School Building.

- b. Yeng Byen—Miss Estey's Home.
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- b. Interest on Emergency Loans.
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Appropriations for 1910-1911.

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Naini Tal. Teachers (School) ..	\$120
Dwarahat. First assistant	300
Three scholarships	60
Pithoragarh. Miss McMullen ..	240
Conveyance	60
Two scholarships	40
Medical assistant	100
Bhot. Bible-women	24
Medicines	33
Itinerating	34
Moving expenses	17
Expenses to Conference	33
Bareilly. Twenty scholarships ..	350
Shahjahanpur. Five scholarships ..	88
Conveyance	50
Moradabad. Miss Clara M. Or-	
gan's salary	600
First assistant	240
Fifty scholarships	875
Nine city schools	168
Esther Singh's salary	60
Conveyance, city schools	80
Bible-women	200
Rent for Ladies' Home	120
District work	1,160
Itinerating	50
Budaon. Miss E. May Ruddick's	
salary	600
Bijnour. Second assistant	240
Twelve scholarships	210
City workers	160
Conveyance	66
Circuit Bible-women and teach-	
ers	84
District Bible-women	800
Hardoi. Miss Frederick's salary ..	300
Two scholarships	35
Taxes	10
Lucknow. Miss Flora L. Robin-	
son's salary	600
High School scholarships	120
Memorial scholarships	80
Total	\$8,367

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Allahabad. Miss Bessie Crowell's	
salary	\$600
Cawnpore. First assistant (Hud-	
son Memorial School)	240
Eleven scholarships, do	195
Two one-half scholarships	
(High School)	80
Meerut. First assistant (Board-	
ing School)	300

Muttra. First assistant (Board-	
ing School)	240
Thirteen scholarships, do	228
Conveyance (Zenana work) ...	50
Total	\$1,933

SOUTH INDIA.

Belgaon. Debt (Children's Thank-	
Offering	\$80
Hyderabad. Four scholarships	
(High School)	80
Conveyance	25
City schools	275
Zenana assistant (Miss Fallon)	260
Madras. Ten scholarships (Or-	
phanage)	200
Miss Young's salary	300
Conveyance	80
Miss D'Jordan's salary	300
Meenambal's salary	100
Total	\$1,700

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Sironcha. Ten scholarships	\$200
Basim. Assistant (School)	240
Twenty-eight scholarships	560
Bible-women	275
Rent	200
Itinerating	50
Raipur. Miss Emily L. Harvey's	
salary	600
Conveyance	60
Five scholarships	100
Total	\$2,285

BOMBAY.

Baroda. Dr. Belle J. Allen's	
salary	\$600
Matron, watchman, and current	
expenses	200
Bible-women	50
Conveyance	220
Drugs	200
Compounder	100
Hospital	500
Telegaon Dabhada. Three schol-	
arships	60
Total	\$1,930

BENGAL.

Darjeeling. Miss Emma L. Knowles' salary	\$600
Total.....	\$600
Total for India.....	\$16,815

MALAYSIA.

Singapore. Seven scholarships..	\$175
Miss Meyer (Methodist Girls' School)	260
Rent (Telok Ayer School) ...	216
Conveyance, do	125
Teacher, do	108
Malacca. Two scholarships	50
Miss Hendee's salary	80
Kuala Lumpur. Two scholarships (Boarding School)	75
Contingencies, do	125
Conference transit	40
Conveyance	100
Penang. First teacher (Boarding School)	210
Total.....	\$1,539

PHILIPPINES.

Manilla	\$480
Total.....	\$480

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. Miss Gertrude Gilman's Home salary	\$300
Scholarships (M. P. Gamewell School)	900
Tartar City day school	60
One medical student	50
Tientsin. Miss Clara Cushman's salary	650
Anglo-Chinese school	350
Tai An Fu. Dr. Edna G. Terry's salary	650
Miss Effie G. Young's salary..	650
Training-school	75
Conference traveling expenses.	50
Ch'ang-Li. Miss Ella E. Glover's salary	650
Miss Clara P. Dyer's salary...	650
Day schools	100
Bible-woman, Mrs. Ti Ts'ao..	40
Thompson Training-school...	300
Hospital expenses	275
Nineteen scholarships (Alderman Memorial School).....	570
Conference reports	25
Total.....	\$6,345

CENTRAL CHINA.

Nanking. Day school	\$50
Seven scholarships	210
Kiukiang. One scholarship.....	25
Total.....	\$285

WEST CHINA.

Chung King. Miss Anna Lindblad's salary	\$650
Itinerating	100

Bible-woman	40
Chengt'u. Miss Clara J. Collier's salary	650
Miss Mary A. Simister, home salary and passage	750
Ten scholarships	250
Itinerating	70
Total.....	\$2,510

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Six scholarships (Girls' Boarding School)	\$120
One orphan	30
Ku Cheng District. Seven scholarships (Women's Training-school)	140
Bible-women	60
Day school	35
Ten scholarships (Boarding School)	140
Repairs	25
Iu Ka District. Miss Mable C. Hartford's salary	600
Yen Ping District. Twelve scholarships	240
Haitang District. Ten Scholarships (Woman's Training-school)	200
Bible-women	50
Day schools	90
Insurance	10
Conference reports	10
Total.....	\$1,750

HING HUA.

Yung Chun District. Miss Althea M. Todd's salary	\$600
Miss Jessie A. Marriott's salary	600
Bible-woman	75
Messenger	25
Total.....	\$1,300
Total for China.....	\$12,190

KOREA.

Seoul District—Ewa Haktang. Twelve scholarships	\$420
House steward	50
Chong Dong and Village Work. Miss Frey's itinerating	25
West Gate day school.....	50
Insurance on Scranton Home..	25
Repairs on Scranton Home...	50
Gateman	50
Scranton Home	50
Sang Dong and Village Work. Second teacher, day school...	50
Hai Ju, Pyeng and Seoul District. Miss Mary Beiler's passage and salary	1,100
Total.....	\$1,870

EAST JAPAN.

Hakodate. Seven scholarships (Caroline Wright School)...	\$280
Literature teacher, do	270
Teacher, vocal music	120

Hirosaki. Teacher, third and fourth grades (Girls' School)	100
Bible-woman	90
Second assistant	60
Total.....	\$920

CENTRAL JAPAN.

Tokyo (Aoyama). Science teacher	\$235
Eight scholarships	320
Two industrial scholarships...	80
Yokohama. Preparatory teacher.	75
Ground rent	50
Insurance and taxes.....	100
Fuel and lights	75
Mrs. Inagaki	90
Seven scholarships	280
Yamabukicho day school.....	650
Blind school	25
Literary work	40
Nagoya. Translation teacher...	150
Sewing teacher	200
Matron	100
Total.....	\$2,470

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki. Seven scholarships...	\$280
Conference reports	10
Total.....	\$290

MEXICO.

Mexico City. School supplies (Sara L. Keen College)....	\$100
Three scholarships (\$50)	150
Bible-woman	50
Pachuca. Miss Maria Orozco (High School)	300
Srita Angela Martinez	200
Water tax and repairs	80
One scholarship	50
Puebla. Miss J. Palacios	600
Three scholarships	150
Miraflores	495
Total.....	\$2,175

SOUTH AMERICA.

Buenos Aires. Interest on money borrowed	\$200
Assistant teacher	200
One scholarship	80
Rosario. Two scholarships.....	200
Assistants	700
Taxes	200
School supplies	30
Debt	500
Furniture	150
Fuel and lights	50
Cook and servants	150
Montevideo. Taxes	124
Insurance	55
School supplies	100
Total.....	\$2,939

ITALY.

Rome. Via Garibaldi School, Four scholarships	\$200
Total.....	\$200

BULGARIA.

Lovetch. Matron and other service	\$175
Two scholarships (\$45)	90
Taxes	35
Total.....	\$300

AFRICA.

Old Umtali (East Central Africa). Two scholarships (\$20)	\$40
Total.....	\$40
Total appropriations	\$41,929
Contingent	3,071
Grand total	\$45,000

SUMMARY.

India	\$16,815
Malaysia	1,539
Philippines	480
China	12,190
Korea	1,870
Japan	3,680
Mexico	2,175
South America	2,939
Italy	200
Bulgaria	300
Africa	40
Total	\$42,228
Contingent	2,772
Total.....	\$45,000

NEW YORK BRANCH.**NORTH INDIA CONFERENCE.**

Kumaon District—	
Naini Tal. Bible-women	\$50
Mrs. Newman's Bible-women..	50
Rent for Bible-women homes..	33
Dwarahat. Four scholarships at \$20	80
Pithoragarh. Eight scholarships at \$20	160
Support of women	100
Industrial work	320
Medical assistant (partial)...	100
Miss Annie Budden, salary...	600
Assistant, Miss Ellen Hayes..	300
Two village schools	40
Training-class	40
Rent for Miss Budden	120
Six Bible-women	125
Conveyances	80
Itinerating	150
Mrs. Newman's two Bible-women	100
Medicines	20
Bareilly District. Bareilly Orphanage, first assistant...	300
Bareilly Orphanage, second assistant	240
Bareilly Orphanage, third assistant	220
110 scholarships	1,925
City schools, 5 at \$20.....	100
Mohulla and village Bible-women	165

Four city Bible-women.....	160	Mrs. Paul	30
Conveyances	160	Three Bible-women and rent..	144
Special Bible-woman.....	25	Circuit Bible-woman	60
Woman's School, teachers		Sitapur. Miss Ida G. Loper....	600
(students' wives)	120	Twelve scholarships at \$15....	210
Books and incidentals.....	12	Bible-woman, Georgia Dempster	40
Two hospital beds.....	40	Itinerating	20
Shahjahanpur. Boarding school,		Gonda District. Bahraich and	
six scholarships	105	Nanpara schools	80
Miss Fannie M. English.....	600	Conveyances	93
Shahjahanpur West. Bible-women	72	Rent	40
Special Bible-women (condi-		Bible-women	155
tional)	25	Kaisarganj Circuit Bible-women	68
Conveyance, purchase, and up-		Bhinga Circuit Bible-women	84
keep	100		
Three city schools	40	Total.....	\$13,156
Shahjahanpur East. Four Bible-			
women	140	NORTHWEST INDIA CONFERENCE.	
Conveyances	60	Allahabad District—	
Widows	100	Allahabad. Twelve scholarships	
Repairs	20	at \$17.50	\$210
Bareilly District Work. Sadr		Assistant	
Bazar	40	Cawnpore. Hudson Memorial	
Katra Circuit	48	School, 35 scholarships	615
Khera Bajhera Circuit	62	at \$17.50	160
Faridpur Circuit	67	High school, two scholarships	160
Mrs. West's itinerating, Dis-		at \$80	50
trict and out Circuits.....	100	Repairs	125
Medicines	20	Five Cawnpore City Bible-women	350
Garhwal District—		and conveyance.....	250
Pauni. Six scholarships at \$20..	120	District Bible-women and itin-	
Mrs. Newman's 2 Bible-women	100	erating	250
Moradabad District. Five scholar-		Meerut District. Nine Bible-women	
ships	88	and itinerating.....	240
Evangelistic work, conveyances	75	Muttra District—	
Bible-women and medicines...	120	Agra. Assistant	200
Budaon District. Kakrala Circuit	130	Three Bible-women and con-	200
Ujhaini Circuit	130	veyance	50
Dataganj Circuit	125	Two day schools	40
Bhamora Circuit	130	Jinrickshaw	96
Aonla Circuit	165	Brindaban. Three Bible-women..	120
Bilsi Circuit	155	Bengali evangelist (half).....	600
Bisauli Circuit	140	Muttra. Miss Agnes Saxe.....	300
Summer school	25	Miss Agnes Saxe, outgoing...	125
Bijnour District. Two scholarships	35	Training-school, five native	100
Pilibhit District. Pilibhit Circuit	180	scholarships at \$25.....	50
Fatehganj Circuit	141	Boarding-school, five native	20
Mirganj Circuit	88	scholarships at \$20.....	200
Shahi Circuit	88	Two District Bible-women...	
Bisalpur Circuit	72	Rajputana District: Phalera. One	
Nawabganj Circuit	68	scholarship	200
Puranput Circuit	60	Tilonia medical assistant....	
Rampur Circuit	76		
Sirauli Circuit	96	Total.....	\$3,901
Baheri Circuit	128		
Itinerating	32	SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE.	
Summer school	25	Bangalore District: Kolar. Eight-	
Mrs. Wilson's itinerating....	13	een scholarships at \$20....	\$360
Hardoi District. 20 scholarships.	350	Assistant, Miss Gladys Curtiss	260
Bible-women	200	Conveyance	100
Repairs	50	Two Bible-women	60
Sandila Circuit	66	Belgaum District. Mrs. Ernsber-	
Safipur Circuit	70	ger's Bible-woman, Rebecca	25
Sandi Circuit	60	Miss Ericson, conveyance....	15
Mallawan Circuit	65	Marathi Girls' School.....	125
Bilgram Circuit	80	Boarding-school, assistant	260
Unao Circuit	90	Boarding-school, matron	100
Pahani Circuit	70	Boarding-school, 15 scholar-	
Shahabad Circuit	121	ships at \$20.....	300
Summer school	25	City schools, assistant	200
Oudh District. Lucknow, Deacon-		Hyderabad District—	
ess Home and Zenana Work:		Hyderabad. Assistant, Miss	
Conveyances	100	Mary Smith	260
Bible-woman, Caroline Richards	40	Conveyance (partial)	50

Village school	40
Industrial work	25
Secunderabad. Bible-woman,	
Katomah Luke	40
Bowenpalli School	80
Madras District: Madras. Taxes	
(half)	65
Seventy scholarships at \$20..	1,400
Matron	200
Three city and 9 village schools	468
Miss Lydia Lewis	260
Miss Clare Betreen	240
Munshi	20
Four Bible-women	160
Conveyances	160
Raichur District: Gulbarga.	
Bible-women, Giriamma and	
Ramakka	50
City, Mrs. Cook, two Bible-	
women	50
Eight scholarships	160
Total	\$5,533

CENTRAL PROVINCES CONFERENCE.

Miss Alice Fawcett Shaw	\$500
Miss Alice Fawcett Shaw, outfit,	
passage, and furniture.....	500
Jubbulpore. Johnson Girls'	
School, one scholarship.....	20
Narsinghpur. Six Bible-women	
and conveyance	250
Nagpur District: Basim. Two	
scholarships	40
Raipur District. Two scholarships	
Total	\$1,350

BOMBAY CONFERENCE.

Ahmedabad District: Nadiad.	
Three Bible-women	\$90
Baroda District—	
Baroda. Miss Helen Robinson...	600
Miss Helen Robinson, furniture	100
Twenty-seven scholarships, \$20	540
Industrial work	50
Godhra. Thirty-five scholarships	
at \$20	700
Industrial work	100
Bombay District—	
Poona. Mrs. D. F. Fox.....	200
Twelve scholarships at \$20..	240
Bombay. Miss Elizabeth Nich-	
olls	650
Mrs. Sakerbai Sorabje.....	280
Agnesbai Silas	80
Mrs. Nathan	100
Five Bible-women	240
Keep of conveyances.....	300
Colaba School	250
Agripada School	350
Taxes, insurance, and upkeep	
(with N. W.)	160
Marathi literature	25
Telegaon-Dabhada. Miss C/ H.	
Lawson	600
Matron	56
Nurse	60
Thirty-one scholarships at \$20	620
Taxes, insurance, and upkeep.	65
Keep of conveyance.....	200
Two Bible-women	100

Drugs	50
Itinerating	25
Village school	25
Telegaon school building.....	3,000
Total	\$9,856

BENGAL CONFERENCE.

Asansol District—	
Asansol. Five scholarships at \$20	\$100
Bolpur. Four Bible-women at \$40	
Two teachers	80
Jhees	12
Village schools	20
Repairs	20
Driver and bullocks.....	48
Pakur. Ten scholarships at \$20.	
Assistant, Miss Daniels (part)	35
With Miss Swan, two Bible-women,	
Rebecca and Shompati	80
Driver and bullocks.....	40
Calcutta District—	
Calcutta. Orphanage, five scholar-	
ships	200
Deaconess Home, Miss Maxey.	400
Deaconess Home, interest on	
debt	400
Hindustani Work. Three Bible-	
women at \$40	120
Three day schools, teachers	
and rent	150
Kidderpore Bible-woman.....	40
Bengali Work. Four Bible-women	
Nine scholarships	180
"Kristy" and "Dapuri".....	225
"Dorothy Ball".....	50
Horse and garri keep.....	25
Horse and garri keep.....	150
Tamluk. Three teachers.....	
District and Sunday schools..	140
Miss Jennie Moyer, salary....	60
Miss Jennie Moyer, return to	
field	600
Total	\$3,835

BURMA CONFERENCE.

Rangoon. English Girls' School.	
Emma Kunzl	\$80

MALAYSIA CONFERENCE.

Singapore. One scholarship....	
Kuala Lumpur. Five scholarships	\$25
at \$25	125
Matron	144
Insurance	75
Penang. Tamil Girls' Orphan-	
age, teacher	87
Boarding-school, Miss Brooks..	600
Total	\$1,056

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Manila. Bible-woman, "Tita B.	
Umengan	\$75
Lingayen. Bible-woman, "Can-	
dita"	75
Repairs	50
Calumpet. Bible-woman, Fidelia	
Gatdala	75
Total	\$275

NORTH CHINA CONFERENCE.

Peking. Mrs. C. M. Jewell.....	\$650
Miss Alice Powell	650
Mary Porter Gamewell School, 22 scholarships at \$30.....	660
Rondout day school.....	50
Bible-woman, Mrs. Phoebe Li.....	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Hsieh-Chao.....	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Chang.....	40
Training-school, Mrs. Wang Wen Jung	40
Nurse	40
Tientsin. Bible-woman, Mrs. Kuo Wei	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Fu.....	40
Tai An Fu. Bible-woman, Kao Ai Te	40
Bible-woman, Clara Wang.....	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Liu Chi Hsien	40
Chang-Li. Fifteen scholarships at \$30	450
Bible-woman, Mrs. Ch'in-Yang.....	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Wang Chou.....	40
Training-school, teacher	40
Publishing Conference reports (partial)	25
Total.....	\$3,005

CENTRAL CHINA CONFERENCE.

Chinkiang. Hospital, drugs (partial)	\$100
Hospital, nurse	50
Hospital, free bed	40
High school, 14 scholarships at \$30	420
Evangelistic, Bible-woman....	50
Yangchow day school, rent.....	50
Yangchow day school, teacher.....	50
Nanking. High school, 10 schol- arships at \$30.....	300
Two Bible-women	100
Two day schools	100
District and city Sunday school work	50
Wuhu. City evangelistic work..	50
West Gate day school.....	80
West Gate day school, rent....	50
West Gate day school, gateman.....	25
Second Street day school.....	80
Second Street day school, in- surance	15
Two Bible-women.....	100
Itinerating	50
Kiukiang. Miss J. V. Hughes....	300
Miss Alethea Tracy.....	650
Miss Mabel Woodruff.....	550
Miss Mabel Woodruff, outfit, passage, and furniture.....	550
Rulison School, 22 scholarships Knowles' Training-school, one teacher	660
Twenty-two scholarships at \$25.....	550
Ten Bible-women at \$50.....	500
Day school, Heo Kai, Jessie Burns	50
Kunglung, Bertha Clark.....	50
Shiao Chi Keo, Albany, Trinity.....	50
Hwang-e-Tang	50
Shio Chia Keo, Trinity Bldg.. Itinerating	400
Danforth Hospital, five nurses.....	250

Four hospital beds.....	100
Sterilizer	100
Rawlings bungalow expenses..	100
Land for Ida Gracey Cripples', Home	1,000
Nanchang. Miss W. B. Hons- inger	650
Baldwin School, seventeen scholarships	510
Baldwin School, extra scholar- ship	50
Baldwin School, iron beds....	120
Bible-woman, Miss Tin Chu Wu, and rent	120
"Jennie Hughes" day school.....	50
Toward printing Conference Minutes	25
Total.....	\$9,315

FOOCHOW CONFERENCE.

Foochow. Woman's Training- school, three scholarships at \$20	\$60
Woman's Station class.....	60
Miss Phebe Wells, salary.....	600
Four Bible-women at \$30.....	120
College Preparatory and Nor- mal, running expenses.....	100
Miss Florence Plumb.....	600
Boarding-school, seven scholar- ships at \$20	140
Boarding-school, assistant teacher	200
Day schools, two scholarships at \$35	70
Orphanage, Miss Strow, home salary	350
Miss Strow, return to field...	300
Nine orphans at \$30.....	270
Orphanage scholarship	25
Repairs, Tai Mai Home.....	50
Mingchiang. Hospital, Dr. Mary E. Carleton, salary.....	600
Dr. Mary E. Carleton, return to field	300
Hospital expenses, 25 beds at \$25	625
Medical assistant	75
Medical students, three.....	90
Watchman and caretaker....	30
Kucheng. Woman's Training- school, eight scholarships, \$20.....	160
Boarding-school, seven scholar- ships at \$20.....	140
Boarding-school, repairs (in part)	50
Messenger (in part).....	25
Kude. Eight day schools at \$35.....	280
Eight Bible-women at \$30....	240
Yeng Ping. Miss Alice Linam.. Woman's Training-school, twelve scholarships at \$20..	240
Two Bible-women at \$30.....	60
Repairs	50
Messenger	50
Ngucheng. Dr. Li Bi Cu.....	350
Hospital expenses	350
Hospital assistant	75
Students and nurses.....	120
Hospital matron	25
Bible-woman	30
Watchman	25
Repairs	50

Contingencies	35
Haitang. Four scholarships, \$20	80
Insurance	100
Business agents, expenses....	50
Total.....	\$7,850

HING HUA CONFERENCE.

Hing Hua. Leper work.....	\$50
Two Bible-women	60
Sieng Iu. Isabel Hart School, Two scholarships at \$20.....	40
Total.....	\$150

KOREA.

Seoul District—	
Seoul. Ewa Haktung, 16 scholar- ships	\$560
Funmun teacher	75
Industrial teacher	100
Chong Dong. Bible-woman, Ther- esa	
Bible-woman, Delia	50
Dispensary, drugs and instru- ments	150
Gateman	50
Repairs and incidentals.....	200
Fuel	100
Medical student assistant....	35
Lillian Harris Memorial Hospi- tal and Nurses' Training- school: Dr. Mary M. Cutler, salary	700
Drugs and instruments.....	100
Eight free beds at \$35.....	280
Two nurses in training-school.	70
Sang Dong. Bible-woman, Hannah Chung	
Bible-woman, Alice Barr.....	50
Bible-woman, Lucy Pak.....	50
Sang Dong day school.....	50
Sang Dong day school, supplies and fuel	100
Chemulpo. Miss Miller, salary..	
Miss Miller, itinerating.....	700
Miss Miller, Bible-woman "Margaret"	250
Bible-woman, Annie	50
Bible-woman, Sarah Kim.....	50
Chemulpo school, fuel	50
Ha Do day school.....	50
Muchinai day school	50
Hai Ju. Bible-woman, Helena..	
Kang Wha Bible-woman, Fran- ces Mary	50
Kong Ju District: Kong Ju. Mrs. Sharp, salary	
Mrs. Sharp, itinerating.....	700
Day school	250
Day school, supplies.....	50
Gateman	25
Pyeng Yang District—	
Pyeng Yang. Miss Robbins. salary	50
Miss Robbins, itinerating.....	700
Miss Robbins, Bible-woman...	125
Home and school, repairs.....	60
Home and school, insurance....	100
Day school teacher, Mary St. Luke	100
Ham Chong day school and supplies	55

Edward M. Blake day school and supplies	75
Miss Irene Haynes, salary....	700
Miss Irene Haynes, itinerating	50
Miss Irene Haynes, Bible-w- oman	60
Running expenses Union Academy	75
Chinnampo day school and supplies	75
Woman's Hospital, R. S. Hall, M. D., home salary.....	350
R. S. Hall, M. D., return to field	300
Drugs and instruments.....	300
Hospital and dispensary assistants	200
Hospital Bible-woman, Eunice Whoang	60
Hospital matron, Mrs. Yum...	60
Insurance	75
Seven free beds at \$35.....	245
Blind class teacher, Pongnai..	60
Yeng Byen. Miss Estey, salary..	
Miss Estey, Bible-woman.....	700
Fifteen shares training-class..	60
Day school	225
Two Bible-women	60
Gateman	120
Freight	50
Well	50
Insurance and taxes.....	50
General. Medical traveling.....	
Printing Annual Report.....	75
Miss Ruth E. Benedict, salary, travel, outfit, etc.....	15
Total.....	1,100
Total.....	\$11,745

EAST JAPAN CONFERENCE.

Hakodate. Caroline Wright	
Memorial School, Miss Mary S. Hampton	\$700
Income tax	30
School taxes	100
School insurance	350
School repairs	300
Fifteen scholarships.....	600
Teachers, Chinese, Mr. Uno...	300
Teachers, Music, English, Hat- sui Kiyo	150
Matron	120
Industrial and Blind School, teacher	60
Industrial and Blind School, rent	25
City work, Bible-woman's house, rent	40
Bible-woman, Teru Orikasa...	90
Tracts and city work.....	25
Hirosaki. Girls' School:	
Teachers, Eighth grade....	300
Teachers, sewing	125
Teachers, sewing assistant..	100
Teachers, drawing	60
Mary Alexander Memorial Kindergarten, head teacher.	220
Charity Kindergarten	75
Aomori, Bible-woman.....	90
Yoshida Children's Meetings..	30
Monthly Meetings, travel.....	30
Sendai. Painting house.....	
Bible-woman	\$100
Tokyo. Aoyama Jo Gakuin, four scholarships at \$40.....	90
Insurance and taxes.....	160
	150

Harrison Memorial Industrial School, two scholarships...	80
Central Church, Tokyo, Bible-woman	90
Mita, Bible-woman	90
Yokohama, Higgins' Memorial Training-school, two scholarships	80
Blind School	25
Bible-woman at Kamakura....	90
Literary work, "Tokiwa"....	150
Nagoya. Miss Anna P. Atkinson	700
Income tax	30
Teachers, history and geography	300
Teachers, domestic science....	160
Teachers, two assistants.....	150
One scholarship	50
Evangelistic work, Georgianna Weaver	700
Income tax	30
House rent	125
Bible-woman, Second Church, Nagoya	90
District travel	75
Conference Minutes (partial) ..	10

Total for East Japan Conference..... \$7,445

SOUTH JAPAN CONFERENCE.

Nagasaki. Kwassui Jo Gakko, teacher Japanese literature.	\$250
Fifteen scholarships at \$40....	600
Fukuoko Ei Wa Jo Gakko, two scholarships	80
Central Kiushiu District. Bible-women:	
Mrs. Oshima, Kumamoto.....	130
Mrs. Yamaki, Omura	130
Mrs. Kiriyaama, Omuta	120
South Kiushiu District. Bible-women:	
Mrs. Tsuchihashi, Kagoshima ..	115
Mrs. Kubo, Kagoshima	65
Mrs. Matsumoto, Kagoshima ..	95
Missionary's assistant	55
Sunday schools and tracts....	80
District travel and city work..	200
Kagoshima, house rent.....	300
Miss Lida B. Smith, home salary	350
Miss Hortense Long, home salary	300
Loochow District. Three Bible-women	300
Assistants	70

Total..... \$3,240

MEXICO CONFERENCE.

Mexico City. Miss Temple.....	\$750
Miss Dora Gladden	600
Normal Dept., Prof. Cervantes	
Imaz	300
French, Prof. Madam Diffon....	200
Insurance	75
Seven scholarships at \$50....	350
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman..	50
Treasurer's expenses	50
Pachuca. Elisa Salinas.....	275
Kindergarten assistants, Miss V. Martiarena	100

Miss Julia Jimenez	100
Miss Elisa Cadena	100
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman ..	50
Three scholarships at \$50....	150
Puebla. Miss M. Tovar, Primary	160
Miss Manriquez, Intermediate.	190
Matron	210
Repairs	70
Four scholarships at \$50.....	200
Guanajuato. Matron.....	100
Total.....	\$4,080

SOUTH AMERICA CONFERENCE.

Buenos Aires. House rent.....	\$1,000
Assistant teachers	400
Eight scholarships at \$85....	670
Miss Eleanore Le Huray.....	750
Servants	275
Taxes and repairs	300
School supplies	200
Physician	75
Matron's assistant	70
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman..	50
Moving expenses	150
New missionary, outfit, travel and salary	1,000
Montevideo. Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman	50
New missionary, salary (with Northeastern)	200
Total.....	\$5,190

Lima, Peru. Miss Elsie Wood...	\$750
Rent for Lima High School..	100
Total.....	\$850

BULGARIA CONFERENCE.

Lovetch. Miss Ella Gutt.....	\$255
Teacher of mathematics.....	210
One scholarship	45
Taxes	35
Total.....	\$545

ITALY.

Rome. Home school, Via Garibaldi, five scholarships.....	\$250
Matron (part).....	200
Teachers	100
Repairs	100
Isabel Clark Creche.....	150
Total for Italy.....	\$800

WEST AFRICA.

Quessua. Two scholarships.....	\$40
Wire fence (in part).....	
Loanda. Five scholarships at \$25	125
Loanda school building.....	2,500
Total.....	\$2,665

EAST AFRICA.

Old Umtali. Miss Sophia J. Coffin	\$500
Eight scholarships	120
Umtasa Circuit, Bible-women..	25
Total.....	\$645

SUMMARY.

India—North India.....	\$13,156
Northwest India	3,901
South India	5,533
Central Provinces	1,350
Bombay	9,856
Bengal	3,835
Burma	80
	37,711
Malaysia	1,056
Philippines	275
China—North China.....	\$3,005
Central China	9,313
West China	20
Foochow	7,852
Hing Hua	150
	20,340
Korea	11,745
Japan—North Japan.....	\$3,920
Central Japan.....	3,525
South Japan	3,240
	10,685
Mexico	4,080
South America—Eastern	
South America.....	\$5,190
North Andes, Peru....	850
	6,040
Bulgaria	545
Italy	800
Africa—East Africa.....	\$645
West Africa	2,665
	3,310
	\$96,587
Branch Contingent, Re-	
ment Fund, etc.....	5,303
Thank-offering.	
Philippines. Manila dor-	
mitory, from Young	
Women and Standard	
Bearers	\$780
South India. Belgaum	
School, from King's	
Heralds	130
India—Poona High School	2,000
Malaysia. Malacca school	
building	1,000
Mexico. Industrial school	
building	1,200
	5,110

Total appropriation \$107,000

CONDITIONAL UPON COLLECTIONS.

Korea. Quarter Centennial Fund.
China. Tientsin, Keen Anglo-
Chinese School Building.

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Dwarahat. Four scholarships...	\$80
Mrs. Dease's itinerating.....	25
Pithoragarh. Five scholarships..	100
Support of women	100
Miss Tresham's salary.....	120
Bible-women	50
Bareilly. Nine scholarships.....	157.50
Students' wives scholarships.	196
Kindergarten	72
Teachers	104

Pauri. Miss Kyle's salary.....	600
First assistant	240
Fifteen scholarships	300
Four village schools.....	100
Moradabad. Miss Blackstock's	
salary	600
Assistant teacher	50
Normal School scholarship....	20
Bijnour. Nine scholarships.....	157.50
Hardoi. Ten scholarships.....	175
Lucknow. Miss Hill's salary..	600
Erie City scholarship, Luck-	
now College	96
Mrs. N. G. Miller scholarship,	
Lucknow College	30
Doctor and medicines.....	125
Gonda. First assistant.....	240
Ten scholarships	175
Bible-women	175
Conveyance	80
Balrampur Circuit	130

Total.....\$4,898

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Allahabad. Scholarships	\$105
Assistant	160
Bible-women	250
Itinerating and conveyance...	150
Cawnpore. Scholarships	265
Margaret Peale scholarship....	80
Bible-women (city work)....	100
Agra. Repairs	34
Brindaban. Bengali assistant...	120
Muttra. Bible-women	350
Conveyance	85
Itinerating	70
Lahore. Bible-women	40
Phalera. Support of widows...	45
Tilonia. Support of beds in Con.	
Home	120

Total\$1,974

SOUTH INDIA.

Kolar. Four scholarships.....	\$80
Linda Lewis's salary.....	60
Day schools	135
Belgaum. Three scholarships...	60
Bidar. Miss Fenderich's salary	
and passage	750
Miss Hudson's salary.....	260
Bible-women	180
Evangelistic assistant	150
Eight scholarships	160
Conveyance and itinerating...	100
Hyderabad. Five scholarships...	100
Conveyance	50
Industrial work	25
Six Bible-women.....	230
Vikarabad. One scholarship....	20
Raichur. Two scholarships....	40
Conveyance	50

Total\$2,450

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Jubbulpore. Bible-women	\$150
Conveyance	60
Assistant, Miss E. Williams...	200
Assistant, Miss Burton	120

Chindwara. Bible-woman and school	72
Raipur. Two scholarships.....	40
Baihir. School mistress.....	20
Total	\$662

BOMBAY CONFERENCE.

Baroda. Scholarships	\$2,300
Matron	260
First assistant	220
Second assistant	200
Pundit	40
Rent	140
Taxes, insurance, and repairs.	300
Industrial work	50
Medicines	50
Deficit	100
Theo. Nicholson scholarship...	600
Theo. Nicholson teacher....	100
Butler Memorial Hospital nurse	300
Butler Memorial Hospital as-	
sistant nurse	75
Godhra. Miss Crouse's salary..	600
Miss Ross's salary.....	600
Scholarships	200
Bombay. Assistant	280
Poona. Bible-women	75
Mrs. Stephen's itinerating....	100
Total	\$6,590

BENGAL.

Pakur. Bengali Bible-woman....	\$40
Calcutta. Three Lee Memorial	
scholarships	75
Muzaffarpur. One scholarship...	20
Total	\$135

BURMA CONFERENCE.

Thandaung. Miss Illingworth's	
salary	\$600
Debt	200
Scholarships	120
Rangoon. Scholarships	20
Conference Minutes	20
Total	\$960

MALAYSIA.

Singapore. Contingencies	\$50
Repairs	25
Scholarships	200
Miss Fox's salary.....	300
Bible-women	80
Rent, woman's school.....	180
Malacca. Matron	108
Girls' school	500
Penang. Alexandra Home	50
Bible-woman	75
Total	\$1,568

PHILIPPINES.

Manila. Hospital supplies	\$80
Two nurses	120
One scholarship	40
One Bible-woman	75

Lights and fuel.....	50
Institutes	40
Lingayen. Scholarships	320
Matron	75
Porter	60
Institutes	30
Conference Minutes	10
Total	\$900

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. Dr. Stryker's salary...	\$650
Chinese nurse	50
Scholarships	120
Tientsin. Bible-woman	40
Gate-keeper	40
Sarah L. Keen School.....	250
Tai-an-fu. Scholarships	240
Bible-woman	40
Hospital expenses	300
Repairs	100
Dr. Benn's home salary.....	300
Changli. Scholarships	240
Dr. Koon's salary.....	36
Day school	20
Bible-woman, Sung Feng....	40
Dr. Koon's salary.....	650
Total	\$3,116

CENTRAL CHINA.

Nanking. Miss White's salary..	\$650
Miss Woodbridge's salary....	270
Scholarships	300
Kiu Kiang. Scholarships	210
Bible-woman, Mrs. Sia.....	50
Three Bible-women, in training	75
Bible-woman, Tai Hu.....	50
Tai Hu Day School.....	50
Tai Hu Day School furnishings	25
Chin Kiang. Scholarships.....	180
Total	\$1,860

FOOCHOW CONFERENCE.

Foochow. Scholarships	\$160
Three nurses	90
Dr. Hu's salary.....	450
Hospital expenses	500
Hospital assistants	50
Medical assistants	40
Instruments	50
Matron	30
Repairs	75
Watchman	50
Orphanage scholarships	150
Kindergarten teacher	300
Ku Cheng. Scholarships	140
Scholarships for deaf and dumb	50
Hai Tang. Scholarships	80
Yen Ping. Furnishings.....	100
Conference Minutes	10
Total	\$2,325

KOREA.

Seoul. Eight scholarships.....	\$280
Fuel	50
Dispensary assistant	60
Insurance	20

Eight shares, Nurses' Training-school	280
Teacher	80
Graduate nurse	120
Two shares, Bible Training-school	60
Bible-woman, Hannah	50
Bible-woman, Drucilla Ye.	50
Bible-woman, Hester	50
Dr. Stewart, salary and passage	1,000
Dr. Stewart, furniture and outfit	200
Chemulpo. Two Nam Yang Bible-women	100
School teacher	60
Gateman	50
Ye Chun Day School.	50
Hai Ju. Miss Snavelly's salary..	700
Miss Snavelly's itinerating...	250
Miss Snavelly's Bible-woman..	50
Pyeng Yang. Kang Syo Day School and supplies.....	75
Laura Arner School and supplies	75
Bible-women	60
Bible Woman's Institute....	40
Hospital Supplies	100
Nurse	120
Two hospital beds.....	70
Total	\$4,090

NORTHEAST JAPAN.

Sappora. Miss Santee's salary..	\$700
Miss Santee's income tax....	30
Miss Santee's itinerating.....	100
Bible-woman	90
Rent and repairs.....	50
Hakodate. Miss Dickerson's salary and passage.....	800
Miss Sprowle's salary.....	700
Miss Sprowle's income tax....	30
Miss Singer's salary.....	700
Miss Singer's income tax....	30
Taxes on Ladies' Home.....	30
Insurance	50
Repairs	50
Insurance on school.....	50
Fuel for school	200
Scholarships	360
Blind school	150
Kindergarten	1,000
Hirosaki. Repairs	25
Teacher	65
Tracts and Gospels.....	30
Total	\$5,240

LOWER EAST JAPAN.

Sendai. Miss Hewitt's salary and passage	\$800
Repairs	150
City evangelistic work.....	50
Tracts and Gospels.....	30
Tokyo. Aoyama, teacher.....	250
Aoyama, assistant teacher....	60
Aoyama, ten scholarships....	400
Asakusa Day School and insurance	470
Asakusa Day School visitor and travel	100

Miss Spencer's salary.....	700
Miss Spencer's income tax....	30
Miss Spencer's district travel.	100
Miss Spencer's assistant.....	30
Bible-woman at Kudan Church	90
Yokohama. Miss Slate's salary.	700
Miss Slate's income tax....	30
Miss Slate's district travel...	100
Miss Slate's assistant.....	30
Miss Furutu's salary.....	240
Bible-woman, Oiso	90
Bible-woman, Mizukaido	90
Bible-woman, Kanagawa	90
Tokiwa and other publications.	100
Nagoya. Bible-woman	90
Assistant	60
Two scholarships	80
Total	\$4,960

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki. Scholarships	\$200
Orphanage scholarships	40
School equipment	100
Sendai. Bible-woman	90
Kiushiu. Bible-woman	90
Total	\$520

MEXICO.

Mexico City. Teacher, Maria Torar	\$250
Teacher, Theodora Lopez.....	360
Matron, Sr. Ramirez.....	250
Five scholarships	250
Sundries	780
Pachuca. Two scholarships.....	100
Puebla. Miss Purdy's salary...	750
Miss Payne's salary.....	750
New missionary salary.....	750
New missionary outfit and passage	200
Miss Duarte's salary.....	250
Bible-women	180
School supplies	80
Taxes	60
Bookkeeper's salary	75
Five scholarships	250
Guanajuato. Miss Dunmore's salary	750
Miss Alarcon's salary.....	250
Miss Sanchez's salary.....	250
Water tax and repairs.....	125
Light and school supplies....	115
Five scholarships	250
Two Bible-training scholarships	100
Bible-woman	100
San Vincenti. Day school.....	200
Total	\$7,475

SOUTH AMERICA.

Buenos Aires. Scholarship.....	\$80
Teacher's salary	200
Out-going of missionary.....	300
Furniture	100
Callao. Miss McKinney's salary	750
Peru. Lima, school rent.....	100
Rosario. Paving	714
Montevideo. Wall	220
Total	\$2,464

BULGARIA.

Lovetch. Salary of teacher.....	\$240
Taxes	30
Total	\$270

ITALY.

Rome. Via Garibaldi scholar ships	\$200
The Creche	125
Industrial work	100
Total	\$425

AFRICA.

Quessua. Scholarships	\$40
Medicines	50
Old Umtali. Bible-woman.....	50
Loanda. Completion of school building	500
Algiers. Miss Anderson's salary.	500
Rent of house.....	300
Total	\$1,440

THANK-OFFERING FOR 1911.

1. Crandon Hall, Rome.....	\$2,500
2. Korea Quarter Centennial...	3,000
3. Nanking Woman's College...	2,400
4. Buenos Aires	3,000
5. Manila Dormitory (Y. P. Thank-offering)	660
6. Belgaum School (Children's Thank-offering)	110
7. Rosario Girls' School.....	2,000
8. Industrial School, Mexico....	1,000
9. Montevideo Girls' School (Wall)	330
Total	\$15,000

SUMMARY.

India—North India....	\$4,898
Northwest India....	1,974
South India	2,450
Central Provinces....	662
Bombay	6,590
Bengal	135
	\$16,709
Burma	960
Malaysia	1,568
Philippines	900
China—North China....	\$3,116
Central China	1,860
Foochow	2,325
	7,301
Korea	4,090
Japan—East Japan....	\$10,200
South Japan	520
	10,720
Mexico	7,475
South America	2,464
Bulgaria	270
Italy	425
Africa	1,440
Total	\$54,322
Thank-offering	15,000
Contingencies	3,678
Grand total	\$73,000

BALTIMORE BRANCH.**NORTH INDIA.**

Dwarahat. Four scholarships....	\$80
Bible-women	140
Itinerating	25
Pithoragarh. Bible-women	50
Itinerating	25
Bareilly. Ten scholarships.....	175
Moradabad. Nine scholarships...	158
Lucknow. Miss Robinson's salary	600
Miss Hart's scholarship.....	56
Repairs	34
Gonda. Eight scholarships.....	140
Total	\$1,483

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Tilonia. Nurse	\$40
Muttra. Bible-women	96
Conveyance	30
Total	\$166

SOUTH INDIA.

Kolar. Scholarships	\$260
Conveyance	25
Miss Linda Lewis's salary....	65
Day school	135
Belgaum. Scholarships	100
Bedar. Bible-women	40
Hyderabad. Pupil assistant....	100
Matron	100
Four scholarships	80
Repairs to Zenana Home....	75
Conveyance	25
City schools	80
Assistant, Miss DeLange....	180
Assistant for Telugu work....	260
Two Bible-women	80
Vikarabad. Seven Bible-women.	168
Madras. Taxes	65
Thirty-four scholarships	680
Elizabeth (evangelist)	56
Guilford School and Bible woman	80
Miss Marston	240
Sooboonagam Ammal	124
Miss Stephens	300
Total	\$3,318

BOMBAY.

Baroda. Hospital	\$500
Poona. Medical work:	
Compounder and Bible-women.	50
Scholarship-woman in training.	40
Drugs	100
Itinerating	25
Keep of bullock.....	65
Bible-woman	65
Rents	60
Gujarat. Bible woman	24
Total	\$929

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Khandwa School. One scholar-ship	\$20
Sironcha. Conveyance and land tax	46
Scholarships	80
Raipur. Miss Manuel	260
Scholarships	500
Bible-women	100
Conveyance	60
Mrs. Gilder's itinerating	50
Bible-women	160
Total	\$1,276

PHILIPPINES.

Manila. Scholarships	\$40
Hospital bed	40
Bible-woman	75
Dormitory (Y. P. T. Offering) ..	180
Total	\$335

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. Scholarships	\$210
Total	\$210

CENTRAL CHINA.

Ching-kiang. Four scholarships ..	\$120
Drugs	100
One nurse	50
One bed	40
Nanking. One scholarship	30
Kiukiang. Five scholarships	150
Total	\$490

FOOCHOW CONFERENCE.

Foochow. Woman's Station class	\$40
Miss Wallace's salary and home going	600
One scholarship, college preparatory	40
Girls' boarding-school	190
Purchase of land	500
Liang Au nurses	80
Liang Au hospital bed	35
Leper work	50
City hospital, expenses	100
City hospital, medical students ..	40
One city hospital Bible-woman ..	30
Support of orphans	360
Kindergarten	100
Repairs	100
Scholarship in Peking Union Medical College	50
Ming Chiang. Miss Jones' salary ..	600
Training-school and woman's station class	200
Matron and Bible-woman	30
Hospital (conditional)	500
Ku-Cheng. Seven-day schools and traveling	245
Bible women	60
Girls' boarding-school	20
Yen-Ping. Bible-women	90
Iu-Ka. Woman's training class	80

Hai-Tang. Girls' boarding-school	120
Treasurer's expenses	20
Conference Minutes	10
Insurance	65
Total	\$4,355

HING HUA.

Hing Hua. Hamilton Girls' boarding-school	\$20
Juliet Turner Woman's School	300
Isabel Hart Girls' School	60
Total	\$380

KOREA.

Seoul. Nine scholarships	\$315
Matron	50
Aogi day school	50
Hospital	70
Pyeng Yang District. Chili San Li day school	60
Miss Hallman, salary	700
Miss Hallman, Bible-women	60
Heating plant	72
Total	\$1,377

EAST JAPAN.

Sapporo. Rent and repairs	\$10
Hakodate. Four scholarships at \$40	160
Teachers, assistant	60
Bible-woman's salary, Akita	90
Tokyo. Miss Amy G. Lewis, salary	350
Six scholarships at \$40	240
One scholarship at \$40	40
Teacher, penmanship	65
Teacher, embroidery	75
Yokohama. Fuel and lights	50
Yokohama Day School. Maud E. Simon's Memorial School	500
Hachimanuato Poor School	60
Day school visitor	80
Taxes	25
Literary Work. Tokiwa and other publications	25
Total	\$1,830

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki. Kindergarten assistant	\$135
Scholarships	120
Conference reports	10
Total	\$265

MEXICO.

Mexico. Industrial School	\$300
One scholarship	50
Puebla. Scholarships	100
Total	\$450

ITALY.

Rome. Isabel Creche.....	\$35
Bible-women	90
Crandon Hall	500
Total.....	\$625

SOUTH AMERICA.

Buenos Ayres	\$500
Total.....	\$500

SUMMARY.

North India	\$1,483
Northwest India	166
South India	3,318
Central Provinces	1,276
Bombay Hospital	929
	\$7,172
North China	\$210
Central China	490
Foochow	4,355
Hing Hua	380
	5,435
Philippines	335
Korea	1,377
East Japan	\$1,830
South Japan	265
	2,095
Mexico	450
Italy	625
South America	500
	\$17,989
Contingent	1,150
Grand total	\$19,139

CINCINNATI BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Naini Tal. Miss Mary Means, salary	\$600
Rent for Miss Means	67
Teacher and conveyance.....	120
Dwarahat. Village school	20
Pithoragarh. Miss Lucy Sullivan	600
First assistant	240
Four scholarships	80
Women's Home, special Bible-woman	25
Village and evangelistic work, four village schools	80
Two Bible-women	50
Bareilly. Orphanage, thirteen scholarships	228
City and village work, Miss Alice Means, salary	600
City schools	33
Assistant	200
Three Bible-women	75
Itinerating, village work	20
Mrs. Tucker	60
Medical work, two beds.....	40
Shahjahanpur. Boarding-school, first assistant	240
Second assistant	240
Sixty-four scholarships	1,120
Shahjahanpur West. Circuit work, two Bible-women....	50

Bareilly District. Tilhar Circuit	92
Jalahabad Circuit	68
Powayan Circuit	68
Panahpur Circuit	52
Mohamdi Circuit	44
Moradabad. Boarding-school, 26 scholarships	455
Normal School, Miss Waugh's salary	600
Normal assistant	50
Four scholarships	80
City and village work, rent for Ladies' Home	120
Four Bible-women	100
Evangelistic work, assistant..	300
Itinerating	100
Budaon. Boarding-school, first assistant	300
Ten scholarships	175
City and village work, Miss Frances Scott	400
Bijnor. Boarding-school, fifteen scholarships	263
District work, six Bible-women	150
Hardoi. City and village work, Bible-woman	25
Lucknow. Isabella Thoburn College, Miss Davis, salary	600
Persian teacher	100
College scholarship	60
High School, first assistant...	300
Second assistant	300
Scholarships	440
Repairs	100
Secretary's salary	200
Deaconess Home and zenana work, Miss Hardie, home salary	300
Repairs	40
Matron and teachers.....	225
City work, assistant.....	240
Sitapur. Boarding-school, first assistant	220
Second assistant	200
Sixty-two scholarships	1,085
Zenana and circuit work, assistant	220
Conveyance	120
Bible-women	190
Oudh District. Bara Banki ten Bible-women	250
Lakhimpur, nine Bible-women.	225
Sidhauli, seven Bible-women.	175
Gonda. Miss Hoge, salary....	600
Thirty-two scholarships	560
Nawabganj. Bible-women	100
Manikpur. Repairs and medicines	16
Two Bible-women	50
Village conveyance	53
Colonelganj. Bible-woman....	40
Itinerating	40

Total for North India...\$15,279

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Phalera. Circuit Bible-woman..	\$20
Brindaban. Dr. Emma Scott, home salary	300
Miss Terrell, salary	600
Medicines	350
Assistant	200
Compounder	80

Two nurses	85
Servants	40
Ten beds	200
Conveyance	100
Itinerating	34
City work, zenana assistant..	220
Rescue work	90
Muttra. Training-school, four scholarships	80
Boarding-school, twenty schol- arships	400
Contingent	34
Evangelist teachers and sum- mer school	1,330

Total for Northwest India. \$4,163

SOUTH INDIA.

Bangalore. Baldwin Girls' School Two partial scholarships...	\$80
Evangelistic work and day schools, Miss R. Davids, Canarese assistant	260
Miss P. Davids, Tamil assist- ant	260
Conveyance	100
Kolar. Boarding-school, twen- ty-four scholarships	480
Zenana assistant	260
Day school	95
Medical work	300
Belgaum District. Mrs. Erns- berger, itinerating	50
Boarding-school, eight schol- arships	160
Gokak Circuit. Bible-woman under Mrs. Scharare	25
Bidar. Boarding-school, four scholarships	80
Two day schools	50
Hyderabad. Boarding-schools, ten scholarships	200
Telegu evangelistic work, Miss Dosch, salary	600
One Bible-woman	30
Tent	100
Secunderabad. Bible-woman...	24
Vikarabad. Boarding-school, fourteen scholarships	280
Land tax	60
Evangelistic work, Bible-wom- en	240
Day school	24
Conveyance	60
Raichur. City evangelistic work, three Bible-women under Mrs. Cook	75
Boarding-school, two schol- arships	40

Total for South India.... \$3,923

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Nagpur. Bible-woman	\$25
Sironcha. Ten scholarships ..	200
Three widows	45
Six Bible-women	150
Itinerating (conditional)	25
Raipur. Mrs. Williams, matron	240
Miss Thomas, assistant	280
Miss Alice Roy, M. D.	400
Nine scholarships	180
Rent, city school	50

Total for Cent'l Provinces. \$1,595

BOMBAY.

Baroda. Girls' Orphanage, sev- enteen scholarships	\$340
Gujarat. Four Bible-women...	100
Godhra. Girls' Orphanage, six scholarships	120
Poona. Taylor High School, Mrs. Fox, salary	200
Three scholarships	60
Igatpuri. Bible-woman	30
Poona. Marathi work, three day schools and evangelistic work	300
Loni dispensary	85

Total for Bombay..... \$1,235

BENGAL.

Asansol. Girls' boarding-school and four scholarships	\$80
Pakur. Widows' Home, dispen- sary and servants	150
Girls' boarding-school, seven- teen scholarships	340
Evangelistic work, two Bible- women and conveyance ...	160
One Bible-woman (Rampur Hat)	40
Four village schools	110
Darjeeling. Miss Wisner, salary	600
Calcutta. Bengali work, three Bible-women	150
Four teachers	160
Thirteen scholarships	325
Komondonga school	50
Medicines	20
Tamluk. Miss Blair, salary....	400
Land, rent, and taxes	25
Bible-women	120
Conveyance	80
Two scholarships	40

Total for Bengal..... \$2,850

BURMA.

Rangoon. Two scholarships....	\$40
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Total for Burma..... \$40

MALAYSIA.

Singapore. Taxes and insurance	\$36
Deaconess Home, twelve schol- arships	300
Evangelistic, Miss Norris....	180
Telok Ayer. Girls' School, gen- eral work	240
Bible-women's training-school, two scholarships	70
Kuala Lumpur. Miss Anderson, salary	600
Vernacular teacher	58
Three scholarships	75
Taiping. Two scholarships....	60
Sanitarium repairs	15
Penang. Tamil Girls' Orphan- age, ten scholarships	250
Matron	72
Boarding and day school, con- tingencies	100
Second teacher	210

Total for Malaysia..... \$2,266

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Manila. Harris Memorial Deaconess Training-school, Miss Crabtree, salary	\$750
Matron	30
Water	75
Repairs	15
Scholarships	185
Bible-women (conditional)....	75
Conference Minutes	10

Total for Philippine Islds. \$1,090

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. Mary Porter Gamewell High School, twenty-eight scholarships	\$840
Bible-woman, Mrs. Yang Su E.	40
Tientsin. Tsun Hua District day school	40
Bible-woman	40
Ch'ang-li. Five scholarships...	150

Total for North China... \$1,110

WEST CHINA.

Chung King. Mary Ketrang, M. D., home salary.....	\$300
Medical work, bedding, and gowns	50
Furniture and repairs.....	50
Nurses and helpers	90
Two beds	40
Evangelistic, Bible-woman...	40
Insurance	25
Chengt'u. Boarding-school, four scholarships	100
Tzechow District. Miss Lybarger, salary	650
Itinerating for Miss Lybarger	100
DeWitt Training-school, two scholarships	50
Bible-woman	40
Insurance	50
Suiling. Bible-woman	40

Total for West China.... \$1,625

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Training-school, Miss Jewell, salary	\$600
Sixteen scholarships	320
Woman's station class, five scholarships	100
Repairs	60
Nine Bible-women	270
Woman's College, Miss Baker, salary	600
Boarding-school, Miss Bonafield, salary	600
Thirty-five scholarships	700
Teachers' fund	100
Tai-Main repairs	50
Ling An hospital, medical students	80
Gateman	25
Ming Chiang. Girls' boarding-school, one scholarship....	20
Yen Ping. One scholarship....	20
Hai Tang. Girls' boarding-school, two scholarships...	40
Insurance	25

Total for Foochow..... \$3,610

HING HUA.

Hing Hua. Hamilton Girls' School, eight scholarships..	\$160
Juliet Turner Woman's School, twelve scholarships	300
Lillian Gamble Home for Lepers	200
Day schools and traveling....	550
Fifteen Bible-women and itinerating	450
Sieng Iu. Training-school for Bible-women	550
Eighteen Bible-women	540
Itinerating	100
Miss Lebeus, salary	600
Miss Seidlmann, salary.....	600
Day schools and traveling....	300
Isabel Hart Girls' School, seventeen scholarships	340
Margaret Eliza Nast Hospital, Dr. Betow, salary	600
Hospital beds and nurse.....	65
Messenger and freight.....	15

Total for Hing Hua.... \$5,370

KOREA.

Seoul District. Ewa Haktang, Miss Frey, salary	\$700
Miss Marker, home salary....	350
Sixteen scholarships	560
Second Chinese teacher.....	90
Gateman	50
Books and stationery.....	50
Student teachers	50
Repairs and fuel	700
Chong Dong and Village Work. Bible-woman, Susanna	50
Bible-woman, Amanda	50
Lillian Harris Memorial Hospital and Nurses' Training-school, Dr. Ernsberger, salary	700
Two Bible-women	100
Dispensary assistants	100
Gateman	50
Drugs and instruments.....	250
Insurance	115
Four shares in Training-school	140
East Gate day school.....	50
Bible-woman's Training-school, Miss Albertson, salary....	700
Two scholarships in training-school	60
Song Dong and Village Work. Miss Albertson's itinerating..	25
Chemulpo. Miss Hillman, salary	700
Miss Hillman, itinerating....	250
Miss Hillman, Bible-woman..	50
Bible-woman, Hattie Yi.....	50
Bible-woman, Elizabeth	50
Repairs on home	50
Chemulpo day school	60
Chinese teacher, day school...	120
School supplies	50
Insurance and taxes	70
Bible-woman for Su Won....	50
Poo Pyeng day school.....	30
Hai Ju. Miss Shaffer, salary and passage	1,000
Kong Ju. Miss Tuttle, salary..	700
Two Bible-women	100

Pyeng Yang District. Mrs. Moore's Bible-woman	60
Yeng Byen District. Mrs. Morris' Bible-woman	60
Total for Korea.....	\$8,390

EAST JAPAN.

Sapporo. City evangelistic work, Miss Bing, home salary....	\$300
Bible-woman's salary	90
Taxes and insurance	35
Hakodate. Caroline Wright Memorial School, five scholarships	200
Hirosaki. Miss Alexander, salary	700
Income tax for Miss Alexander	30
Tokyo. Aoyama Jo Gakuin, teacher, sewing and etiquette	130
Teacher, drawing	60
Matron	75
Nine scholarships	360
Sunday schools	30
Harris Memorial Industrial School, teacher, sewing....	80
District evangelistic work, three Bible-women in Shennana	270
Bible-woman, Iida	40
Travel	25
Mrs. Alexander's Mothers' Meetings	20
Yokohama. Higgins' Memorial Training-school, two scholarships	80
Blind school	25
Day schools, Miss Leonora Seeds, salary	700
Income tax for Miss Seeds	30
Nagoya. Teacher, drawing and penmanship	125
Total for East Japan....	\$3,425

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki. Kwassui Jo Gakko. Miss Russell, salary.....	\$700
Miss Young, salary	700
Miss Hettie Thomas, home salary	300
Miss Kidwell, salary	700
Miss Cody, home salary....	350
Miss Ashbaugh, salary	700
Miss Starkey, salary.....	584
Miss Mary Thomas, home salary	350
Miss May Russell, salary and passage	570
Penmanship and art	250
Science teacher	400
Industrial sewing	100
Embroidering	100
Head kindergarten teacher...	50
Principal's secretary	120
Twenty-four scholarships....	960
Ground rent and taxes	150
Insurance	200
Water rent	50
Dispensary	100
Repairs	300
Charity Kindergarten	100
Conference Reports	10

Fukuoka. Ei-wa Jo Gakko, teachers' salaries	800
Six scholarships	240
Insurance	120
Omura. Kwassui Jo Em, twenty-four scholarships	480
Teacher and supplies.....	100
Matron	40
Repairs and improvement....	50
Farmer and night watchman..	40
Insurance and taxes	25
North Kiushiu District. Bible-woman, Mrs. Kato.....	122
Bible-woman, Miss Mochizuki.	120
Bible-woman, Miss Aihara....	90
Bible-woman, Mrs. Saruta....	122
City Sunday schools.....	50
District travel	100
Tracts and Bibles	30
Central Kiushiu District. Bible-woman, Mrs. Kiriya.....	120
Bible-woman, Mrs. Nakamura.	85
South Kiushiu District. Miss Finlay, salary	700
Bible-woman, Miss Tanaka...	105
Total for South Japan..	\$11,383

MEXICO.

Mexico City. Sarah L. Keen College, Miss Grace Hollister, salary	\$750
Srita, Pilar Aragon	210
Srita, Maria Velasco	210
Srita, Pena, sewing	100
Porter	210
Street, water, and property taxes	200
Cook	90
Five scholarships	250
Evangelistic work, Miss Harriet Ayres, salary.....	750
Bible-women	250
Pachuca. One scholarship....	50
Puebla. Miss Palacios	500
Music teacher	120
Porter	140
Taxes	240
School supplies	100
Guanajuato. Bible-woman....	50
Orizaba. Miss Amade Zapata (if do n't have to give \$60 for school supplies)	270
Porter	60
Total for Mexico.....	\$4,550

ITALY.

Rome. Isabel Creche Day Nursery	\$90
Via Garibaldi, three scholarships	150
Evangelistic work, Bible-woman (in part)	35
Total for Italy	\$275

EAST AFRICA.

Umtali. Scholarships	\$345
Umtasa Circuit Missions, six Bible-women	150
Total for East Africa...	\$495

WEST AFRICA.

Loanda. Miss Hedwig Graf,	
salary	\$500
Three scholarships.....	60
Total for West Africa...	\$560

NORTH AFRICA.

Algiers. Miss Emily Smith,	
salary	\$500
Miss Dora Welch, salary.....	500
For work in Algiers.....	25
Total for North Africa...	\$1,025
Total appropriations	\$73,713

SUMMARY.

India	\$29,085
Malaysia	2,266
Philippines	1,090
China	11,715
Korea	8,890
Japan	14,808
Mexico	4,550
Italy	275
Africa	2,080
Total appropriations	\$74,259

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Naini Tal. Rent for Miss Means	\$100
School rent	100
Dwarahat. Second assistant...	280
Scholarships	280
Bible-women	100
Medicines	50
Village school	20
Pithoragarh. Second assistant..	200
Scholarships	380
Repairs	100
Two day schools	40
Bible-women	100
Medical assistant	100
Bareilly. Scholarships (30)...	525
Doctor Gimson, home salary..	350
Doctor Kipp	600
Miss Anderson	500
Outfit and passage	450
Medical assistant	400
Medical work and repairs....	600
Twelve hospital beds	240
Trained nurses	160
Five nurse scholarships.....	100
Hospital Bible-women.....	75
Conveyance	80
Instruments	50
Compounder	68
Pauri. Second assistant.....	240
Scholarships	240
Medical assistant	100
Bible-women	60
Itinerating and conveyance...	180
District Bible-women	555
Moradabad. Second assistant..	240
Twenty-four scholarships	420
Three Normal School scholar-	
ships	60

Training class	120
Circuit and village work and	
conveyance	280
District work	550
Budaon. Second assistant	200
Scholarships	333
Schools and zenana work....	120
Bible-women and village work	280
Zenana assistant	240
Itinerating and conveyance...	200
Repairs	27
Bijnour. Mrs. Worthington....	400
First assistant	240
Seventeen scholarships	298
Conveyance and itinerating...	80
Bible-women	310
Repairs	33
Lucknow. Winslow scholarships	75
Farwell scholarship	50
College scholarships	100
Miss Emma Barber.....	600
Miss Margaret Landrum....	600
Third assistant	300
Support of blind women....	75
Gonda. Miss Laura Wright....	600
Scholarship	20
Zenana assistant	220
Miss Maud Yeager	500
Outfit and passage.....	450
Furniture	100
Total.....	\$15,544

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Allahabad. Scholarships	\$420
Cawnpore. Miss Kraft	600
Miss Lily Green, home salary	300
Bible-women and itinerating.	125
Support of the work.....	125
Rent and taxes	60
Assistant	220
Miss Dora L. Nelson.....	500
Traveling expenses and furni-	
ture	400
Day school	40
English scholarships	180
Native school scholarships...	410
Meerut. Scholarship	20
Assistant	220
Bible-women, itinerating, and	
conveyance	760
Aligarh. Miss Julia Kipp, home	
salary	300
Boarding-school scholarships..	3,190
First assistant	240
Second assistant	200
Mrs. Matthews	400
First assistant	280
Second assistant	200
Scholarships (80)	1,600
Repairs	100
Muttra. Repairs and rent....	100
English scholarships	180
Evangelistic band	50
Zenana assistant	240
Bible-women	75
Boarding-school scholarships..	420
Munshis and incidentals.....	60
Phalera. Miss Carlotta Hoffman	600
Miss Estella Forsyth.....	600
Assistant	200

Tilonia. Matron, at Sanitarium.	80
Medicines	100
Dr. Baksh, salary	300
Itinerating for Dr. Baksh....	100
Total.....	\$13,935

SOUTH INDIA.

Bangalore. Miss Fisher.....	\$600
Miss Alice Hollister.....	600
Miss Benthien, home salary..	300
Miss Evelyn Toll, home salary.	300
Kolar. Dr. Margaret Lewis....	600
Miss Peters	260
First assistant for Dr. Lewis.	240
Miss Mitchell	200
Mrs. Ross	200
Scholarships	1,000
Bible-women	85
Brahmin day school	120
Hospital Bible-women	50
Head nurse	250
Nurses in training	80
Keep of conveyance	100
Medicines	100
Hyderabad. Bible-woman	30
Miss Margaret Morgan, furni- ture	100
Belgaum. Bible-women	75
Bible-woman	50
Canarese Girls' School.....	75
Marathi Girls' School.....	80
Matron	120
Scholarships	260
Conveyance	100
Children's Thank-Offering for building	230
Raichur. Bible-women	25
Scholarships	55
Madras. Miss Grace Woods....	600
Scholarships	600
Miss Doyle	300
Pupil assistants	300
Conveyance	100
Munshis	40
Bible-women	200
Lingamma	40
Miss Moyser	300
Miss Woods' expenses from Belgaum	15
Total.....	\$8,680

BOMBAY.

Godhra. Matron	\$260
First assistant	220
Second assistant	200
Scholarships	1,360
Incidentals	300
Poona. Mrs. Fox	200
Head mistress	350
Scholarships	80
Taxes	100
Scholarship in Mrs. Hutching's School	50
Medical scholarship	50
Bombay. Assistants	160
Krupabai Chowey	300
Miss Abbott	650
Mrs. Grove	300
Bible-women and itinerating..	150
Taxes and insurance.....	165

Telagaon. High School teachers.	360
Scholarships	800
Doctor and medicines	25
Incidentals	80
Baroda. Building	500

Total.....\$6,660

BENGAL.

Asansol. Miss Eugenia Norberg	\$600
Assistant	200
Bible-women	200
Rent and repairs	50
Conveyances	200
Mrs. Mondle	80
Twelve widows	145
Mrs. Swinnerton	180
Assistant	40
Miss Carr	600
Miss Hoskings	240
Scholarships	1,200
Rent and repairs	100
Roof	100
Pakur. Five widows	60
Miss Swan (partial).....	200
Scholarships	280
Bible-women	40
Bible-woman, Santali	40
Assistant	40
Darjeeling. Miss Creek, home salary	300
Calcutta. Miss Stahl	600
Miss Hunt	500
Traveling expenses	300
Miss Bennett	500
Scholarships	360
Deaconess Home	400
Miss Johnson's Bible-women..	100
Bible-woman	50
Assistant to Mrs. Lee.....	235
Nazaffarpur. Miss Mary Voight	600
Bible-women	200
Day school	140
Medicines	100
Assistant	160
Matron	200
Scholarships	980
Repairs, taxes, and land rent.	165
Zenana assistant	240
Conveyances	220

Total.....\$10,945

MALAYSIA.

Singapore. Contingencies	\$50
Matron	125
Scholarships	175
Bible-woman	80
Malacca. Contingencies	100
Building	2,500
Taipeng. Miss Ethel Jackson..	600
Miss Thirza Bunce	600
Vernacular teacher	60
Miss Craven	200
Scholarships	320
Bible-women	125
Expenses to Conference and Finance Committee	80
Conveyance	100
Day school assistants	270
Insurance	45

Matron	85
Sanatorium	40
Minutes	25

Total.....\$5,580

PHILIPPINES.

Manila. Scholarships	\$120
Dormitory	1,380
Bible-women	225
Dr. Parish	750
Miss Lena L. Salmon.....	625
Outfit, furniture, and passage.	500
Cook	90
Janitor	60
Porter	60
Conveyance	245
Horse	75
Fuel, light, and water.....	150
Laundry	250
Insurance	100
Repairs	50
Telephone	75
Supplies	200
Free bed	40
Two pupil nurses	120
Doctor's supply for vacation..	30
San Fernando. Bible-woman..	80
Lingayen. Bible-woman under	
Mrs. Lyons	75
Pampanga. Native deaconess ..	60

Total.....\$5,360

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. Dr. Anna Gloss, home	
salary	\$300
Dr. Manderson	650
Miss Maud Wheeler.....	650
Miss Knox	650
Scholarships (14)	420
Letitia Mason Quine day school	50
Medical students	100
Two nurse scholarships.....	80
Tientsin. Medical work.....	200
Tai An Fu. Dr. Martin	650
Scholarships	1,200
Lettie Mason Quine day school	25
Bible-woman, Mrs. Liu Feng..	40
Expenses to Conference.....	50
Chang Li. Miss Myra Jaquet...	650
Country evangelistic	100
Scholarships	90

Total.....\$5,905

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chinkiang. Miss Crooks, home	
salary	\$300
Miss Carnecross	650
Bible-woman	50
Scholarships	360
Iron beds	125
Nanking. Miss Ella Shaw.....	650
Miss Sarah Peters	650
Scholarships	1,050
Miss Boggs	545
Miss Woodbridge	270
Bible Training-school	350
Bible-women	200

Day school teachers	150
Union Nurses' Training-school	100
Bible-woman school	3,000
College equipment	700
Wuhu. Miss Crane	650
Day school	50
Bible-women	50

Kiukiang. Miss Merrill, home

salary	350
Miss Beggs	545
Traveling expenses	300
Scholarships	870
Danforth Hospital, drugs	350
Nurses and free beds.....	200
Training-school scholarships..	200
Letitia Mason Quine day school	50
Esther Clark day school.....	50
Emmeline Hypes day school..	50
Bible-woman, Mrs. Stone.....	50

Nanchang. Miss Gertrude Howe

Miss Howe, itinerating.....	100
Dr. Kahn's traveling expenses	300
Miss Muir	650
Baldwin School scholarships..	120
Hospital furniture and equip-	
ment	1,000
Operating room equipment....	500
Drugs	300
Medical assistant	70
Nurses	50
Training-school scholarships..	175
Gateman	85
Mrs. Djen	120
Dr. Ida Kahn	450
Meharry day school	50
Treasurer's expenses	25

Total.....\$17,510

WEST CHINA.

Chunking. Dr. Luella Masters..	\$650
Bible-woman	40
Medicines and instruments...	350
Supplies	50
Repairs and insurance	150
Furniture	100
Chentu. Miss Winifred Stout..	650
Miss Dorothy Jones.....	650
Scholarships (20)	500
Day schools	200
Assessment for Educational	
Union	20
Itinerating	50
Bible-women	160
Medical work	80
Insurance	60
Tzechow. Scholarships	150
Bible-women	80
District day schools.....	100
Itinerating	100
Insurance	50
Medicines	25
Carriage of freight	25
Suining. Medicines	10
Alta Hudson day school.....	75
District day schools.....	100
Itinerating	75
Rogers day school.....	75
Girls' school building.....	2,000

Total.....\$6,575

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. College preparatory scholarships	\$80
Girls' Boarding-school scholarships	200
Day schools and traveling	495
Lettie Mason Quine Day School	35
Dr. Lyon	600
Dr. Melissa Manderson	600
Miss Cora Simpson	600
Liang-au Hospital	1,000
Hospital repairs	150
Hospital evangelistic	60
Bible-woman	30
Leper work	25
Support of orphans	330
Miss Emma Eichenberger	500
Traveling expenses	300
Mingchiang. Training-school class	200
Bible-women	390
Boarding-school scholarships	220
Day schools and traveling	240
Watchman and messenger	75
Repairs	100
Kucheng. Miss Mary Peters	600
Woman's training-school	300
Girls' boarding-school	300
Messenger	25
Yenping. Woman's training-school scholarships	120
Day schools and traveling	315
Bible-women	300
Boarding-school scholarships	400
Iuka. Woman's Station class	100
Day schools and traveling	210
Ngu-cheng. Woman's Station class	100
Day schools and traveling	70
Boarding-school scholarships	40
Hospital expenses	200
Miscellaneous. Conference Minutes	25
Insurance	100
Total	\$9,435

HINGHUA.

Hinghua. Scholarships (10), Hamilton Girls' School	\$200
Juliet Turner Woman's School	200
Bible-women and itinerating	360
Miss Minnie Wilson	600
Miss Edith Fonda	600
Miss Pauline Wescott	600
Conference expenses	25
Messenger and freight	60
Sieng Iu. Scholarships (5)	100
Dr. Draper, salary and passage	700
Country medical work	300
Yungchung. Boarding-school scholarships	380
Training-school	120
Day schools	150
Evangelistic work and traveling	175
Bible-woman	25
Miss Strawick, home salary and passage	650
Messenger and freight	25
Total	\$5,270

EAST JAPAN.

Sappora. Rent	\$60
Hakodate. Fuel	100
Scholarships (6)	240
Mathematics teacher	320
Teacher	150
Teacher (sewing, etiquette, and cooking)	180
Hirosaki. Insurance and taxes	50
Kindergarten assistant	125
Sendai. Scholarships	30
Miss Heaton	700
Income tax	30
Bible-women, Sendai District	150
District work	100
Tokyo. Miss Harriet Alling	700
Income tax	30
Miss Bullis	700
Income tax	30
Chinese teacher	270
Literature teacher	100
Translation teacher	200
English teacher	200
Primary teacher	115
Normal teacher	200
Scholarships (16)	640
Watchman	55
Repairs	150
Incidentals	115
Industrial scholarships	40
Fukagawa. Day school	450
Yokohama. Mrs. Van Petten	700
Income tax	30
Fuel, light, and repairs	250
Books, tracts, and travel	90
Teacher, theology	330
Teacher, music	80
Teacher, sewing and etiquette	90
Blind school	25
Painting school-building	150
Aizawa, Kanagawa. Day schools	400
Taxes	40
Day school visitor and travel	160
Mothers' meetings	20
Nagoya. Teacher, science and mathematics	300
Teacher, literature and composition	225
Teacher, music	180
Insurance and supplies	250
Bible-woman, Toyahashi	90
Bible-woman, Nagoya First Church	90
City work	50
Publications and literary work	100
Conference Minutes	45
Total	\$9,925

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki. Miss Mary Melton	\$700
Mathematics teacher	350
Biblical teacher	100
Primary teacher	65
Scholarships (6)	240
City work	150
Kindergarten	150
Stationery and postage	15
Repairs	50
Kindergarten	150

Fukuoka. Ei Wa Jo Gakko, Miss	
Seeds	700
Teachers' salaries	150
Scholarships (8)	320
Incidentals	270
Omura. Scholarship	20
North Kiushiu. Bible-woman,	
Miss Sakamota	90
Mrs. Saruta, Bible-woman....	80
Total	\$3,600

KOREA.

Seoul. Miss Haenig.	\$700
Scholarships (8)	280
Chinese teacher	90
Korean teacher	75
Sa Kang Day School	50
Hospital expenses	650
Two hospital beds	70
Visiting nurse	50
Teacher in training-school....	300
Training-school	60
Pyeng Yang. Bible-woman, Mrs.	
Folwell	60
Bible-woman under Mrs. Moore	60
Day school teacher.....	60
Country day school.....	50
Day school teacher	60
Building	3,500
Total	\$6,115

MEXICO.

Mexico City. Kindergarten	
teacher	\$250
Primary teacher	200
Scholarships (6)	300
Industrial school building....	500
Pachuca. Miss Hewitt.	750
Miss Betz	750
Miss Lopez	210
Miss Garcia	210
Miss Chagoyan	250
Miss Miranda	275
Miss Jiminez	175
Miss Vallejo	200
School and dormitory supplies.	250
Repairs	350
Porter	100
Scholarships	250
Puebla. Normal teacher	280
Kindergarten teacher	250
Dormitory supplies and taxes.	100
Scholarships (5)	250
Debt on plumbing.....	200
Guanajuato. Teachers	550
Bible-woman	50
School supplies	125
Porter	120
Scholarships	200
Miraflores. Teacher	210
Rent and scholarships.....	195
Atlixco. Teacher	240
Rent and supplies.....	55
Tlaxcala. Teacher	270
Rent	120
Assistant teacher	120
Leon. Bible-woman	60
Total	\$8,415

SOUTH AMERICA.

Montevideo. Miss Lizzie Hewett	\$750
Miss Marsh, home salary and	
passage	650
Teachers	1,000
Scholarships (2)	200
Porter	100
Taxes	250
Repairs	150
Bible-woman	50
Miss Hilts	400
Insurance	50
Buenos Aires. Scholarships (2).	170
Interest	900
Rosario. Scholarships (5).	500
Assistants	900
Building	2,000
Lima. Rent	150
Total	\$8,220

BULGARIA.

Miss Kate Blackburn.....	\$600
Miss Dora Davis	600
Miss Raicheva	295
French teacher	315
Miss Nicolova	280
Incidentals and repairs.....	300
Books and apparatus.....	50
Traveling expenses	50
Scholarships (6).....	270
Miss Gouloumanova	295
Total	\$3,055

ITALY.

Crandon Hall. Miss Edith Burt.	\$700
Miss Edith Swift.....	700
Teachers	250
Furnishing	500
Moving expenses	250
Scholarships	300
Home School. Miss Garibaldi.	700
Matron	100
Scholarships	450
Teachers	500
Industrial	300
Repairs	190
Miscellaneous. Miss Lala, dea-	
coness at Creche	300
Deaconess work	600
Mlle. de Lord.....	500
Taxes and insurance.....	600
Total	\$6,940

AFRICA.

Quessua. Scholarships (12)....	\$240
Old Umtali. Miss Nourse.	500
Bible-woman	25
Scholarships	60
Loanda. Building	1,000
Scholarships	50
Algeria. Bible-women	100
Total	\$1,975

GERMANY.

Germany	\$150
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SWITZERLAND.

Switzerland	\$150
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SUMMARY.

North India	\$15,544	
Northwest India	13,935	
South India	8,780	
Bombay	6,660	
Bengal	10,945	
		\$55,864
Malaysia	\$5,580	
Philippines	5,360	
		10,940
North China	\$5,905	
Central China	17,510	
West China	6,575	
Foochow	9,435	
Hinghua	5,270	
		44,695
East Japan	\$9,925	
South Japan	3,600	
		13,525
Korea	6,115	
Mexico	8,415	
South America	8,220	
Bulgaria	3,055	
Italy	6,940	
Africa	1,975	
Germany	150	
Switzerland	150	
Contingencies	1,956	
Total		\$162,000

DES MOINES BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Pithoragarh. Scholarships	\$340
Bareilly. Scholarships	158
Hospital bed	20
Shahjahanpur. Scholarships	350
Shahjahanpur West. Conveyance purchase	60
Pauri. Scholarships	220
Moradabad. Scholarships	88
Budaon. Scholarships	333
Bible-woman	20
Hardoi. Assistant	200
Lucknow. College teacher	360
Gonda. Scholarship	18
Total	\$2,167

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Cawnpore. Miss Lawson	\$600
Miss Pool, home salary, in part	250
Scholarships, high school	560
Assistant	300
Repairs	50
Kasgari District	700
Meerut. Second assistant	240
Scholarships	88
Bible-women	100
Aligarh. Bible-women, conveyance	185
Muttra. Miss Gregg	400
Miss Olgilvie	300
Scholarships, women's training-school	250
Scholarships, boarding-school	123
Second assistant	220

District Bible-women	425
Miss McLeavy	240
Ajmere. Miss Bobenhouse	600
Phalera. Scholarship	20

Total	\$5,651
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SOUTH INDIA.

Kolar. Scholarships	\$320
Miss Maskell	600
Conveyances	100
Bible-women	150
Village assistant, Miss White	200
Miss Linda Lewis (part)	75
Day school	85
Hospital beds	100
Belgaum. Property	110
Hyderabad. Miss Evans	600
First assistant	260
Miss Ottley	260
Matron	100
Conveyance	50
Scholarships	1,240
Miss Wood	600
Conveyance	75
Miss O. Smith	260
Bible-woman	40
Village school	40
Miss Morgan, out-going	450
Secunderabad. Bible-women	60
Vikarabad. Miss Wells	600
Assistant	200
Scholarships	860
Miss Simonds	600
Assistant	260
Bible-women	288
Day school	24
Conveyances	100
New conveyance and oxen	150
Madras. Scholarships	40
Total	\$8,897

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Jubbulpore. Mrs. Holland, passage and salary	\$700
Miss Liers	600
Scholarships	3,000
High school	250
Normal	25
Matron, Mrs. Thorpe, Christian Training-school	200
Miss Clinton, outfit, passage, salary and furniture	1,000
Evangelistic work (city), assistant	200
Bible-women (city)	50
Keep of conveyance	40
Bible-women	220
Gadarwara. Bible-women	120
Narsinghpur. Bible-women and conveyance	100
New Bible-woman	40
Khandwa. Miss Elicker	600
First assistant	200
Second assistant	160
Scholarships	1,300
Roofing and ceiling	125
Evangelistic assistant	160
Itinerating	30
Bible-women	180
Training-school	50

Burhanpur. Bible-women	100
Basim. Miss Reynolds, return and home salary	650
Sironcha. Miss Lauck	600
Assistant	200
Village schools	100
Conveyance	45
Assistant	260
Itinerating	25
Debt	200
Raipur. Teacher	24
Bible-woman	20
Total	\$11,574

BOMBAY.

Bombay. Tardeo school	\$100
Godhra. Scholarships	260
Baroda. Mrs. Wm. Butler Hos- pital	500
Total	\$860

BENGAL.

Asansol. Bible-woman, Kunti...	\$16
Scholarships	100
Pakur. Assistant (in part)...	25
Scholarships	240
Darjeeling. Miss Aaronson, pas- sage, salary	650
Calcutta. Miss Henkle, home sal- ary	300
Miss Wood	600
Total	\$1,931

BURMA.

Rangoon. Miss Robinson	\$600
Miss Davis, passage, salary	800
Thandaung. Miss Perkins, pas- sage, salary	700
Scholarships	280
Debt	200
Rangoon. Burmese Girls' School, lease	100
Scholarships	180
Evangelistic work, Miss Stock- well	600
Miss Secor	600
Itinerating and conveyance	100
Sunday schools	35
Village schools	25
Bible-women	80
General. Conference Minutes...	20
Hagerty Home, insurance, taxes and leases	502
Interest on loan	25
Total	\$4,847

MALAYSIA.

Singapore. Scholarship	\$25
Malacca. Miss Hendee	145
Property	500
Penang. Contingencies	30
Total	\$700

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Manila. Harris Memorial Dea- coness Training-school, mu- sic teacher	\$100
Travel of Bible-woman	75
Scholarships	120
Mary Johnston Memorial Hos- pital, nurse scholarship	60
Dormitory	660
Lingayen. Native teachers	150
Furniture and furnishings	50
Doctor and medicines	25

Total \$1,240

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. Mary P. Gamewell School, scholarships	\$330
Tientsin. Miss Wilson	650
Training-school women	150
District Bible-woman	40
Miss Lewis, salary and furni- ture	750
Taian Fu. Miss Boddy	650
Scholarships	60
Conference traveling	50
Chang Le. Scholarships	210

Total \$2,890

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chinkiang. Miss Newby	\$650
Bible-woman	50
Day school teacher	50
Rent	50
Itinerating	50
Wuhu. Miss Ogborn	650
Itinerating	100
Institute work	50
Day school teacher	50
Kiukiang. Dr. Stone	450
Drugs	250
Medical assistant	70
Nurses	100
Free beds	150
Bible-woman	50
Scholarships	390
Nanchang. Scholarships	660
Bible-women	100

Total \$3,920

WEST CHINA.

Chungking. Dr. Edmonds	\$650
Miss Galloway	650
Miss Wells, passage and salary	800
Miss Tyler	650
Miss Day, outfit, passage, sal- ary and furniture	1,100
Woman's school	50
Girls' day school	75
Bible-woman	40
New day schools	150
Insurance	25
Medicines and instruments	200
Supplies	50
Nurses and helpers	120
Free beds	160
Chentu. Miss Golisch	650
Scholarships	350

Tzechow, Miss Manning.....	650
Scholarships	375
Repairs and incidentals.....	60
Suining. Building	2,000
Bible-woman	40
Itinerating	25
Total	\$8,870

FOOCHOW.

Foochow, Miss Trimble.....	\$600
Scholarships, college prepara- tory	120
Miss Hu	350
Miss Sia	350
Scholarships	400
Orphans	60
Yenping. Scholarships	40
Ngucheng, Miss Allen.....	600
Miss Bartlett	600
Normal training-school	400
Bible-women	570
Day school and travel.....	490
Boarding-school, scholarships..	960
Messenger	50
Repairs	50
Medical student	50
Hai Tang, Miss Ankeny.....	600
Station class	120
Miss Glassburner, passage, sal- ary	750
Bible-women	210
Day school and travel.....	385
Boarding-school scholarships..	160
A boat (conditional).....	150
Medical work	25
Messenger	50
Insurance	50
Conference Minutes	20
Total	\$8,210

HING HUA.

Sieng In. Scholarships.....	\$180
Hospital beds	100
Dehhua, Scholarships	20
Total	\$300

KOREA.

Seoul. Ewa Haktang, scholar- ships	\$70
Insurance	75
Hospital beds	70
Translating and printing text- books	50
Scholarships, Bible-woman's training-school	60
Hai Ju, City Bible-woman.....	50
Tolmore. Day school.....	50
Kong Ju. Bible-woman.....	50
Mrs. Cable, itinerary.....	50
Inai Circuit Bible-woman.....	50
Chinese teacher	75
Pyeng Yang, Aid to country schools	25
Total	\$675

NORTHERN EAST JAPAN.

Sappora. Rent	\$30
Hakodate. Scholarships	120
Teacher, science	215
Teacher, translation	150
Teacher, Japanese	150
Hirosaki. Repairs	25
Teachers, fifth and sixth grade	150
Teacher, seventh grade.....	300
Miss Griffiths	700
Income tax	30
Koriosis. Bible-woman, Mrs. Sa- kimoto	90
Hachinoke. Bible-woman	90
Travel, District Superintendent	75
Total	\$2,125

LOWER EAST JAPAN.

Sendai. Miss Phelps.....	\$850
Taxes and insurance.....	95
Scholarships	600
Teachers and supplies	325
Yamagata. Bible-woman.....	90
Tokyo. Miss Daniel	700
Tax	30
Teacher mathematics	235
Scholarships	280
District travel	25
Yokohama. Sawara, Bible-woman	90
Total	\$3,320

MEXICO.

Mexico City. Sara L. Keen, col- lege scholarships	\$200
Light	180
Pueblo. Scholarships	200
Guanajuato. Matron	100
Scholarship	50
Ayapango. Teachers and supplies	390
Tezontepec. Teachers' supplies and rent	400
Orizaba. Rent	100
Total	\$1,620

SOUTH AMERICA.

Buenos Aires. Interest.....	\$200
Rosario. Two scholarships.....	200
Fuel and lights.....	100
Property	1,000
Total	\$1,500

ITALY.

Rome. Crandon Institute	\$1,500
Via Garibaldi scholarships....	200
Total	\$1,700

AFRICA.

Quessua. Scholarships	\$80
Loanda. Scholarships	50
Old Umtali. Scholarship.....	15
Total	\$145

SUMMARY.

India—North India....	\$2,167	
Northwest India.....	5,651	
South India	8,897	
Central Povinces....	11,574	
Bombay	860	
Bengal	1,931	
Burma	4,847	
	<hr/>	\$35,927
Malaysia	700	
Philippines	1,240	
China—North China...	\$2,890	
Central China.....	3,920	
West China.....	8,870	
Foochow	8,210	
Hinghua	300	
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Korea		675
Japan—Northeast Japan	\$2,425	
Lower East Japan...	3,320	
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Mexico	1,620	
South America	1,500	
Italy	1,700	
Africa	145	
Contingencies	1,858	
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Grand total....		\$75,000

MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Pithoragarh. Eight scholarships.	\$160
Bareilly. Eight scholarships....	120
Budaon. Twelve scholarships...	210
Bijnour. Three scholarships....	52
Pauni. Four scholarships.....	80
Gonda.....	157
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Total	\$779

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Ajmere. Twelve scholarships....	\$210
Allahabad. Three scholarships...	52
Cawnpore	40
Muttra. Miss Ogilvie.....	240
Kate Silas	40
Three training-school scholar-	
ships	75
Meerut. Bible-women and con-	
veyance	50
Lahore. Bible-woman and itiner-	
ating	420
Roorkee. Seventeen Bible-	
women	316
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Total	\$1,443

SOUTH INDIA.

Kolar. Five scholarships.....	\$100
Two Bible-women	50
Madras. Two scholarships.....	40
Belgaum. Children's thank-offer-	
ing	60
Vikarabad. One Bible-woman...	25
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Total	\$275

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Jabalpur. Two scholarships....	\$40
Patan Circuit. Four Bible-women	100
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Total	\$140

BOMBAY.

Bombay. City schools.....	\$200
Poona. Two Bible-women.....	175
Summer school	25
Telegaon. Mrs. Crisp.....	280
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Total	\$680

BENGAL.

Pakur. Miss Grandstrand's tran-	
sit	\$253
Miss Grandstrand's salary....	400
Salary for assistant.....	40
Eleven scholarships	220
Nine widows	100
Matron's salary	120
Keep of conveyance.....	60
Day school	25
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Total	\$1,218

BURMA.

Rangoon. Miss Whittaker, transit	
and home salary.....	\$650
Assistant	200
Three scholarships	60
Thandaung	120
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Total	\$1,030

MALAYSIA.

Singapore. Miss Blackmore's sal-	
ary	\$600
Contingencies	50
Scholarships	200
Conveyance	144
Miss Sutton's salary.....	600
Teachers	300
Miss Olson	600
Training-school teachers	75
Training-school scholarships..	105
Malacca. Miss Pugh's salary....	450
Miss Hendee's salary.....	55
Scholarships	150
Contingencies	120
Conveyance	180
Malacca Home	2,800
Kuala Lumpur. Miss Rank's sal-	
ary	600
Four scholarships	100
Taipeng. Day school support....	100
Conveyance	80
Contingencies	60
Penang. Miss Martin, transit and	
home salary	650
Insurance and taxes.....	54
Three Bible-women	225
Conveyance	180
Matron	144
Teacher	144
Twenty-five scholarships	625
Caretaker	72
Transit to Conference.....	30
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Total	\$9,493

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Manila. Dormitory	\$300
"Harris Memorial," Matron..	37
Cochero	90
Insurance	43
Repairs	25
Incidentals	25
Scholarships	135
Conveyance	50
Manila and Central District. Bi- ble-women	300
Hospital nurses	120
Malalos. Miss Erbst	750
Traveling	150
Deaconess for Miss Erbst....	75
Lingayen. Miss Stixrud.....	750
Lights and fuel.....	50
Scholarships	285
Printing Minutes	10
Printing estimates	14
New worker.....	1,000
Total	\$4,209

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. One scholarship.....	\$30
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CENTRAL CHINA.

Chinkiang. Four scholarships...	\$120
Nanking. Miss Huelster's salary.	650
Four scholarships	120
Kiukiang. Whang Mei Day School building	400
Mrs. Mei's support.....	60
Rulison-Fish scholarships.....	120
Hospital, drugs	100
Hospital nurses, four.....	200
Training-school scholarships...	300
Five day schools.....	250
Four Bible-women.....	200
Itinerating on district.....	100
Nan-chang. Miss Tang's salary..	450
Rent for kindergarten building	150
Bible-women (conditional)....	50
Total	\$3,270

WEST CHINA.

Chung King. Hospital work....	\$40
Two nurses	40
Two free beds	40
Chentu. Four scholarships.....	100
Tzechow. Miss Brethorst's salary	650
Miss Brethorst's itinerating...	150
Mrs. Lan. Bible-woman.....	40
Tswei Hwa Gai Day School....	75
Lwei Jiang, "Frankie Grout Day School"	75
Ten district day schools.....	500
Bible-woman	40
Miss Ruth B. Smith, transit, salary, outfit, furniture....	1,040
One day school building.....	400
Total	\$3,190

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Woman's training- school scholarships	\$40
Bible-women	60

Girl's boarding-school scholar- ships	160
One Bible-woman	30
One orphan	30
Three medical students.....	100
Kucheng. Two Bible-women....	60
Boarding-school scholarships..	640
Deaf and dumb pupils.....	50
Nine day schools.....	315
Repairs	50
Total	\$1,535

HINGHUA.

Sieng Iu. Miss Nicolaisen's sal- ary and home transit.....	\$600
Miss Isabel Hart Girls' School, twelve scholarships	240
Nineteen hospital beds.....	380
Messenger	10
Hinghua. Boarding-school schol- arships	140
One Bible-woman	30
Total	\$1,400

KOREA.

Seoul. Chinese teacher.....	\$75
Three scholarships	105
San Dong. Mrs. Kim.....	50
Yeng Byen. Leun Li.....	60
Total	\$290

EAST JAPAN.

Hakodate. Three scholarships...	\$120
One pupil teacher.....	60
Tokyo. Miss Blackstock's salary.	700
Miss Blackstock's tax.....	30
Harrison Memorial, ten scholar- ships	400
Nine teachers and matron....	615
Insurance and repairs.....	175
Evangelistic work	30
Literature for Harrison School	10
Publication Tokiwa	25
Nagoya. Miss Lee's salary.....	700
Miss Lee's tax.....	30
One scholarship	40
Total	\$2,935

SOUTH AMERICA.

Rosario. Fuel and lights.....	\$25
Buenos Aires. Pupil teacher....	250
Callao, Peru. New missionary...	750
Furniture	100
Total	\$1,125

MEXICO.

Industrial School	\$400
Sara L. Keen College, two schol- arships	100
Total	\$500

BULGARIA.

Loftcha. One scholarship.....	\$45
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ITALY.

Rome. Crandon Hall.....	\$500
Via Garibaldi School.....	110
Total	\$610

AFRICA.

Old Umtali. Ten scholarships...	\$75
Loanda. Building.....	75
Total	\$150

SUMMARY.

India—North India....	\$779
Northwest India	1,443
South India	275
Central Provinces....	140
Bombay	680
Bengal	1,218
	\$4,535
Burma	1,030
Malaysia	9,493
Philippines	4,209
China—North China...	\$30
Central China.....	3,270
West China	3,190
Foochow	1,535
Hinghua	1,400
	9,425
Korea	290
Japan	2,935
South America	1,125
Mexico	500
Bulgaria	45
Italy	610
Africa	150
German Thank-offering.	200
Contingencies	453
Total	\$35,000

TOPEKA BRANCH.**NORTH INDIA.**

Naini Tal. Miss Widney, salary..	\$600
Pithoragarh. Scholarships	100
Hospital helpers	100
Medicines	100
Conveyance	80
Bible-women	25
Shahjahanpur. Ten scholarships.	175
Pauri. Twenty scholarships.....	400
Bible-women	50
Moradabad. Teachers	100
Scholarships	60
Budaon. Twenty scholarships...	350
Lucknow. Miss Oldroyd, salary..	600
Circuit Bible-women	100
Sitapur. Bible-women	50
Oudh District. Rae-Bareli Bible-	
women	260
Itaunja	88
Total	\$3,238

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Cawnpore. Miss Richmond, salary	\$600
Meerut. Miss Nelson, salary....	600
Miss Gabrielson, salary.....	600

Scholarships	1,575
Bible-women and itinerating..	975
Miss Livermore, salary.....	600
Rent for Kothi.....	100
Muttra. Miss McKnight, salary..	600
Scholarships, training-school..	225
Scholarships, boarding-school..	403
Vernacular teacher	50
Building dormitory	500
Lahore. Bible-women	540
Ajmere. Miss Nelson, salary....	600
Thirty-five scholarships	613
Repairs	50
Bible-women, city and circuit.	264
District Bible-women and itin-	
erating	675
Phalera. Seventy scholarships...	1,230
Tilonia. Mary Wilson Sanitarium,	
debt	200
Furnishings	50
Roorkee District. Bible-women	
and itinerating	175
Evangelistic teachers	300
Total	\$11,525

SOUTH INDIA.

Bangalore. Interest	\$600
Bible-women	275
Blackpull, day school.....	175
Kolar. Miss Montgomery, salary.	600
Scholarships	240
Bible-women	30
Miss Lewis	60
Mohammedan day school.....	120
Belgaum. Building	70
Miss Ericson, salary.....	600
District Bible-women	200
City Bible-women	100
Kanarese girls' school.....	80
Gokak Circuit. Bible-women....	100
Bidar. Bible-women	290
Itinerating and keep of convey-	
ance	50
Assistant	60
Scholarships	140
Day schools	60
Hyderabad. Bible-women	50
Scholarships	60
Pupil assistants	260
Vikarabad. Scholarships	40
Raichur. District Bible-women..	100
City Bible-woman	25
Total	\$4,385

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Baihur. Bible-women	\$130
Itinerating	40
Scholarships	100
Jabalpur. Scholarship	25
Basim. Scholarships	200
Sironcha. Scholarships	240
Conveyance	75
Pundit	40
Bible-women	185
Delia Fuller Memorial.....	250
Raipur. Scholarships	120
Bible-women	60
Mrs. Gilder's itinerating.....	50
Bible-woman	20
Total	\$1,535

BOMBAY.

Nadiad. Miss Morgan, home salary and return.....	\$600
Assistant	260
Itinerating and incidentals.....	220
Taxes and insurance.....	35
Baroda. Scholarships	260
Mrs. Parker's assistant.....	60
Teacher	30
Godhra. Scholarships	920
Total	\$2,385

BENGAL.

Asansol. Rebu Bible-woman.....	\$16
Bible-woman	50
Scholarships	400
Pakur. Matron	65
Miss Swan, salary.....	400
Scholarships	140
Bible-woman	40
Rampore Hat Bible-woman....	40
Driver and bullocks.....	40
Santali Bible-woman	80
Dhulian Bible-woman.....	40
Miss Perrill, outgoing and salary	1,000
Beg Bagan Circuit. Martha....	60
S. Biswas	48
Suray	40
Shushila	40
Rashmony Dey	27
Two Jhees	40
Rent	60
Scholarships	20
Conveyance	60
Kidderpur. Hindustani work, three teachers	44
Mrs. Bose	200
Calcutta. Bengali work, Rajpur school	50
Shonarpur school	40
Jhangara	44
Jaun bazaar	80
Kidderpore teacher	36
Kidderpore Bible-woman	40
Bible-women, south villages...	76
Total	\$3,316

BURMA.

Rangoon. Miss Shannon, salary..	\$600
Land lease	100
Scholarships	300
Miss James, salary.....	600
Itinerating and conveyance...	50
Munshi	50
Total	\$1,700

MALAYSIA.

Singapore. Teacher	\$200
Malacca. Scholarships	100
Kuala Lumpur. Miss Holland, home-coming and salary....	600
Miss Marsh, outgoing and salary	1,000
Contingencies	50
Conference transit	25

Teacher	200
Outgoing of contract teacher..	200
Penang. Alexandra Home, matron	180
Taxes and insurance.....	40
Total	\$2,595

PHILIPPINES.

Manila. Miss Spaulding, salary..	\$750
Cook	80
Furnishings	75
Scholarships	320
Bible-women	225
Dormitory	420
Mary J. Johnston Hospital supplies	225
Pupil nurses	120
Miss Dreisbach, home salary..	300
Conference Minutes	10
Total	\$2,525

NORTH CHINA.

Tientsin. Dr. Stevenson, salary..	\$650
Medical work	200
Scholarships	180
Bible-woman, Chang Lee.....	40
Tai An Fu. Scholarship.....	60
Total	\$1,130

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Scholarships	\$120
Hospital Bible-women	60
Miss Trimble's work.....	50
Kucheng. Miss Frazey, salary...	600
Bible-women	270
Scholarships	400
Kude District Bible-woman...	30
Yeng Ping. Woman's Station Class	100
Iuka District Bible-women...	120
Total	\$1,750

HINGHUA.

Hinghua. Scholarships	\$660
Bible-women	120
Miss Varney, home salary and return	600
Miss Brown, outgoing and salary	1,000
Sieng Lu. Bible-woman.....	30
Scholarships	340
Hospital beds	120
Total	\$2,870

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chinkiang. Scholarships	\$270
Nanking. Scholarships	60
Bible-women	150
Itinerating	100
Kiukiang. Scholarships.....	300
Total	\$880

WEST CHINA.

Chungking. Miss Borg, salary...	\$650
Miss Lindblad, itinerating....	150
Total	\$800

EAST JAPAN.

Sappora. Miss Imhof, salary....	\$700
Income tax	30
Assistant	90
Rent and repairs.....	30
Bible-woman	90
City work	15
Hakodati. Scholarships	240
Pupil assistants	120
Sunday school rent.....	25
Tokyo. Miss Gardner, salary...	700
Income tax	30
Scholarships	200
Penmanship teacher	80
Miss Shibata	300
Yokohama. Scholarships	80
Nagoya. Scholarship	40
Supplies	60
Interest	150
Repairs	25
Total	\$3,005

KOREA.

Seoul. Scholarships	\$105
Bible-women	100
Total	\$205

MEXICO.

Mexico City. Scholarships.....	\$50
Industrial school building....	500
Total	\$550

AFRICA.

Old Umtali. Scholarships	\$120
Bible-women	25
St. Paul de Loanda. Scholarships	100
Total	\$245

SOUTH AMERICA.

Rosario. Scholarships	\$800
Assistants	240
Matron	450
Repairs and taxes.....	200
Cook	180
Interest	500
Furniture	100
School supplies	50
Miss Swaney, salary.....	750
Peru. Lima, rent.....	200
Total	\$2,970

SUMMARY.

North India	\$3,238
Northwest India	11,525
South India	4,385
Central Provinces	1,535
Bombay	2,385
Bengal	3,316
Burma	1,700
Malaysia	2,595
Philippines	2,525
North China	1,130
Central China	880

West China	800
Foochow	1,750
Hinghua	2,870
East Japan	3,005
Korea	205
Mexico	550
Africa	245
South America	2,970
Special for outgoing missionaries	1,200
Contingent	2,188

Grand total \$51,000

PACIFIC BRANCH.**NORTH INDIA.**

Bhabar. Bible-women	\$100
Day schools	50
Dwarahat. Scholars	80
Pithoragarh. Scholars	200
Bible-women (village).....	100
Bareilly. Miss Easton's salary..	600
Scholars	225
Pension for Mrs. Tucker....	50
Hospital beds	40
Shahjahanpur. Scholars	175
Pauri. Scholars	180
Medical assistant	100
Moradabad. Scholars	210
Bible-women	75
Budaon. Scholars	210
School buildings	500
Bijnour. Scholars	175
Hardoi. Scholars	385
Itinerating of Mrs. Parker...	50
Sitapur. Scholars	210
Barabanki. Bible-women	75
Gonda. Assistant	220
Scholars	210
Total	\$4,220

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Cawnpore. Scholars.....	\$615
Bible-women and conveyance (city)	175
Bible-women and itinerating (district)	125
Meerut. Scholars	105
Bible-women and itinerating..	135
Agra. Taxes	25
Aligarh. Miss Holman's salary..	600
Industrial scholars	70
Muttra. Miss Adelaide Clancy's salary	600
Dormitory building.....	500
Three training scholars.....	75
Vernacular teacher	50
Lahore. Bible-women	200
Ajmere. Scholars	980
First assistant	240
Second assistant	220
Repairs	50
Water supply and taxes.....	40
Bible-women and itinerating..	230
Phalera. Medicines	125
Medical assistant	125
Servant	10
Medical itinerating	25
Matron	200

Widows	150
Scholars	1,365
Tilonia. Sanitarium	75
Roorkee. Bible-women	325
Total	\$7,435

SOUTH INDIA

Kolar. Scholars	\$100
Conveyance	50
Day school	50
Hospital assistant	200
Belgaum. Bible-women (district)	225
Bible-women (city)	100
Conveyance	25
School building (Children's Thank-offering)	100
Gokak. Bible-woman	75
Hyderabad. Scholars	260
Vikarabad. Bible-women	300
Madras. Scholars	200
Total	\$1,685

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Miss Vida W. Stephens' salary and passage	\$850.
Balaghat. Bible-women and teacher	130
Tonga	50
Jubbulpur. Scholar	20
Basim. Mrs. McMurray's itiner- ating	50
Kampti. Assistant	225
Bible-women	135
School	135
Nagpur. Bible-women	175
Day schools	80
Tonga	50
Sironcha. Assistant	240
Scholars	200
Raipur. Bible-women (city)	25
Bible-women (district)	60
Total	\$2,425

BOMBAY.

Baroda. Scholars	\$100
Two teachers, theological school	70
Godhra. Scholars	140
Total	\$310

BENGAL.

Asansol. Widows	\$100
Scholars	100
Building	300
Pakur. Widows	100
Assistant	50
Scholars	400
Repairs	50
Santali Day School	25
Calcutta. Scholars under Mrs. Lee	55
Bible-women under Mrs. Lee	80
Total	\$1,260

BURMA.

Rangoon. Burmese School	\$200
Interest on land debt	150
Thandaung. Scholar	80
Total	\$430

MALAYSIA.

Kuala Lumpur. Scholars	\$60
Malacca. Scholarships	75
Bible-woman in training	35
Contingencies	50
Telok Ayer. School building	500
Taiping. Bible-woman	75
Total	\$795

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Manila. Miss Decker's salary	\$750
Conveyance	50
Land lease	160
Repairs	25
Training scholars (6)	270
Bible-women	150
Hospital nurse	60
Hospital bed	40
Dormitory (Young People's Thank-offering)	360
Lingayen. Building	50
Dagupan. Miss Parkes's salary	750
Deaconess	75
Miss Parkes's itinerating	150
Medicines	50
Institutes	25
Printing Conference Minutes	10
Total	\$2,975

NORTH CHINA.

Peking. Miss Baugh's salary	\$650
Scholars	90
Chang-H. Scholar	30
Bible-woman (Wang Wang)	40
Tientsin. Bible-woman under Miss Cushman	40
Expenses Anglo-Chinese School	60
Day school (Ting Chang)	40
School building	1,000
Total	\$1,950

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chinkiang. Dr. Taft's salary	\$650
Hospital nurses	100
Hospital bed	40
Medicines	100
Scholars	180
Bible-woman	50
Kiukiang. Scholars	210
Bible-women in training	100
Teacher in training-school	60
Shrei Chang Day School	50
Bible-woman	50
Nanchang. Hospital building	1,000
Beds in hospital	75
Nurses	100

Total \$2,885

WEST CHINA.

Chungking. District day schools.	\$100
Chentu. Scholars	175
Woman's school	50
Bible-woman (Mrs. Huang)...	40
Tze-chow. Woman's scholarships.	50
Clara Cushman Day School	
(San Diao Kwai).....	75
District Day School.....	50
Suining. Bible-woman	40
School building	1,000
Total	\$1,580

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Orphans	\$120
Watchman	25
Interest Marian Payne Build-	
ing Endowment	80
Mingchiang. Scholars	260
Scholar	20
Kucheng. Bible-women	60
Scholar	20
Kude. Day schools.....	140
Bible-women	210
Yeng Ping. Bible-women.....	90
Scholars	200
Iuka. Bible-women	180
Ngu-cheng. Scholars	100
Bible-women	90
Haitang. Bible-women	120
Scholars	120
Medical work	25
Insurance on buildings	35
Total	\$1,875

HING HUA.

Hing Hua. Scholars	\$120
Bible-women	240
Sieng-iu. Scholars	200
Hospital beds	50
Total	\$610

KOREA.

Seoul. Scholars, including Mrs.	
Cynn	\$120
Insurance	75
Hospital instruments	50
Translation of text-books.....	50
Bible-women in training.....	60
Tong Mak Day School.....	50
Nurses' training-school	200
Chemulpo. Bible-woman	50
Hai Ju. Bible-women	100
Day school	50
Kong Ju. Bible-women	100
Pyeng Yang. Assisting country	
day schools	25
Blind school teacher.....	50
Blind scholar	20
Partial support for needy stu-	
dents	100
Publishing Annual Reports.....	15
Total	\$1,115

NORTH JAPAN.

Sappora. Rent	\$75
Hirosaki. Sunday schools	30
Total	\$105

EAST JAPAN.

Sendai. Mothers' meetings.....	\$20
Tokyo. Miss Russell's salary....	700
Miss Russell's income tax....	30
Miss Wythe's salary.....	700
Miss Wythe's income tax....	30
Scholar	40
Bible-woman	40
Yokohama. Scholar	40
"Tokiwa," and other publications	25
Publishing reports	10
Nagoya. Taxes school property..	50
Repairs	50
Total	\$1,735

SOUTH JAPAN.

Nagasaki. Primary teacher.....	\$60
Scholars	80
Outgoing expenses, Miss Bertha	
Starkey	300
South Kiushiu. Bible-woman	
(Mrs. Inouye)	30
Total	\$470

MEXICO.

Pachuca. Scholars	\$100
Guanajuato. Miss Edith Salinan's	
salary	750
Mexico City. Industrial school	
building	1,000
Total	\$1,850

SOUTH AMERICA.

Montevideo. Scholar	\$100
Rosario. Furniture	100
Fuel	100
Cook	50
Building	1,000
Buenos Aires. Rent	200
Callao. Rent	150
Total	\$1,700

BULGARIA.

Lovetch. Matron	\$100
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ITALY.

Rome. School building.....	\$500
Furniture	100
Total	\$600

AFRICA.

Quessua. Miss Collins's salary..	\$500
Miss Drummer's salary.....	500
Scholars	340
Loanda. Scholars	100
Building (German Thank-offe-	
ring)	150
Architect's fee	150
Algiers. Moslem day schools....	175
Total	\$1,940

NORWAY.

Bible-woman	\$50
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SUMMARY.

North India	\$4,220
Northwest India	7,435
South India	1,685
Central Provinces	2,425
Bombay	310
Bengal	1,260
Burma	430
Malaysia	795
Philippines	2,975
North China	1,950
Central China	2,885
West China	1,580
Foochow	1,875
Hinghua	610
Korea	1,115
East Japan	1,840
South Japan	470
Mexico	1,850
South America	1,700
Africa	1,940
Bulgaria	100
Italy	600
Norway	50
Outfit and passage, new mission- ary	400
Contingencies	1,500
Conditional, Foochow College building	3,000

Grand total \$45,000

COLUMBIA RIVER BRANCH.

NORTH INDIA.

Dwarahat. Scholarships	\$20
Pithoragarh. Scholarships	100
Bible-women	60
Doctor	100
Bareilly. Scholarships	105
Shahjahanpur. Scholarships	140
Budaon. Scholarships	175
Lucknow. Mrs. Ward	200
Rae Bareli. Bible-woman	25
Gonda. Scholarships	210

Total \$1,135

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Meerut. Scholarships	\$700
Aligarh. Scholarships	210
Muttra. Scholarships	105

Total \$1,015

SOUTH INDIA.

Belgaum. Building	\$20
Vikarabad. Bible-woman	75

Total \$95

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Jabalpur. Scholarships	\$120
Bible-women	65
Khandwa. Bungalow roof	125

Sironcha. Scholarships	100
Widow	15
Raipur. Scholarships	20
Mohammedan school	220

Total \$665

BOMBAY.

Nadiad. Miss Holmes	\$600
Conveyance	250
Miss Sherman and pundit	260
Water, taxes, etc.	120
Furniture, Whitney Home	100
Baroda. Miss Austin, salary and passage	700
Orphanage account	340
Scholarships	240
Theological scholarships	150
Miss Robinson's conveyance	250
Gujarat. Village work	3,100
Godhra. Scholarships	300
Telegaon. Bhimabai	60
Scholarships and teacher	112

Total \$6,582

BENGAL.

Pakur. Miss Daniel	\$25
Scholarships	60

Total \$85

MALAYSIA.

Singapore. Scholarships	\$100
Miss Leicester	86
Repairs on school	25
Bible-training scholarships	70
Penang. Miss Lilly	600
Scholarships	75
Transit to Conference	30

Total \$986

THE PHILIPPINES.

Manila. Miss Dudley	\$750
Nurse scholarships	120
Hospital work	125
Dormitory	120

Total \$1,115

NORTH CHINA.

Tientsin. Dr. Miller	\$650
School building (cond.)	500

Total \$1,150

CENTRAL CHINA.

Nanchang. Scholarships	\$60
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WEST CHINA.

Chungking. Nurse scholarship	\$25
Tzechow District. Day school	75

Total \$100

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Miss Deyoe.....	\$500
College scholarships	80
Incidentals	25
Boarding-school scholarships..	40
Bible-women	60
Mingchiang. Scholarships	240
Kucheng. Miss Hefty	600
Scholarships	120
Yenping. Scholarships	100
Ngucheng. Bible-women.....	180
Scholarships	80
Medical students	200
Haitang. Scholarships	280
Romanized class	40
Dr. Hung	150
General insurance	10
Special	1,000

Total \$3,705

HINGHUA.

Hinghua. Bible-women	\$60
Sieng Iu. Bible-women	150
Scholarships	80
Hospital beds	40

Total \$330

KOREA.

Chung Ju. Bible-woman.....	\$50
Hai Ju Circuit. Bible-woman....	50
Building	150

Total \$250

JAPAN.

Hakodate. Scholarships.....	\$80
Hirosaki. Prize scholarship.....	40

Kindergarten, assistant	60
Pupil teacher	15
Tokyo. Industrial scholarships..	120
Teacher, wood-carving	40
Yokohama. Bible scholarships...	80
Literary work	25
Special	50

Total \$510

AFRICA.

Loanda. Building	\$200
Old Umtali. Scholarships.....	75

Total \$275

MEXICO.

Mexico. Industrial school.....	\$100
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ITALY.

Rome. Crandon Hall.....	\$500
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SUMMARY.

India	\$9,577
Malaysia	986
The Philippines	1,115
China	5,345
Korea	250
Japan	510
Africa	275
Mexico	100
Italy	500
Contingencies	342
Total	\$19,000

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1910-1911.

CONFERENCES.

	NEW ENG- LAND.....	NEW YORK..	PHILADEL- PHIA.....	BALTIMORE..	CINCINNATI	NORTH- WESTERN..	DES MOINES	MINNE- APOLIS.....	TOPEKA.....	PACIFIC.....	COLUMBIA RIVER.....	TOTALS.....
INDIA: North India.....	\$8,267	\$13,156	\$4,898	\$1,483	\$15,279	\$15,844	\$2,167	\$779	\$3,238	\$4,220	\$1,135	\$70,566
Northwest India.....	1,933	3,401	1,974	166	4,163	18,935	5,651	1,443	11,525	7,435	1,015	53,141
South India.....	1,700	3,663	2,450	3,318	3,923	8,680	8,897	275	4,285	1,685	95	41,071
Central Provinces.....	2,285	1,350	662	1,276	1,595	.....	11,374	140	1,355	2,423	665	23,507
Bombay.....	1,930	11,856	6,590	929	1,235	6,760	860	680	2,385	310	6,652	40,117
Bengal.....	600	3,885	135	.....	2,850	10,990	1,431	1,218	3,316	1,200	85	26,220
Burma.....	80	.....	960	.....	40	.....	4,847	1,030	1,700	430	.....	9,087
Total for India.....	\$16,815	\$39,841	\$17,669	\$7,172	\$29,085	\$56,209	\$35,927	\$5,565	\$28,084	\$17,765	\$9,577	\$263,709
Malaysia.....	\$1,539	\$2,056	\$1,568	.....	\$2,206	\$5,598	\$700	\$9,493	\$2,595	\$795	\$986	\$27,596
Philippines.....	480	1,055	900	395	1,090	5,385	1,240	4,209	2,525	2,975	1,115	21,309
CHINA: North China.....	\$6,345	\$3,055	\$3,116	\$210	\$1,110	\$5,905	\$2,890	\$30	\$1,130	\$1,950	\$1,150	\$27,741
Central China.....	285	9,313	1,860	490	18,110	3,920	3,270	3,190	2,885	60	41,073	41,073
West China.....	2,510	20	.....	.....	1,925	6,815	8,570	3,190	800	1,580	100	25,510
Foochow.....	1,750	7,852	2,325	1,355	3,610	9,495	8,210	1,535	1,750	1,875	3,705	46,462
Hing Hua.....	1,800	150	.....	380	5,370	5,270	300	1,400	2,870	610	380	17,980
Total for China.....	\$12,190	\$20,340	\$7,301	\$5,435	\$11,715	\$45,595	\$24,190	\$9,425	\$7,430	\$8,900	\$5,345	\$158,766
Korea.....	\$1,870	\$11,745	\$4,090	\$1,377	\$8,390	\$5,615	\$675	\$290	\$205	\$1,115	\$250	\$35,622
JAPAN: East Japan.....	\$920	\$7,445	\$10,200	\$1,830	\$3,425	\$9,715	\$2,125	\$2,935	\$3,005	\$1,840	\$510	\$43,350
Central Japan.....	2,470	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,470
South Japan.....	290	3,240	520	265	11,883	3,600	3,320	.....	.....	470	.....	23,088
Total for Japan.....	\$3,680	\$10,685	\$10,720	\$2,095	\$14,808	\$13,315	\$5,445	\$2,935	\$3,005	\$2,310	\$510	\$69,508
Mexico.....	\$2,175	\$5,280	\$7,475	\$450	\$4,550	\$3,155	\$1,620	\$500	\$550	\$1,850	\$100	\$32,705
South America.....	2,939	6,040	2,464	500	7,620	7,620	1,500	1,125	2,970	1,700	.....	26,858
Bulgaria.....	800	545	270	.....	.....	3,055	.....	45	.....	100	.....	4,315
Italy.....	200	800	425	625	275	6,840	1,700	610	.....	.....	500	12,575
Africa.....	40	8,310	1,440	.....	2,080	2,475	145	150	235	1,940	275	12,100
Germany.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150
Switzerland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150
Norway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
Contingencies.....	2,772	5,303	3,678	1,150	.....	1,838	1,858	453	2,191	1,500	342	21,085
Outfit and passage of new missionaries.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200	400	.....	1,600
Conditional.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	3,000
Thank Offering.....	.....	.....	15,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	15,200
Totals.....	\$45,000	\$107,000	\$73,000	\$19,139	\$74,259	\$162,000	\$75,000	\$35,000	\$51,000	\$45,000	\$19,000	\$705,898

REAL ESTATE.

Belonging to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the
Methodist Episcopal Church.

NORTH INDIA.

Almorah. Epworth Sanitarium...	\$4,000
Bareilly. Mission Zenana Hospi- tal.....	15,000
W. F. M. S. Home and Orphan- age.....	12,000
Bhot. Darchula Flora Deaconess Home.....	1,900
Chandas Deaconess Home.....	1,100
Bijnour. Boarding School and Dormitories.....	7,000
Budaon. Sigler Boarding School. Home and Dormitory.....	5,650 2,000
Dwarahat. Boarding School and Missionary Home.....	1,683
Gonda. Boarding School.....	2,500
Missionary Home.....	2,500
Hardoi. Boarding School.....	3,000
Missionary Home.....	3,000
Lucknow Isabella Thoburn Col- lege and High School.....	75,000
Deaconess Home.....	3,000
Moradabad. Boarding School....	9,500
Naini Tal. Wellesley High School, Wellesley Sanitarium.....	30,000 1,000
Paurl. Boarding School, Orphan- age and Home.....	11,000
Plithoragarh. Boarding School Woman's Home, Hospital, and Bungalow.....	11,005
Shahjahanpur. Bidwell School, Woman's Home and Bunga- low.....	7,000
Sitapur. Boarding School.....	8,801
Annie Ryder Gracey Home.....	3,300
Total.....	\$220,939

NORTHWEST INDIA.

Agra. Medical Home.....	\$2,720
Ajmere. Boarding School and Mark's Hall.....	13,335
Aligarh. Woman's Industrial Home.....	21,333
Louise Soule Orphanage.....	12,528
Brindaban. Mabel Calder Home and Dispensary.....	4,600
Sarah E. Creighton Hospital..	5,500
Cawnpore. Hudson Memorial School.....	10,000
Girls' English High School....	21,666
Lahore. Land for School.....	4,000
Meerut. Howard Plested Memo- rial School.....	10,860
Muttra. Blackstone Training School and Flora Deaconess Home.....	16,800
Phalera. Orphanage and Indus- trial School.....	7,600
Tilaula. Tubercular Sanitarium.	2,000
Total.....	\$132,942

SOUTH INDIA.

Bangalore Baldwin High School.	\$18,000
Bidar. Land.....	1,400
Belgaum. Home.....	10,000
Hyderabad. Stanley High School and Zenana Home.....	22,000
Kolar. William A. Gamble Dea- coness Home.....	5,000
Ellen Thoburn Cowen Hospi- tal.....	8,000
Orphanage and Darby Hall....	5,000
Francesca Nast-Gamble Rest Home.....	5,000
Widows' Home.....	2,103
Madras. Harriet Bond Skidmore School, Baltimore Memorial School, Northwestern Memo- rial Home.....	33,333
High Caste Girls' School.....	2,000
Vikarabad. Mary A. Knott's Board- ing School and Bungalow ...	9,500
Total.....	\$121,336

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Khandwa. Orphanage.....	\$5,000
Jabalpur. Johnson School, Or- phanage and Deaconess Home.....	20,000
Raipur. Orphanage and four build- ings (Baltimore Branch).....	15,770
Sironcha. Mary J. Clark Memo- rial.....	10,800
Total.....	\$56,570

BOMBAY.

Baroda. Orphanage.....	\$22,000
Mrs. Wm. Butler Hospital....	15,000
Bombay. Steven's Hall.....	16,666
Godhra. Boarding School and Orphanage.....	5,000
Nadiad. Mary E. Witney Bunga- low.....	5,000
Poona. Taylor High School.....	20,000
Rice Memorial Dispensary....	5,000
Telegaon. Boarding School.....	25,000
Total.....	\$118,666

BENGAL.

Asansol. Widows' Home and Boarding School.....	\$2,500
Calcutta. Girls' High School....	75,000
Deaconess Home.....	16,000
Darjeeling. Queen's Hill, Crandon Hall, The Repose, Almira Pierce Hall.....	33,000
Muzaffarpur. Indian School.....	3,000
Dispensary.....	516
Pakur. Boarding School and Widows' Home.....	12,000
Tamluk. Missionary Home.....	5,667

Total.....\$147,683

BURMA.

Rangoon. English High School...	\$40,000
Charlotte O'Neal Boarding Hall.....	30,000
Shattuck Hall.....	10,000
Hagerty Home.....	5,000
Pegu. Mission.....	150
Thandaung. Elizabeth Pearson Hall.....	23,000
Total.....	\$108,150

MALAYSIA.

Kuala Lumpur. School.....	\$5,000
Penang. Boarding Day School and Charlotte S. Winchell Home.....	19,720
Singapore. Mary C. Nind Deaconess Home.....	25,000
Methodist Girls' School.....	7,500
Taiping. Girls' Boarding School.....	10,000
Total.....	\$67,220

PHILIPPINES.

Lingayen. Bible-womans' Training School.....	\$3,000
Manila. Harris Memorial Deaconess Training School.....	14,000
Mary J. Johnston Memorial Hospital.....	12,575
Bagino Sanitarium.....	1,000
Total.....	\$31,575

NORTH CHINA.

Chang-Li. Missionary Home.....	\$8,235
Hospital for Women.....	5,731
Catherine E. Thompson.....	1,582
Bible-woman's Home.....	460
Day School.....	320
Alderman Memorial Land.....	1,700
Peking. Mary Porter Gamewell School.....	36,000
Sleeper-Davis Memorial Hospital.....	17,500
Missionary Home.....	6,500
Woman's Training School.....	1,500
Land.....	2,500
Talanfu. Missionary Home.....	5,095
Priscilla Bennett Hospital.....	6,000
Maria Brown Davis Boarding School.....	7,000
Woman's Training School.....	1,908
Tientsin. Sarah L. Keen Memorial School. Isabella Fisher Hospital. Woman's Training School. West Gate Dispensary.....	20,000
Total.....	\$122,981

CENTRAL CHINA.

Chin Kiang. Home and Pine Tree Hill Boarding School.....	\$13,916
Letitia Mason Quine Memorial Hospital.....	10,000
West Gate Dispensary.....	1,230
Klu Kiang. Elizabeth Danforth Hospital. Dispensary and Isolation Ward.....	11,000
Nurses Home.....	1,000
Suh Sung Day School.....	400
Missionary Home.....	3,500

Mrs. Cora Bell Rawling Memorial.....	1,200
Ellin J. Knowles Bible Training School.....	2,500
Anna Stone Memorial Home.....	5,000
Rullison Fish Memorial High School.....	8,000
Kungling Day School.....	250
Primary School.....	3,500
Nan Chang. Stephen Baldwin Memorial School.....	8,000
Mary P. Reed Memorial School. Home and Dispensary.....	3,500
J. V. Hughes Day School.....	400
Nanking. Adeline Smith Home.....	5,500
Arvilla Lake Boarding School. Girls' High School.....	1,638
Nancy Lawrence Memorial Hospital.....	8,000
Gy Lang Day School.....	2,000
Wuhu. Day School.....	1,000
Total.....	\$108,534

WEST CHINA.

Chungking. Flora Blackstone Deaconess Home.....	\$6,000
Holt County School Building..	1,100
Wm. A. Gamble Memorial Hospital.....	9,200
Rest Bungalow.....	1,500
Chentu. Girls' Boarding School and Cottages for Pupils.....	8,000
Old Native Building.....	300
Land.....	4,800
Tze Chow. DeWitt Training School.....	1,500
Day School Building.....	500
Home.....	250
Land.....	2,500
Total.....	\$35,750

FOOCHOW.

Foochow. Woman's College of South China.....	\$3,900
Girls' Boarding School and Residence.....	16,000
Woman's School and Residence	2,250
Mary E. Cook Memorial Orphanage.....	3,700
Leper Chapel.....	800
Woolsten Memorial and Hospital.....	2,000
Luang-au Hospital and Residence.....	6,300
Industrial Home.....	5,000
Hai-tang. Girls' Boarding School. Woman's Training School.....	4,170
Ku-cheng. Girls' Boarding School. Woman's Training School.....	2,900
Missionary Home.....	1,125
Ming-chiang. Good Shepherd Hospital.....	1,500
Girls' Boarding School and Residence.....	3,260
Ngw-cheng. Woman's Training School.....	5,100
Girls' Boarding School and Residence.....	1,500
Woman's and Children's Hospital.....	2,250
Yeng Ping. Emma Fuller Memorial School.....	5,067
Woman's School Building.....	4,000
Total.....	\$74,322

HING HUA.

Hing Hua. Juliet Turner Memorial	\$3,800
Hamilton Boarding School	8,500
Packard Home	5,500
Day School and Bible-woman's Home	1,500
Autau.	513
Sieng lu. Margaret E. Nast Memorial Hospital	10,000
German Memorial Home	2,000
Isabella Hart Memorial	5,400
Tehwa. Woman's School	4,121
Vacant Lot	160
Total	\$40,994

KOREA.

Chemulpo. Day School Building ..	\$4,000
Pyeng Yang. Woman's Hospital and Dispensary	10,000
Day School Building	8,000
Seoul. Home and School	13,000
Lilian Harris Memorial Hospital	25,500
Dispensary	600
East Gate Scranton Home	2,000
Dispensary	800
Baldwin Chapel	1,500
Suwon. Day School	15,000
Total	\$74,900

JAPAN.

Hakodati. School, Home and Land	\$40,000
Hirosaki. Missionary Home	1,000
Kindergarten	1,500
Nagoya. School	10,000
Sendai. Missionary Home and Industrial School	7,495
Sappora. Home and School	1,400
Tokyo. Industrial School	8,000
Acyama. School	20,000
Asakusa Day School	3,000
Yokohama. Maud E. Simons Memorial	4,000
Higgins Memorial Home and Training School	12,500
Yamabukiche School	1,200
Kanagama Kindergarten	50
Don Tarbox Memorial School ..	200
Total	\$105,345

SOUTH JAPAN.

Fukuoka. Ei-wa Jo Gakko	\$15,000
Kagoshima. Orphanage	5,000
Nagasaki. Kwassui Jo Gakko	50,000
Total	\$70,000

MEXICO.

Guanajuato. Mary Ann Cox Memorial School	\$11,000
Mexico City. Sarah S. Keen College ..	95,000

Miraflores. School	1,000
Pachuca. School	21,000
Puebla. Normal Institute	62,500
Total	\$190,500

SOUTH AMERICA.

Buenos Aires. Boarding School .....	....
Rosario. College de Nort Americana	\$65,000
Montevideo. School and Home	22,700
Total	\$87,700

BULGARIA.

Lovetch. Girls' School	\$7,800
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ITALY.

Rome. Crandon Hall	\$180,000
Girls' Home and School ..	20,000
Total	\$150,000

AFRICA.

East Africa. Hartzell Villa	\$6,250
Old Umtali School	5,000
West Africa. Quessua Angola Home and School	4,000
St. Paul De Loanda School	5,000
Total	\$20,250

SUMMARY.

North India	\$220,939
Northwest India	132,942
South India	121,336
Central Provinces	56,570
Bombay	118,666
Bengal	147,683
Burma	108,150
Malaysia	67,220
Philippines	31,575
North China	122,931
Central China	108,534
West China	35,750
Foochow	74,322
Hing Hua	40,994
Korea	74,900
Japan	105,345
South Japan	70,000
Mexico	190,500
South America	87,700
Bulgaria	7,300
Italy	150,000
Africa	20,250
Total	\$2,093,607

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QUESTIONS FOR MISSIONARY APPLICANTS.

1. Full name.
2. Residence.
3. Place and date of birth.
4. Have you an experimental knowledge of salvation through the atonement of Jesus Christ our Lord? Answer this question somewhat in detail.
5. Are you a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a regular attendant upon its services, and are you fully in accord with its doctrines as set forth in Part I, Division I, of the Discipline?
6. Have you had special systematic study of the Scriptures?
7. Have you an earnest desire to win souls to Christ, and how has this desire been manifest in the past?
8. Do you trust that you are inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to take upon you the work of a foreign missionary?
9. How long have you entertained this conviction?
10. Do you desire and intend to make this your life work, and are you willing to labor in any field?
11. To what extent are you acquainted with the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society?
12. Have you any views which would prevent your cordial co-operation with the missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church?
13. Would you be willing to give up any personal habit which might grieve your fellow missionaries and lessen the influence of your example over the native Christians?
14. Are you a total abstainer from all forms of alcoholic beverages and from opium, cocaine, and other narcotics?
15. What is the condition of your health? (Answer question in Form II and procure testimony of a competent physician according to Form III.)
16. Outline the character and extent of your education. Name the institutions in which you were educated, the course or courses pursued, and date of graduation.
17. What languages other than English have you studied, and with what facility do you acquire them?
18. Have you a knowledge of music, vocal or instrumental?
19. Have you had business training, and in what line?
20. What positions have you held in business or professional life?
21. Executive ability. Provide testimonials relative to your success in teaching and in the management of financial matters.
22. Have you been married? If so, is your husband living?
23. Are you engaged to be married?
24. Are you liable for debt?
25. Is any one dependent upon you for support?
26. Give names and addresses of at least ten persons, including pastors, instructors, and others who are able to give information relative to your Christian usefulness, your adaptability to people and circumstances, and your general fitness for the work.
27. A photograph should accompany your application.
28. Have you read the rules applying to missionaries, and do you promise to abide by them?

Signed.....

Date.....

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1878-90 . . .	*Swaney, Mary F., . . .	Rosario, S. A., . . .	Topeka, . . .	Barnesville, O.
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1880-1909 . . .	Cushman, Clara M., . . .	Tientsin, China, . . .	New England, . . .	Springfield, Mass.
1881 . . .	Hampton, Minnie S., . . .	Hakodate, Japan, . . .	New York, . . .	Albion, Mich.
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1881 . . .	Van Patten, Mrs. Caroline, . . .	Yokohama, Japan, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Neponset, Ill.
1882 . . .	Atkinson, Anna P., . . .	Nagoya, Japan . . .	New York, . . .	Cazenovia, N. Y.
1883 . . .	Jewell, Mrs. Charlotte M., . . .	Peking, China, . . .	New York, . . .	Etna Mills, Cal.
1883 . . .	*Watson, Rebecca J., . . .	Nagoya, Japan, . . .	Topeka, . . .	Lincoln, Neb.
1884 . . .	English, Fannie M., . . .	Shahjahanpur, India, . . .	New York, . . .	Seneca Falls, N. Y.
1884 . . .	Harvey, Emily L., . . .	Raipur, India, . . .	New England, . . .	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
1884 . . .	*Hewett, Ella J., . . .	Sendai, Japan, . . .	Philadelphia, . . .	Kalamazoo, Mich.
1884 . . .	Jewell, Carrie I., . . .	Foochow, China, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Chicago, Ill.
1884 . . .	Le Huray, Eleanor, . . .	Buenos Ayres, S. A., . . .	New York, . . .	Summit, N. J.
1884 . . .	Reed, Mary, . . .	Chandag Heights, India, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Beckets, O.
1885 . . .	*Gloss, Anna D., M. D., . . .	Peking, China, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Evanston, Ill.
1885 . . .	Kyle, Theresa J., . . .	Pauri, India, . . .	Philadelphia, . . .	Mount Pleasant, Pa.
1885 . . .	Lawson, Anna E., . . .	Cawnpore, India, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Ottumwa, Ia.
1885 . . .	*Smith, Lida B., . . .	Kagoshima, Japan, . . .	New York, . . .	East Syracuse, N. Y.
1885 . . .	Wisner, Julia E., . . .	Darjeeling, India, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Berea, O.
1886 . . .	Ayres, Harriett L., . . .	Mexico City, Mexico, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Hillsboro, O.
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1888 . . .	Bonafeld, Julia, . . .	Foochow, China, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Morgantown, W. Va.
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1888 . . .	Sullivan, Lucy, . . .	Pithoragarh, India, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Dayton, O.
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1889 . . .	Imhof, Louise, . . .	Sappora, Japan, . . .	Topeka, . . .	Lincoln, Neb.
1889 . . .	*Phelps, Frances E., . . .	Sendai, Japan, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Battle Creek, Mich.
1889 . . .	Scott, Frances, . . .	Budaon, India, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Cincinnati, O.
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1889 . . .	Trimble, Lydia A., . . .	Foochow, China, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Sioux City, Ia.
1889 . . .	Wilson, Frances O., . . .	Tientsin, China, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Corning, Ia.
1889 . . .	Wood, Elsie, . . .	Lima, Peru, S. A., . . .	New York, . . .	Greencastle, Ind.
1890 . . .	Baucus, Georgiana, . . .	Yokohama, Japan, . . .	Self-supporting, . . .	Binghamton, N. Y.
1890 . . .	*Benn, Rachel R., M. D., . . .	T'ai An Fu, Shantung, Ch., . . .	Philadelphia, . . .	Hydstown, Pa.
1890 . . .	*Hall, Mrs. R. Sherwood, M. D., . . .	Pyeong Yang, Korea, . . .	New York, . . .	New York City, N. Y.
1890 . . .	Lyon, Ellen M., M. D., . . .	Foochow, China, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Alden, Mich.
1890 . . .	Perkins, Fannie A., . . .	Thandaung, Burma, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Mt. Ayr, Ia.
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1894 . .	Elicker, Anna R., . .	Khandwa, Japan, . .	Des Moines, . .	Muscataine, Ia.
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1894 . .	*Greene, Lily D., . .	Cawnpore, India, . .	Northwestern, . .	Ireland, Ind.
1894 . .	Kidwell, Lola May, . .	Nagasaki, Japan, . .	Cincinnati, . .	National City, Cal.
1894 . .	*Nichols, Florence L., . .	Lucknow, India, . .	New England, . .	Lynn, Mass.
1894 . .	Peters, Mary, . .	Kucheng, China, . .	Northwestern, . .	Menlo, Ia.
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1895 . .	Evans, Alice A., . .	Hyderabad, India, . .	Des Moines, . .	Russell, Ia.
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1895 . . .	Todd, Althea M., . . .	Tehwa, China, . . .	New England, . . .	Boston, Mass.
1895 . . .	Wells, Phoebe C., . . .	Foochow, China, . . .	New York, . . .	S. Glens Falls, N. Y.
1895 . . .	Wright, Laura S., . . .	Gonda, India, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Washington, Ind.
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1896 . . .	*Gilman, Gertrude, . . .	Nanchung, China, . . .	New England, . . .	Springfield, Vt.
1896 . . .	*Kahn, Ida, M. D., . . .	Pithoragarh, India, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	China.
1896 . . .	Means, Mary, . . .	Kiu Kiang, China, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Akron, O.
1896 . . .	Merrill, Clara E., . . .	Bombay, India, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Flint, Mich.
1896 . . .	*Nicholls, Elizabeth, . . .	Brindaban, India, . . .	New York, . . .	New York City.
1896 . . .	Scott, Emma, M. D., . . .	Kiu Kiang, China, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Columbus, O.
1896 . . .	Stone, Mary, M. D., . . .	Ajmere, India, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Kiu Kiang, China.
1897 . . .	Bobenhouse, Laura G., . . .	Tokio, Japan, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Cambria, Ia.
1897 . . .	Daniel, Nell M., . . .	Yokohama, Japan, . . .	Self-supporting, . . .	Traer, Ia.
1897 . . .	Dickinson, Emma E., . . .	Sieng Iu, China, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Cincinnati, O.
1897 . . .	Lebeus, Martha, . . .	Penang Sts. Settlement, . . .	Columbia River, . . .	Menlo, Wash.
1897 . . .	Lilly, May B., . . .	Meerut, India, . . .	Topeka, . . .	Smith Center, Kans.
1897 . . .	Livernore, Melva A., . . .	Penang Sts. Settlement, . . .	Minneapolis, . . .	Hamline, Minn.
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1897 . . .	Melton, Mary E., . . .	Nagasaki, Japan, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Marysville, O.
1897 . . .	Young, Mariana, . . .	Tandaung, Burma, . . .	Philadelphia, . . .	Burma.
1898 . . .	Illingworth, Charlotte, . . .	Lucknow, India, . . .	Self-supporting, . . .	Brighton, Eng.
1898 . . .	Ingram, Helen, . . .	Tokyo, Japan, . . .	Baltimore, . . .	Collins Center, N. Y.
1898 . . .	*Lewis, Amy G., . . .	Sitapur, India, . . .	New York, . . .	Marilla, N. Y.
1898 . . .	Loper, Ida Grace, . . .	Kolar, India, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Madras, India.
1898 . . .	Maskell, Florence W., . . .	Hing Hua, China, . . .	Topeka, . . .	Whittier, Cal.
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1899 . . .	Manning, Ella,	Tzechow, China,	Des Moines,	Canada.
1899 . . .	*Moyer, Jennie,	Tamluk, India,	New York,	Cortland, N. Y.
1899 . . .	Nicolaisen, Martha C. W., .	Sieng Iu, China,	Minneapolis,	New Orleans, La.
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1900 . . .	*Martin, Elizabeth,	Peking, China,	Northwestern,	Otterbein, Ind.
1900 . . .	Martin, Emma E., M. D., . .	Tai An Fu, China,	Northwestern,	Otterbein, Ind.
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1900 . . .	Plumb, Florence J.,	Foochow, China,	New York,	Foochow, China.
1900 . . .	Robinson, Ruth E.,	Lucknow, India,	Baltimore,	Calcutta, India.
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1901 . . .	Slate, Anna B.,	Yokohama, Japan,	Philadelphia,	Williamsport, Pa.
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1902 . .	Robinson, Helen,	Baroda, India,	New York,	Rochester, Minn.
1902 . .	Seeds, Mabel K.,	Fukuoka, Japan,	Northwestern,	Delaware, O.
1902-1910	Spaulding, Winifred,	Manila, P. I.,	Topeka,	Cincinnati, O.
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1902 . .	*Westcott, Pauline E.,	Hing Hua, China,	Northwestern,	Grand Rapids, Mich.
1903 . .	Alexander, Bessie,	Hirosaki, Japan,	Cincinnati,	Stanhope, P. E. I.
1903 . .	*Fenderich, Norma H.,	Bidar, India,	Philadelphia,	Emsworth, Pa.
1903 . .	Glassburner, Mamie F.,	Ngu-Cheng, China,	Des Moines,	Arion, Ia.
1903 . .	Jones, Dorothy,	Chentu, China,	Northwestern,	Joliet, Ill.
1903 . .	Lee, Mabel,	Nagoya, Japan,	Minneapolis,	Minneapolis, Minn.
1903 . .	*Olsen, Mary E.,	Singapore, S. S.,	Minneapolis,	Afton, Minn.
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1903 . .	*Peters, Jessie,	Muzaffarpur, India,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
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1904 . . .	Waugh, Nora B., . . .	Moradabad, India, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	India.
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1905 . . .	Hollister, Grace A.,	Mexico City, Mexico,	Cincinnati,	Loda, O.
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1905 . . .	Simester, Mary A.,	Chentu, China,	New England,	Wadsworth, O.
1905 . . .	Shibati, Suye,	Aoyama, Japan,	Topeka,	Japan.
1905 . . .	Swan, Hilda,	Pakur, India,	Topeka,	Scandia, Kan.
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1906 . . .	Holland, Harriet A.,	Kolar, India,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
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1906 . . .	James, Phoebe,	Rangoon, Burma,	Topeka,	Burma.
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1906 . . .	Nelson, E. Lavinia,	Ajmere, India,	Topeka,	Oakland, Neb.
1906 . . .	Nelson, Lena C.,	Meerut, India,	Topeka,	Oakland, Neb.
1906 . . .	Parrish, Rebecca, M. D.,	Manila, P. I.,	Northwestern,	Logansport, Ind.
1906 . . .	Pugh, Ada,	Malacca, S. S.,	Minneapolis,	England.
1906 . . .	Reynolds, Elsie,	Basim, India,	Des Moines,	Nodaway, Ia.
1906 . . .	Rank, Minnie L.,	Kuala Lumpur, S. S.,	Minneapolis,	Minneapolis, Minn.
1906 . . .	Simonds, Mildred,	Vikarabad, India,	Des Moines,	Fayette, Ia.
1906 . . .	Stixrud, Louise,	Lingayen, P. I.,	Minneapolis,	Minneapolis, Minn.
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1906 . . .	Snavely, Gertrude E.,	Seoul, Korea,	Philadelphia,	Harrisburg, Pa.
1906 . . .	Tang Ilien,	Nauchang, China,	Minneapolis,	China.
1906 . . .	Wallace, Lydia Ethel,	Foochow, China,	Baltimore,	North Gower, Canada.
1906 . . .	Widney, May C.,	Naini Tal, India,	Topeka,	Lynden, Kan.
1907 . . .	Albertson, Millie,	Seoul, Korea,	Cincinnati,	Columbus, O.
1907 . . .	Baker, Lulu C.,	Hing Hua, China,	Cincinnati,	Pittsburg, Pa.
1907 . . .	Baugh, Evelyn B.,	Peking, China,	Pacific,	Petaluma, Cal.
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1907 . . .	Brooks, Jessie,	Penang, S. S.,	New York,	Minneapolis, Minn.
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1907 . . .	Dyer, Clara P.,	Ch'ang Li, China,	New England,	Providence, R. I.
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1907 . . .	Hatfield, Lena, M. D.,	Foochow, China,	Northwestern,	Chicago, Ill.
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1907 . . .	Powell, Alice M.,	Peking, China,	New York,	Washington, Pa.
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1907 . . .	Russell, Helen M.,	Aoyama, Japan,	Pacific,	Poultney, Vt.
1907 . . .	Simpson, Cora,	Foochow, China,	Northwestern,	Guide Rock, Neb.
1907 . . .	Stout, Winifred L.,	Chentu, China,	Northwestern,	Hurley, S. Dak.
1907 . . .	Sutton, Marianne,	Singapore, China,	Minneapolis,	Alexandria, Minn.
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1908 . . .	Ankeny, Jessie V.,	Tantau, Haitang, China,	Des Moines,	Prescott, Iowa.
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1908 . . .	Carnecross, Flora M.,	Chinkiang, China,	Northwestern,	Lodi, Wis.
1908 . . .	Davis, Grace,	Lucknow, India,	Cincinnati,	Upper Sandusky, O.
1908 . . .	Fonda, Edith L.,	Hing Hua, China,	Northwestern,	Berwyn, Ill.
1908 . . .	Frazey, Laura,	Kucheng, China,	Topeka,	Nickerson, Kan.
1908 . . .	Gabrielson, Winnie,	Meerut, India,	Topeka,	Strumsberg, Neb.
1908 . . .	Gardner, Minnie,	Tokyo, Japan,	Topeka,	Baldwin, Kan.
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1909 . . .	Dosch, Laura, . . .	Hyderabad, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Miamisburg, O.
1909 . . .	Ernst, Wilhelmina, . . .	Malolos, P. I., . . .	Minneapolis, . . .	St. Paul, Minn.
1909 . . .	Garibaldi, Italia, . . .	Rome, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Rome, Italy,
1909 . . .	Graf, Hedwig, . . .	St. Paul de Loanda, . . .	Cincinnati, . . .	Zurich, Switzerland.
1909 . . .	Hefty, Lura May, . . .	Kucheng, China, . . .	Columbia River, . . .	Cottage Grove, Ore.
1909 . . .	Hollister, Alice E., . . .	Bangalore, India, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	India.
1909 . . .	Jaquet, Myra, . . .	Peking, China, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Ann Arbor, Mich.
1909 . . .	Landrum, Margaret, . . .	Lucknow, India, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Terra Haute, Ind.
1909 . . .	Lewis, Ida B., . . .	Tientsin, China, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Sioux City, Ia.
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1909 . . .	Miller, Iva M., M. D., . . .	Tientsin, China, . . .	Columbia River, . . .	N. Yakima, Wash.
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1909 . . .	Oldroyd, Roxanna, . . .	Lucknow, India, . . .	Topeka, . . .	Arkansas City, Kan.
1909 . . .	Richmond, Mary, . . .	Cawnpore, India, . . .	Topeka, . . .	Baldwin, Kan.
1909 . . .	Robinson, L. Flora, . . .	India, . . .	New England, . . .	India.
1909 . . .	Robinson, Alvina, . . .	Rangoon, Burma, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Humeston, Iowa.
1909 . . .	Ross, Elsie, . . .	Godhra, India, . . .	Philadelphia, . . .	Reynoldsville, Pa.
1909 . . .	Secor, Valeria, . . .	Rangoon, Burma, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Melbourne, Ia.
1909 . . .	Shannon, Mary E., . . .	Rangoon, Burma, . . .	Topeka, . . .	Baldwin, Kan.
1909 . . .	Tyler, Gertrude W., . . .	Chungking, China, . . .	Des Moines, . . .	Villisca, Ia.
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1909 . . .	Wythe, Grace, . . .	Japan, . . .	Pacific, . . .	Oakland, Cal.
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1910 . . .	Boggs, Lucinda, . . .	Nanking, China, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Bloomington, Ill.
1910 . . .	Deyoe, Ella M., . . .	Foochow, China, . . .	Columbia River, . . .	Eugene, Ore.
1910 . . .	Haenig, Hulda, . . .	Seoul, Korea, . . .	Northwestern, . . .	Muskegon, Mich.
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1910 . . .	Smith, Emily,	Algiers, Africa,	Cincinnati,	Europe
1910 . . .	Starkey, Bertha,	Japan,	Cincinnati,	Tiffin, O.
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1910 . . .	Stewart, Mary S., M. D.,	Korea,	Philadelphia,	Chicago, Ill.
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1910 . . .	Brown, Cora,	China,	Topeka,	Wichita, Kan.
1910 . . .	Clinton, E. Lahuna,	India,	Des Moines,	Shenandoah, Ia.
1910 . . .	Day, Georgia E.,	China,	Des Moines,	Keosauqua, Ia.
1910 . . .	Eichenberger, Emma,	China,	Northwestern,	Louisville, Ky.
1910 . . .	Hunt, Ava F.,	India,	Northwestern,	Blairtown, Ia.
1910 . . .	Hilts, Carrie,	Buenos Ayres, S. A.,	New York,	Sandy Creek, N. Y.
1910 . . .	Hilts, Abbie,	Montevideo, S. A.,	Northwestern,	Sandy Creek, N. Y.
1910 . . .	Marsh, Mabel,	Malaysia.	Topeka,	Kincaid, Kan.
1910 . . .	Morgan, Margaret,	India,	Northwestern,
1910 . . .	Nelson, Dora Louise,	India,	Northwestern,	Petersburg, Ill.
1910 . . .	Perrill, Mary Louise,	India,	Topeka,	Galena, Kan.
1910 . . .	Salmon, Lena L.,	Manila, P. I.,	Northwestern,
1910 . . .	Shaw, Alice Fawcett,	India,	New York,	New York City.
1910 . . .	Sharpf, Hanna,	Korea,	Northwestern,	Europe.
1910 . . .	Smith Ruth B.,	China,	Minneapolis,	Cedar Rapids, Ia.
1910 . . .	Woodruff, Mabel A.,	China,	New York,	Clarksville, N. Y.
1910 . . .	Yeager, Maud,	India,	Northwestern,

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APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	DIED.
1875 . . .	Miss Letitia A. Campbell (Coleman), . . .	Peking, China, . . .	May 18, 1878.
1876 . . .	Miss L. H. Green, M. D. (Mrs. Cheney), . . .	Bareilly, India, . . .	September 30, 1878.
1878 . . .	Miss Susan B. Higgins, . . .	Yokohama, Japan, . . .	July 3, 1879.
1881 . . .	Miss Emma Michener, . . .	Monrovia, Africa, . . .	December 11, 1881.
1884 . . .	Miss Ella Gilchrist, M. D., . . .	Kiu Kiang, China, . . .	April 23, 1884.
1871 . . .	Miss Beulah Woolston, . . .	Foochow, China, . . .	October 24, 1886.
1878 . . .	Miss Cecilia Guelfi, . . .	Montevideo, S. A., . . .	1886.
1881 . . .	Miss Harriet Kerr, . . .	Bareilly, India, . . .	December 11, 1886.
1880 . . .	Miss Florence Nickerson, . . .	Lucknow, India, . . .	January 31, 1887.
1878 . . .	Miss Harriet Woolston, M. D., . . .	Moradabad, India, . . .	1879.
1872 . . .	Miss Elizabeth M. Pultz, . . .	Moradabad, India, . . .	November 5, 1887.
1883 . . .	Miss Emma J. Everding, . . .	Nagasaki, Japan, . . .	January 13, 1892.
1878 . . .	Miss M. E. Layton, . . .	Cawnpore, India, . . .	April 22, 1892.
1888 . . .	Miss M. E. V. Pardoe, . . .	Tokyo, Japan, . . .	August 31, 1892.
1887 . . .	Miss Mary A. Vance (Mrs. Belknap), . . .	Tokyo, Japan, . . .	September 27, 1892.
1880 . . .	Miss Anna B. Sears, . . .	Peking, China, . . .	December 4, 1895.
1884 . . .	Miss Clara A. Downey, . . .	Cawnpore, India, . . .	January 4, 1896.
1888 . . .	Miss Mary E. Carroll, . . .	Bombay, India, . . .	June 12, 1897.
1884 . . .	Miss Linna M. Schenck, . . .	Lovetch, Bulgaria, . . .	March 22, 1898.
1881 . . .	Miss Phebe Rowe, . . .	Lucknow, India, . . .	April 13, 1898.
1889 . . .	Miss Maud E. Simons, . . .	Yokohama, Japan, . . .	July 29, 1898.
1874 . . .	Miss Mary Hastings, . . .	Pachuca, Mexico, . . .	August 15, 1898.
1876 . . .	Miss Nettie Ogden, . . .	Mexico, . . .	1899.
1887 . . .	Miss Mary A. Hughes (Mrs. Ernsberger), . . .	Madras, India, . . .	1899.
1900 . . .	Miss Martha L. McKibben, . . .	Mexico City, Mexico, . . .	November 12, 1900.
1895 . . .	Miss Florence Sterling (Mrs. Leuth), . . .	India, . . .	November, 1900.
1898 . . .	Miss Cora Zentmire (Mrs. Brewster), . . .	Angola, Africa, . . .	January 8, 1901.

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APPOINT- MENT.	MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATIONS.	DIED.
1869 . . .	Miss Isabella Thoburn, . . .	Lucknow, India, . . .	September 1, 1901.
1886 . . .	Miss Delia A. Fuller, . . .	Sironcha, India, . . .	November, 14, 1901.
1884 . . .	Miss Mary De F. Loyd, . . .	Mexico City, Mexico, . . .	May 28, 1902.
1897 . . .	Miss Lillian Harris, M. D., . . .	Pyeng Yang, Korea, . . .	May 16, 1902.
1900 . . .	Miss Josephine Mekleson, . . .	Quessua, Africa, . . .	July 5, 1902
1902 . . .	Miss Mabel Sia, . . .	Ngü Cheng, China, . . .	November, 1903.
1903 . . .	Miss Ida May Cartwright, . . .	Lucknow, India, . . .	April 9, 1904.
1893 . . .	Mrs. Anna C. Davis, . . .	Nanking, China, . . .	May 3, 1904.
1904 . . .	Miss Anna Stone, . . .	Kiu Kiang, China, . . .	March 14, 1906.
1884 . . .	Miss Mary C. Robinson, . . .	Chin Kiang, China, . . .	April 20, 1906.
1904 . . .	Miss Lois M. Buck, . . .	Moradabad, India, . . .	April 17, 1907.
1903 . . .	Miss Mary B. Tuttle, M. D., . . .	Pithoragarh, India, . . .	June 22, 1907.
1902 . . .	Miss Susanna Stumpf, . . .	Jagdalpur, India, . . .	January 26, 1907.
1871 . . .	Miss Mary Q. Porter, (Mrs. Gamewell), . . .	Peking, China, . . .	November 27, 1906.
1895 . . .	Miss Kate O. Curtis, . . .	Godhira, India, . . .	January 3, 1908.
1900 . . .	Miss Lilavati Singh, . . .	Lucknow, India, . . .	May 9, 1909.
1892 . . .	Miss Josephine O. Paine, . . .	Chemulpo, Korea, . . .	September, 1909.
1872 . . .	Miss Lucy Hoag, M. D., . . .	Chin Kiang, China, . . .	September 29, 1909.
1885 . . .	Mrs. M. F. Scranton, . . .	Seoul, Korea, . . .	October 8, 1909.
1879 . . .	Miss Jean M. Gheer, . . .	Kagoshima, Japan, . . .	June 20, 1910.
1900 . . .	Miss Esther K. Pak, M. D., . . .	Pyeng Yang, Korea, . . .	April 13, 1910.
1890 . . .	Miss Anna R. Limberger, . . .	Puebla, Mexico, . . .	May 22, 1910.
1900 . . .	Miss Mary E. Williams, . . .	Baroda, India, . . .	June 2, 1910.
1871 . . .	Miss Sarah Woolston, . . .	Foochow, China, . . .	—, 1910. "

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MISSIONARY.	FOREIGN STATION.	HOME ADDRESS.
Swain, Clara A., M. D., .	India,	Castile, N. Y.

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m indicates Marriage; *s* Self-Supporting; *r* Retired; *dis.* Dismissed; *d* Deceased.

* Daughters of Missionaries. Name in italics is married name.

Abbreviations, in parenthesis, indicate Branch.

Date of App'm't.	Name and Branch.	Date of App'm't.	Name and Branch.
1905	Aaronson, Hilma A. (Des M.)	1888 <i>m</i>	Bowen, Mary E. (<i>Brown.</i>) (1898.)
1901	Abbott, Anna Agnes. (N.-W.)	1906	Bowman, M. Rebecca. (Top.)
1878 <i>r</i>	Abrams, Minnie F. (1898.)	1897 <i>m</i>	Bowne, Ida May. (<i>Manfre.</i>) (1903.)
1900 <i>s</i>	Adams, Jeanette.	1906	Brethorst, Alice. (Minn.)
1882 <i>m</i>	Akers, L. Stella, M. D. (<i>Perkins.</i>) (1885.)	1907	Brooks, Jessie. (N. Y.)
1907	Albertson, Millie. (Cin.)	1899 <i>m</i>	Brouse, Louise T. (<i>Cook.</i>) (1905.)
1903	Alexander, Bessie. (Cin.)	1871 <i>m</i>	Brown, Maria. (<i>Davis.</i>) (1874.)
1888-1907	Allen, Belle J., M. D. (N. E.)	1891 <i>r</i>	Bryan, Mary E., M. D. (1897.)
1894	Allen, Mabel. (Des M.)	1880 *	Budden, Annie. (N. Y.)
1894	Alling, Harriet S. (N.-W.)	1904 <i>d</i> *	Buck, Lois M. (Cin.)
1900	Anderson, Luella R. (Cin.)	1905	Bullis, Edith M. (N.-W.)
1908	Ankeny, Jessie V. (D. M.)	1900 <i>m</i>	Bumgardner, Lucy E. (<i>Morton.</i>) (1903.)
1908	Ashbaugh, Adella. (Cin.)	1908	Bunce, Thirza E. (N. W.)
1908	Ashwill, Agnes. (Cin.)	1898 <i>dis</i>	Burman, Matilda C. (1903.)
1882	Atkinson, Anna P. (N. Y.)	1905 *	Burt, Edith. (N.-W.)
1888 <i>r</i>	Atkinson, Mary.	1879 <i>r</i>	Bushnell, Kate C., M. D. (1882.)
1905	Austin, F. Laura. (C. R.)	1894 <i>m</i>	Butcher, Annie. (<i>Hewes.</i>) (1896.)
1886	Ayers, Harriet L. (Cin.)	1907 <i>r</i>	Campbell, Margaret, M. D. (Cin.)
1907	Baker, Lulu C. (Cin.)	1875 <i>d</i>	Campbell, Lettia A. (<i>Coleman.</i>) (1878.)
1909	Barber, Emma S. (N. W.)	1876 <i>m</i>	Carey, Mary F. (<i>Davis.</i>) (1880.)
1895 <i>m</i>	Barrow, Mrs. M. L., M. D. (<i>King.</i>) (1900.)	1909	Carr, Rachel. (N. W.)
1904	Bartlett, Carrie M. (Des M.)	1898 <i>m</i>	Carver, Margaret B. (<i>Ernsber-</i> <i>ger.</i>)
1890 <i>s</i>	Baucus, Georgiana.	1888 <i>d</i>	Carroll, Mary E. (1897.)
1907	Baugh, Evelyn B. (Pacif.)	1887	Carleton, Mary E., M. D. (N. Y.)
1902 <i>m</i>	Beard, Bertha. (<i>Gasson.</i>) (1903.)	1908	Carneross, Flora. (N. W.)
1900 <i>m</i>	Beazell, Laura E. (<i>Andres.</i>) (1903.)	1903 <i>d</i>	Cartwright, Ida May. (1904.)
1902 <i>m</i>	Beck, Edna L., M. D. (<i>Keisler.</i>) (1906.)	1874 <i>r</i>	Chapin, Jennie M. (1890.)
1889 <i>r</i>	Bender, Elizabeth R. (Balt.)	1904 <i>m</i>	Chisholm, Emma Mae. (<i>Brown.</i>) (1906.)
1890 <i>m</i>	Bengel, Margaret. (<i>Jones.</i>) (1892.)	1884 <i>r</i>	Christianity, Mary, M. D. (1891.)
1890	Benn, Rachel R., M. D. (Phila.)	1894 <i>m</i>	Christinsen, Christine. (<i>Ashe.</i>) (1896.)
1901	Bennett, Fannie A. (N.-W.)	1909	Clancy, Adelaide. (Pacif.)
1896	Benthien, Elizabeth M. (N.-W.)	1879 <i>r</i>	Clemens, Mrs. E. J. (1881.)
1882 <i>m</i>	Benton, J. Emma. (<i>Elmer.</i>) (1885.)	1904 <i>r</i>	Clippenger, Frances. (1905.)
1904	Betow, Emma J., M. D. (Cin.)	1905	Cody, Mary. (Cin.)
1907	Betz, Blanche. (N.-W.)	1906	Coffin, Sophia J. (N. Y.)
1906 <i>m</i>	Bills, Grace Ida. (<i>Schutz.</i>) (1909.)	1895	Collier, Clara J. (N. E.)
1888	Bing, Anna V. (Cin.)	1901	Collins, Susan. (Pacif.)
1888 <i>r</i>	Black, Lillian A. (1889.)	1894 <i>m</i>	Collins, Ruth H. (<i>Thoburn.</i>) (1899.)
1892	Blackburn, Kate B. (N.-W.)	1873 <i>m</i>	Combs, Lucinda, M. D. (<i>Stritt-</i> <i>mater.</i>) (1878.)
1872 <i>m</i>	Blackmar, Louisa. (<i>Gilder.</i>) (1900.)	1905 <i>r</i>	Cook, Celinda. (1907.)
1887	Blackmore, Sophia. (Minn.)	1905 <i>r</i>	Cook, Rosalie. (1907.)
1889	Blackstock, Ella. (Minn.)	1884 <i>m</i>	Corey, Katherine, M. D. (<i>Ford.</i>) (1888.)
1905	Blackstock, Isabella Thoburn. (Phila.)	1905	Crabtree, M. Margaret. (Cin.)
1888	Blair, Kate A. (Cin.)	1892 <i>m</i>	Craig, Frances. (<i>Smith.</i>) (1896.)
1897	Bobenhouse, Laura G. (Des M.)	1904	Crane, Edith M. (N.-W.)
1907	Boddy, E. T. (Des M.)	1907 <i>m</i>	Crawford, Mabel L. (<i>Bowers.</i>) (1909.)
1910	Boggs, Lucinda. (N. W.)	1905	Creek, Bertha. (N.-W.)
1900 <i>r</i>	Bohannon, Ida. (N.-W.) (1908.)	1904	Crooks, Grace A. (N.-W.)
1888	Bonafield, Julia A. (Cin.)		
1907	Borg, Jennie. (Top.)		
1897 <i>dis</i>	Boss, Harriet. (1898)		

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1892 <i>dis</i>	Crosthwaite, Isabella. (1893.)	1896	Fisher, Fannie F. (N.-W.)
1895 <i>m</i>	Croucher, Miranda. (<i>Packard</i> .) (1903.)	1908	Fonda, Edith L. (N. W.)
1906	Crouse, Margaret D. (Phila.)	1890 <i>m</i>	Forbes, Ella R. (<i>Phillips</i> .) (1894.)
1905	Crowell, Bessie F. (N. E.)	1893 <i>r</i>	Foster, Eva M. (1895.)
1895 <i>d</i>	Curts, Kate O. (1908.)	1902 <i>r</i>	Foster, Carrie.
1893	Cutler, Mary F., M. D. (N. Y.)	1898 <i>m</i>	Forster, Miriam. (N.-W.)
1880-1909	Cushman, Clara M. (1889.)	1908	Frazey, Laura. (Top.)
1890 <i>r</i>	Daily, Rebecca. (1897.)	1889 <i>m</i>	French, Anna S. (<i>Freyer</i> .) (1895.)
1888 <i>r</i>	Danforth, Mary A. (1893.)	1891 <i>r</i>	Frey, Cecelia M. (1894.)
1898	Daniel, Nell M. (Des M.)	1893	Frey, Lulu E. (Cin.)
1895 <i>m</i>	Dart, Jennie M., M. D. (<i>Dease</i> .) (1898.)	1886 <i>d</i>	Fuller, Delia A. (1901.)
1892 <i>d</i>	Davis, Mrs. Anna L. (1904.)	1908	Gabrielson, Winnie. (Top.)
1900	Davis, Dora. (N.-W.)	1906	Galbreath, Elizabeth. (Cin.)
1908	Davis, Grace. (Cin.)	1887 <i>r</i>	Gallimore, Anna. (1903.)
1902	Davis, Joanna. (Des M.)	1894	Galloway, Helen R. (Des M.)
1902 <i>m</i>	Davison, Mabel. (<i>Smart</i> .) (1907.)	1908	Gardner, Minnie. (Top.)
1888 <i>m</i>	Day, Martha E. (<i>Abbott</i> .) (1895.)	1879 <i>d</i>	Gheer, Jean M. (1910.)
1896 <i>m</i>	Deaver, Ida C. (1897)	1878 <i>r</i>	Gibson, Eugenia. (<i>Mitchell</i> .) (1882.)
1903 <i>m</i>	Deavitt, La Dona. (<i>Rosenberg</i> .) (1907.)	1881 <i>d</i>	Gilchrist, Ella, M. D. (1884.)
1899 <i>m</i>	Decker, Helen M. (<i>Beech</i> .)	1905	Gimson, Esther, M. D. (N.-W.)
1905	Decker, Marguerite M. (Pac.)	1896	Gilman, Gertrude. (N. E.)
1884 <i>r</i>	De Line, Sarah M. (1895.)	1903	Glassburner, Mamie F. (Des M.)
1891 <i>r</i>	De Motte, Mary. (<i>Doering</i> .)	1898 <i>m</i>	Glenk, Marguerite E. (<i>Burley</i> .) (1905.)
1873 <i>r</i>	Denning, Lou B. (1890.)	1885	Gloss, Anna D., M. D. (N.-W.)
1882 <i>m</i>	De Vine, Esther J. (<i>Williams</i> .) (1891.)	1892	Glover, Ella E. (N. E.)
1910	Deyoe, Ella M. (Col R.)	1900 <i>m</i>	Goetz, Adeline. (<i>Guthrie</i> .) (1901.)
1888	Dickerson, Augusta. (Phila.)	1908	Golisch, Anna L. (D. M.)
1897 <i>s</i>	Dickinson, Emma E.	1880 <i>m</i>	Goodenough, Julia E. (<i>Hudson</i> .) (1886.)
1893 <i>m</i>	Diem, Lydia. (<i>Wenzell</i> .)	1895 <i>r</i>	Goodin, E. S. (1899.)
1893 <i>r</i>	Donahue, Julia M., M. D. (1897.)	1909	Graf, Hedwig. (Cin.)
1909	Dosch, Laura. (Cin.)	1905	Grandstrand, Pauline. (Minn.)
1884 <i>d</i>	Downey, Clara A. (1896.)	1894	Greene, Lily D. (N.-W.)
1906	Draper, Frances L., M. D. (N. W.)	1876 <i>d</i>	Green, Lucilia H., M. D. (<i>Cheney</i> .) (1878.)
1899 <i>r</i>	Dreibelbies, Caroline. (1906.)	1886 <i>r</i>	Greene, Nellie R. (1890.)
1906	Driebach, Gertrude I. (Top.)	1899 <i>s</i>	Gregg, Mary E. (Des M.)
1906	Drummer, Martha A. (Pacif.)	1889	Griffiths, Mary B. (Des M.)
1907	Dudley, Rose E. (Col. R.)	1905 <i>s</i>	Grove, Mrs. H. L. R. (N.-W.)
1890 <i>r</i>	Dudley, Hannah. (1891.)	1878 <i>d</i>	Guelphi, Cecilia. (1886.)
1891	Dunmore, Effie. (Phila.)	1903 <i>r</i>	Guthapel, Minerva L. (Phila.)
1907	Dyer, Clara P. (N. E.)	1910	Haenig, Hulda. (N. W.)
1894-06	Easton, Celesta. (Pacif.) (1900.)	1888 <i>m</i>	Hale, Lillian G. (<i>Scott-Welday</i> .) (1894.)
1878 <i>s</i>	Easton, S. A. (Cin.)	1890-97	Hall, Mrs. R. S., M. D. (N. Y.)
1902	Eddy, Mrs. S. M. (Cin.)	1885 <i>r</i>	Hall, Emma M. (1900.)
1901	Edmonds, Agnes M., M. D. (Des M.)	1907	Hallman, Sarah B. (Balt.)
1902 <i>m</i>	Edmunds, Margaret J. (<i>Harri-</i> <i>son</i> .) (1908.)	1883 <i>dis</i>	Hamisfar, Florence N., M. D. (1886.)
1894	Elicker, Anna R. (Des M.)	1900 <i>m</i>	Hammond, Alice J. (<i>Sharp</i> .) (1903.)
1891 <i>m</i>	Elliott, Martelle. (<i>Davis</i> .) (1904.)	1892 <i>r</i>	Hammond, Rebecca J. (1899.)
1879 <i>m</i>	Elliott, Margaret. (<i>Wilson</i> .) (1883.)	1881	Hampton, Mary S. (N. Y.)
1895 <i>d</i>	Elliott, Mary C. (<i>Stephens</i> .) (1886.)	1895	Hardie, Eva M. (Cin.)
1886 <i>r</i>	Elliott, Mary J. (1890.)	1892 <i>m</i>	Harrington, Susan. (<i>Cousland</i> .) (1893.)
1900 <i>r</i>	Ellis, Ida. (N.-W.) (1908.)	1897 <i>d</i>	Harris, Lillian, M. D. (1902.)
1884	English, Fannie M. (N. Y.)	1891 <i>m</i>	Harris, Mary W. (<i>Folwell</i> .) (1894.)
1909	Erbst, Wilhelmina. (Minn.)	1893 <i>r</i>	Harris, Nellie M. (1895.)
1906	Ericson, Judith. (Top.)	1904 <i>m</i>	Hart, Mary Ames. (<i>Briggs</i> .) (1908.)
1899	Ernsberger, Emma, M. D. (Cin.)	1887	Hartford, Mabel C. (N. E.)
1888 <i>r</i>	Ernsberger, I., M. D. (1900.)	1884	Harvey, Emily L. (N. E.)
1900	Estey, Ethel M. (N. Y.)	1874 <i>d</i>	Hastings, Mary. (1898.)
1895	Evans, Alice A. (Des M.)	1907	Hatfield, Lena, M. D. (N. W.)
1883 <i>d</i>	Everding, Emma J. (1892.)	1906	Haynes, Emily Irene. (N. Y.)
1899 <i>m</i>	Ewers, Harriet C. (<i>Lyons</i> .) (1900.)	1891 <i>r</i>	Heafer, Louise. (1907.)
1903	Fenderich, Norma H. (Phila.)	1893	Heaton, Carrie A. (N.-W.)
1892 <i>m</i>	Ferris, Emma E. (<i>Shellabear</i> .) (1897.)	1892 <i>m</i>	Hebinger, Josephine. (<i>Snuggs</i> .) (1894.)
1887 <i>r</i>	Field, Nellie H. (1883.)	1884 <i>m</i>	Hedrick, M. C. (<i>Miles</i> .) (1890.)
1888	Files, Estelle M. (N. Y.)	1909	Hefty, Lura May. (C. R.)
1887 <i>r</i>	Fincham, Ella B. (1894.)		
1905	Finlay, Alice. (Cin.)		
1884 <i>m</i>	Fisher, Elizabeth. (<i>Brewster</i> .) (1888)		

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1898 <i>r</i>	Hemingway, Edith A. (1909.)	1906	Knox, Emma M. (N.-W.)
1901	Henkle, W. Nianette. (Des M.)	1904	Koons, Sue L., M. D. (Phila.)
1904 <i>dis</i>	Henry, Mary. (1906.)	1902 <i>r</i>	Kurtz, Alice W. (Phila.) (1903.)
1884	Hewett, Ella E. (Phila.)	1885	Kyle, Theresa J. (Phila.)
1886	Hewett, Lizzie. (N.-W.)	1896 <i>dis</i>	Lamb, Emma L. (1901.)
1904	Hewitt, Helen. (N.-W.)	1909	Landrum, Margaret D. (N. W.)
1878 <i>d</i>	Higgins, Susan B. (1879.)	1884 <i>r</i>	Latimer, Laura. (1888.)
1905	Hill, Katherine Ledyard. (Phila.)	1892	Lauck, Ada J. (Des M.)
1900	Hillman, Mary R. (Cin.)	1885 <i>m</i>	Lauck, Sarah. (Parson.) (1888.)
1905 <i>m</i>	Hitchcock, Frances H. (Ricker.) (1908.)	1885	Lawson, Anna E. (Des M.)
1872 <i>d</i>	Hoag, Lucy, M. D. (1909.)	1892	Lawson, Christine. (N. Y.)
1895 <i>m</i>	Hodge, Emma, M. D. (Worrall.) (1899.)	1878 <i>d</i>	Layton, M. E. (1892.)
1906	Hoffman, Carlotta. (N.-W.)	1897	Lebeus, Martha. (Cin.)
1892	Hoge, Elizabeth. (Cin.)	1894 <i>m</i>	Lee, Irene E. (Ver Mehr.) (1901.)
1901 <i>r</i>	Holbrook, Ella M. (Pacif.)	1903	Lee, Mabel. (Minn.)
1878 <i>m</i>	Holbrook, Mary J. (Chapman.) (1890.)	1884	LeHuray, Eleanor. (N. Y.)
1900	Holman, Charlotte T. (Pacif.)	1873 <i>m</i>	Leming, Sarah (Shepherd.) (1875.)
1906	Holland, Harriet A. (N.-W.)	1898	Lewis, Amy G. (Balt.)
1905	Holland, Ary. (Top.)	1891 <i>r</i>	Lewis, Ella A. (Balt.) (1904.)
1904	Holland, Mrs. Alma H. (Des M.)	1901	Lewis, Margaret D. M. D. (N.-W.)
1905	Holmes, Ada. (C. E.)	1907	Liers, Josephine. (Des M.)
1909 *	Hollister, Alice E. (N. W.)	1905	Li Bi Cu, M. D. (N. Y.)
1905	Hollister, Grace. (Cin.)	1897	Lilly, May B. (Col. R.)
1906	Honsinger, Welthy B. (N. Y.)	1890 <i>d</i>	Limberger, Anna R. (1910.)
1877 <i>m</i>	Howard, Leonora, M. D. (King.) (1884.)	1895	Linam, Alice. (N. Y.)
1887 <i>r</i>	Howard, Meta, M. D. (1889.)	1897	Livermore, Melya A. (Top.)
1879 <i>r</i>	Howe, Della A. (1882.)	1901 <i>s</i>	Llewellyn, Alice A. (Phila.)
1872	Howe, Gertrude. (N.-W.)	1905 *	Logeman, Minnie. (1910)
1881 <i>m</i>	Hoy, Ellen I. (Lawson.) (1884.)	1905 *	Long, Hortense. (N. Y.)
1895	Hu, King Eng, M. D. (Phila.)	1898 <i>m</i>	Longstreet, Isabella D. (Eye-stone.) (1910.)
1904	Hu, May L. (Des M.)	1898	Loper, I. Grace. (N. Y.)
1908	Huelster, Luella. (Minn.)	1874 <i>m*</i>	Lore, Julia A., M. D. (McGrew.) (1876.)
1883 <i>m</i>	Hugoboom, Marion. (1884.)	1904 <i>m</i>	Lorenz, Frieda V. (Spamer.) (1910)
1887 <i>d</i>	Hughes, Mary. (Ernsberger.) (1890.)	1904	Lossing, Mabel. (Des M.)
1905	Hughes, Jennie V. (N. Y.)	1884 <i>d</i>	Loyd, Mary De F. (1902.)
1883 <i>m</i>	Hyde, Laura, M. D. (Foote.) (1886.)	1909	Lybarger, Lela. (Cin.)
1888 <i>m</i>	Hyde, Minnie Z. (Wilson.) (1894.)	1890	Lyon, M. Ellen, M. D. (N.-W.)
1897 <i>m</i>	Hyde, Nettie M. (Felt.) (1907.)	1907	Manderson, Melissa, M. D. (N. W.)
1898	Illingworth, Charlotte. (Phila.)	1899	Manning, Ella. (D. M.)
1889	Imhof, Louisa. (Top.)	1884 <i>m*</i>	Mansel, Hester V. (Monroe.) (1889.)
1898 <i>s</i>	Ingram, Helen. (Minn.)	1904 <i>r</i>	Marble, Elizabeth Dana.
1902	Jackson, C. Ethel. (N.-W.)	1894 <i>m</i>	Marks, Lillian R. (Kelley.) (1903.)
1902 <i>m</i>	Jakobson, Alma. (Keventer.) (1904.)	1905	Marker, Jessie B. (Cin.) (Pacif.)
1906	James, Phebe. (Top.)	1901	Marriott, Jessie A. (N. E.)
1909	Jaquet, Myra. (N.-W.)	1906	Marsh, Jessie L. (N.-W.)
1884	Jewell, Carrie I. (Cin.)	1897	Martin, Clara. (Minn.)
1883	Jewell, Mrs. C. M. (N. Y.)	1900	Martin, Elizabeth E. (N.-W.)
1907	Jones, Edna. (Balt.)	1900	Martin, Emma E., M. D. (N.-W.)
1903	Jones, Dorothy. (N.-W.)	1898	Maskell, Florence W. (Des M.)
1894 <i>r</i>	Johnson, Anna.	1874 <i>m d</i>	Mason, Letitia, M. D. (Quine.) (1875.)
1888 <i>m</i>	Johnson, Ella. (Kinnear.) (1893.)	1892-1910	Masters, Luella, M. D. (N. W.)
1896 *	Kahn, Ida, M. D. (N.-W.)	1888	Maxey, Elizabeth. (N. Y.)
1886 <i>m</i>	Kaulbach, Anna L. (Wilson.) (1889.)	1888 <i>m</i>	McBurnie, Susan. (Bond.) (1894.)
1892 <i>m</i>	Keeler, Anna C. (Manson.) (1899.)	1886 <i>r</i>	McDowell, Kate, M. D. (1891.)
1880 <i>dis</i>	Kelly, Luella. (1885.)	1893 <i>m</i>	McGregor, Kate, M. D. (Boomer.) (1895.)
1891 <i>r</i>	Kemper, Harriet. (1895.)	1904 <i>r</i>	McHose, Lottie. (Cin.) (1904.)
1891 <i>m</i>	Kennedy, Mary E. (Core.) (1894.)	1883 <i>m</i>	McKesson. (Conkling.) (1886.)
1881 <i>d</i>	Kerr, Harriet. (1885.)	1900 <i>d</i>	McKibben, Martha L. (1900.)
1888-05	Ketring, Mary, M. D.	1900 <i>m</i>	McKinley, Mary B. (Younglove.) (1906.)
1894	Kidwell, Lola May. (Cin.)	1907	McKinney, Alice. (Phila.)
1910	Kipp, Cora L., M. D. (N. W.)	1901	McKnight, Isabel. (Top.)
1906	Kipp, Julia R. (N. W.)	1871 <i>m</i>	McMillan, Carrie. (Buck.) (1872.)
1893 <i>m</i>	Kissack, Sadie E. (McCartney.) (1896.)	1897	Means, Alice. (Cin.)
1900 <i>m</i>	Kneeland, Bertha E. (Tallon.) (1909.)	1896	Means, Mary. (Cin.)
1881	Knowles, Emma L. (N. E.)	1900 <i>r</i>	Meek, Mrs. Mary C. (1905.)
		1900 <i>d</i>	Mekkelson, Josephine. (1902.)

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1897	Melton, Mary E. (N.-W.)	1884	Reed, Mary. (Cin.)
1896	Merrill, Clara E. (N.-W.)	1906	Reynolds, Elsie. (Des M.)
1894 r	Meyer, Fannie E. (1903.)	1909	Richmond, Mary. (Top.)
1890 d	Michener, Emma. (1881.)	1900 m	Rigby, Luella G. (<i>Jones</i>). (1909.)
1909	Miller, Iva M., M. D. (Col. R.)	1902	Robbins, Henrietta. (N. Y.)
1901	Miller, Lulu A. (N. Y.)	1907	Robinson, Alvina. (Des. M.)
1900 m	Miller, Martha J. (<i>Jones</i>). (1904.)	1909 *	Robinson, Flora. (N. E.)
1886 dis	Miller, Oriel. (1889.)	1902 *	Robinson, Helen. (N. Y.)
1901 r	Miller, Sara H. (1903.)	1884 d	Robinson, Mary C. (1906.)
1888 r	Mitchell, Emma L. (1906.)	1900 *	Robinson, Ruth E. (Balt.)
1873 r	Monelle, Nancy, M. D. (<i>Mansell</i>). (1874.)	1889 m	Rodgers, Anna M. (<i>Furness</i>). (1890.)
1902	Montgomery, Urdell. (Top.)	1909	Ross, Elsie. (Phil.)
1900 r	Moore, Alice M. (1903.)	1887 r	Rothweiler, Louise C. (1898.)
1900 r	Moots, Mrs. Cornelia. (1902.)	1894 m	Rouse, Wilma H. (<i>Keene</i>). (1905.)
1904	Morgan, Cora. (Top.)	1881 d	Rowe, Phoebe. (1898.)
1899	Moyer, Jennie E. (N. Y.)	1900 m	Rowley, Mary L. (<i>Wilson</i>). (1904.)
1904 r*	Mudge, Ada. (1909.)	1901	Ruddick, Elizabeth May. (N. E.)
1909	Muir, Winnifred. (N.-W.)	1887 m	Rulofsen, G. M. (<i>Thompson</i>). (1888.)
1878 r	Mulliner, Clara. (1883.)	1879	Russell, Elizabeth. (Cin.)
1892 r	Neiger, Lillian. (1895.)	1895-1907	Russell, M. Helen. (Pacif.)
1906	Nelson, E. Lavina. (Top.)	1910	Salmans, Edith. (Phila.)
1906	Nelson, Lena C. (Top.)	1899 m	Samson, Carrie J. (<i>Sunder</i>). (1903.)
1905	Newby, Alta. (Des M.)	1908	Santee, Helen. (Phil.)
1898 r m	Newton, Marion. (1902.)	1904	Saxe, Agnes E. (N. Y.)
1896	Nicholls, Elizabeth W. (N. Y.)	184 d	Schenck, Linna M. (1892.)
1894	Nichols, Florence L. (N. E.)	1895 m	Schockley, Mary E. (<i>Drake</i>). (1904.)
1880 d	Nickerson, Florence. (1887.)	1874 m	Schoonmaker, Dora. (<i>Soper</i>). (1879.)
1899	Nicolaisen, Martha C. W. (Minn.)	1889	Scott, Frances A. (Cin.)
1903 *m	Northrup, Alice M. (Brooks.) (1910.)	1896	Scott, Emma M. D. (Cin.)
1900 r	Norton, Anna J., M. D. (1905.)	1885 d	Scranton, Mrs. M. F. (1909.)
1909	Nourse, Emma D. (N. W.)	1880 d	Sears, Annie B. (1895.)
1900 r	Odgers, Evaline A. (1908.)	1909	Secor, Valeria. (Des M.)
1891	Ogborn, Kate L. (D. M.)	1890	Seeds, Leonora H. (Cin.)
1876 d	Ogden, Henrietta C. (1889.)	1902	Seeds, Mabel K. (N.-W.)
1909	Oldroyd, Roxanna H. (Top.)	1908	Seidlmann, Paula. (Cin.)
1903	Olsen, Mary E. (Minn.)	1889 s	Sellers, Rue E. (Cin.)
1900	Organ, Clara M. (N. E.)	1910	Shaffer, Olga P. (Cin.)
1894 m	Otto, Alice M. (<i>Scoby</i>). (1900.)	1909	Shannon, Mary E. (Top.)
1900 d	Pak, Esther K., M. D. (1910.)	1879 dis	Sharpe, Mary (1883.)
1904	Payne, Ella E. (Phila.)	1908	Sharp, Mrs. Rob't. (N. Y.)
1892 d	Paine, Josephine O. (1909.)	1887	Shaw, Ella C. (N.-W.)
1888 d	Pardoe, Mary E. V. (1892.)	1888 s	Sheldon, Martha A., M. D. (N. E.)
1889 r	Parker, Theda A. (1893.)	1890 m	Sherwood, Rosetta, M. D. (<i>Hall</i>). (1892-1896.)
1903	Parkes, Elizabeth. (Pacif.)	1905	Shibati, Suye. (Top.)
1899 m	Parkinson, Phoebe A. (<i>Upper</i>). (1909.)	1902 d	Sia, Mabel. (1903.)
1906	Parish, Rebecca, M. D. (N.-W.)	1904	Sia, Ruby. (D. M.)
1890	Perkins, Fannie A. (Des M.)	1903 r	Siddall, Adelaide. (1904.)
1888 m	Perrine, Florence. (<i>Mansell</i>). (1894.)	1905	Simester, Mary. (N. E.)
1904	Peters, Alice. (N.-W.)	1906	Simonds, Mildred. (Des M.)
1903	Peters, Jessie I. (N.-W.)	1889 d	Simonds, Maud E. (1898.)
1894	Peters, Mary. (N.-W.)	1907	Simpson, Cora. (N.-W.)
1888	Peters, Sarah. (N.-W.)	1893	Singer, Florence E. (Phila.)
1889	Phelps, Frances E. (Des M.)	1900 d	Singh, Lilavati. (1909.)
1897 m	Pierce, Nellie. (<i>Miller</i>). (1905.)	1891 *	Sites, Ruth M. (<i>Brown</i>). (1895.)
1902 r	Pierce, Thirza M. (N.-W.) (1908.)	1901	Slate, Anna B. (Phila.)
1900 *	Plumb, Florence J. (N. Y.)	1885	Smith, Lida B. (N. Y.)
1903	Pool, Lydia S. (Des M.)	1907 r	Smith, Adellna. (N.-W.) (1910.)
1896 m	Porter, Charlotte J. (1901.)	1906	Snavely, Gertrude E. (Phila.)
1871 m d	Porter, Mary Q. (<i>Gamewell</i>). (1882.) (1907.)	1896 r	Soderstrom, Anna. (1901.)
1906	Powell, Alice M. (N. Y.)	1903 *	Soper, E. Maud. (Phila.)
1886 r	Pray, Susan, M. D. (1887.)	1900 r	Southard, Ada J. (1905.)
1878 r	Priest, Mary A. (1880.)	1870 r	Sparkes, Fannie J. (1891.)
1906	Pugh, Ada. (Minn.)	1878 m	Sparr, Julia, M. D. (<i>Coffin</i>). (1883.)
1872 d	Pultz, Elizabeth M. (1877.)	1902-1910	Spaulding, Winifred. (Top.)
1895	Purdy, Caroline M. (Phila.)	1896 m	Spear, Katherine A. (<i>Collier</i>). (1900.)
1902 m	Pyne, Rosa M. (<i>Berry</i>). (1906.)	1880 m	Spence, Mattie B. (<i>Perrie</i>). (1883.)
1900 m	Rasmussen, Mrs. Helen E. (<i>Springer</i>). (1905.)	1896 r	Spencer, Clarissa H. (1901.)
1906	Rank, Minnie L. (Minn.)		

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1878	Spencer, Matilda A. (Phila.)	1881	Van Petten, Mrs. Carrie. (N.-W.)
1906	Sprowles, Alberta B. (Phila.)	1898	Varney, Elizabeth W. (Top.)
1892	Stahl, Josephine. (N.-W.)	1891 r	Vickery, M. Ella. (1906.)
1895 m	Stanton, Alice M. (Woodruff.) (1899.)	1908	Voigt, Mary. (N.W.)
1910	Starkey, Bertha. (Cin.)	1896 r	Waldman, Isabel. (1899.)
1900 m	Stearns, Mary P. (Badley.)	1906	Wallace, L. Ethel. (Balt.)
1889 r	Steere, Anna E. (N.-W.)	1903	Walker, Susan. (N.-W.)
1910	Stewart, Mrs. Mary S., M. D. (Phila.)	1890 m	Walton, Ida B. (Multer.) (1891.)
1910	Stephens, Vida W. (Pac.)	1880 m	Warner, Ellen. (Foz.) (1885.)
1892	Stephens, Grace. (Balt.)	1873 m	Warner, Susan N. (Densmore.) (1892.)
1895 m d	Sterling, Florence. (Leuth.) (1897.) (1900.)	1883	Watson, Rebecca J. (Top.)
1890	Stevenson, Ida B., M. D. (Top.)	1904 *	Waugh, Nora Belle. (Cin.)
1906	Stixrud, Louise. (Minn.)	1902	Weaver, Georgia. (N. Y.)
1901 m	Stockwell, Emma. (Price.) (1903.)	1905	Wells, Anna May. (Des M.)
1901	Stockwell, Grace L. (Des M.)	1901	Wells, Elizabeth J. (Des M.)
1904 d	Stone, Anna. (1906.)	1895	Wells, Phebe. (N. Y.)
1896	Stone, Mary, M. D. (Des M.)	1902	Westcott, Pauline E. (N.-W.)
1907	Stout, Winifred. (N.-W.)	1881 *m	Wheeler, Frances. (Verity.) (1893.)
1906	Strawick, Gertrude. (N.-W.)	1903 *	Wheeler, Maud. (N.-W.)
1904	Strow, Elizabeth M. (N. Y.)	1891	White, Laura M. (Phila.)
1908	Stryker, Minnie, M. D. (Phil.)	1876 m	Whiting, Olive. (Bishop.) (1882.)
1902 d	Stumpf, Susanna M. (1907.)	1904	Whittaker, Lottie M. (Minn.)
1888	Sullivan, Lucy. (Cin.)	1906	Widney, May C. (Top.)
1908 m	Sutton, Daisy B. (Miller.) (1910.)	1896 m	Widdifield, Flora M. (Chew.) (1898.)
1907	Sutton, Marianne. (Minn.)	1893 m	Wilkinson, Lydia A. (Wilkinson.) (1905.)
1869 r	Swain, Clara A., M. D. (1896.)	1901 m	Williams, Christiana. (Hall.) (1902.)
1905	Swan, Hilda. (Top.)	1900 d	Williams, Mary E. (1910.)
1878	Swaney, Mary F. (Top.)	1896 m	Wilson, Fannie G. (Alexander.) (1900.)
1902	Swift, Edith T. (N.-W.)	1889	Wilson, Frances O. (Des M.)
1903 m	Swormstedt, Virginia R. (Cof- fan.) (1907.)	1889 m	Wilson, Mary E. (Buchanan.) (1896.)
1895	Taft, Gertrude, M. D. (Pacif.)	1893	Wilson, Minnie E. (N.-W.)
1906	Tang, Ilien. (Minn.)	1894 *m	Wilson, Mary E. (Gill.) (1910.)
1889 m	Taylor, Martha E. (Callahan.) (1893.)	1901	Winslow, Annie M. (Top.)
1903	Temple, Laura. (N. Y.)	1885	Wisner, Julie E. (Cin.)
1908	Terrell, Linnie. (Cin.)	1905 m	Witte, Helena. (N.-W.)
1887	Terry, Edna G., M. D. (N.E.)	1903 *m	Wood, Bertha L. (Robbins.) (1906.)
1869 d	Thoburn, Isabella. (1901.)	1892	Wood, Catherine. (Des M.)
1904	Thomas, Mary M. (Cin.)	1889 *	Wood, Elsie. (N. Y.)
1903	Thomas, Hettie (Cin.)	1909	Wood, Daisy D. (Des M.)
1889 m	Thompson, Anna. (Stephens.) (1895.)	1901	Woods, Grace M. (N. Y.)
1890 r	Thompson, E.	1880 m	Woodsworth, Kate. (Quinn.) (1883.)
1871 m	Tinsley, Jennie M. (Waugh.) (1876.)	1871 d	Woolston, Beulah. (1886.)
1901 r	Tippet, Mrs. Susan. (1909.)	1878 d	Woolston, Henrietta, M.D. (1879.)
1895	Todd, Althea M. (N. E.)	1871 d	Woolston, Sarah H. (1896.)
1897 r	Todd, Grace. (1898.)	1895	Wright, Laura S. (N.-W.)
1904	Toll, Evelyn. (N.-W.)	1909	Wythe, Grace. (Pacif.)
1908	Tracy, Alethea W. (N. Y.)	1880 r	Yates, Elizabeth U. (1885.)
1874 m	Trask, Sigourney, M. D. (Cowles.) (1885.)	1892	Young, Effie G. (N. E.)
1903 m	Travis, Grace B. (Williams.) (1910.)	1897	Young, Mariana. (Cin.)
1889	Trimble, Lydia A. (Des M.)	1898 m d	Zentmire, Cora. (Brewster.) (1900.)
1895 r	Tryon, Elizabeth V. (1900.)		
1890 m	Tucker, Grace. (Tague.) (1896.)		
1905 m	Turner, Mrs. Maud. (Nies.) (1909.)		
1881 r	Turney, Mrs. L. M. (1882.)		
1903 m	Turner, Sarah B. (Parker.) (1904.)		
1908 d	Tuttle, Mary B., M. D. (1907.)		
1907	Tuttle, Ora B. (Cin.)		
1909	Tyler, Gertrude W. (Des M.)		
1889 m	Van Dorsten, Amelia. (Lawyer.) (1894.)		
1887 m d	Vance, Mary A. (Belknap.) (1892.)		

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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called "THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Society is to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending missionaries to the women in foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible readers in those fields, and all forms of work carried on by the Society.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute membership. The payment of twenty dollars shall constitute life membership; one hundred dollars a life manager; and three hundred dollars a life patron.

ARTICLE IV.—ORGANIZATION.

The organization of this Society shall consist of a General Executive Committee, Co-ordinate Branches, District Associations, Auxiliary Societies, to be constituted and limited as laid down in subsequent articles.

ARTICLE V.—GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The management and general administration of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee, consisting of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Corresponding Secretary, the Associate Secretary, and two delegates from each Branch, the Secretary of the German Work, the Secretary of the Scandinavian Work, and such other persons as the Constitution of the said Society shall hereafter from time to time provide.

The President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Secretaries of German and Scandinavian Work shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee. The two delegates and reserves shall be elected at the Branch annual meetings. Said Committee shall meet in Boston the third Wednesday in April, 1870, and annually, or oftener, thereafter at such time and place as the General Executive Committee shall annually determine.

SEC. 2. The duties of the General Executive Committee shall be:

First—To take into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work of the Society as presented in the reports of its several Secretaries and in the estimates of the needs of mission fields; to ascertain the financial condition of the Society, to appropriate its money in accordance with the purposes and method therein indicated; to devise means for carrying forward the work of the Society; fixing the amounts to be raised, employing new missionaries, designating their field of labor, examining the reports of those already employed, and arranging with the several Branches the work to be undertaken by each.

Second—To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, providing the plans and directions of the Committee shall be in harmony with the provisions of the Constitution.

ARTICLE VI.—CO-ORDINATE BRANCHES.

SECTION I. Co-ordinate Branches of this Society, on their acceptance of this relationship under the provisions of the Constitution, may be organized in accordance with the following general plan for districting the territory of the Church:

Name.	States Included.	Headquarters.
New England Branch.....	Boston, Mass. New England States.	
New York Branch.....	New York, N. Y. New York, New Jersey.	
Philadelphia Branch	Philadelphia, Pa. Pennsylvania and Delaware.	
Baltimore Branch	Baltimore, Md. Maryland, District of Columbia, Eastern Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.	
Cincinnati Branch	Cincinnati, O. Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi.	
Northwestern Branch	Chicago, Ill. Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin.	
Des Moines Branch.....	Des Moines, Iowa Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana.	
Minneapolis Branch	Minneapolis, Minn. Minnesota, North and South Dakota.	
Topeka Branch	Topeka, Kan. Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.	
Pacific Branch	Los Angeles, Cal. California, Nevada, Arizona, and Hawaii.	
Columbia River Branch.....	Portland, Ore. Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon.	

This plan, however, may be changed by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the General Executive Committee present at any annual meeting of the same.

SEC. 2. The officers of each Branch shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, an Associate Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as shall be necessary for the efficient work of the Branch. These officers and such other persons as the Branch may elect, shall constitute an Executive Committee for the administration of the affairs of the Branch, nine of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

This Committee and an Auditor shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Branch, and shall serve until others are chosen in their stead.

SEC. 3. The Executive Committee shall have supervision of the work assigned to the Branch by the General Executive Committee, provide for all the needs and receive reports from all forms of work carried on by the Society, which, by the plan of the General Executive Committee, are to be supported by the Branch.

SEC. 4. Each Branch shall appoint a Standing Committee of not less than five, of which the Branch Corresponding Secretary shall be Chairman, who shall investigate the case of any candidate within the limits of the Branch, and shall supply such candidates with blanks for health certificate and constitutional questions, to be filled out and answered by her; and, when practicable, a personal interview shall be had with the candidate by two or more of the Committee before her papers are forwarded to the Foreign Department. The Corresponding Secretary of the Branch presenting missionary candidates shall have a personal interview with each candidate before her final appointment to a foreign field.

SEC. 5. No Branch shall project new work or undertake the support of new missionaries, except by the direction or with the approval of the General Executive Committee.

SEC. 6. Each Branch may make such By-Laws as may be deemed necessary to its efficiency, not inconsistent with this Constitution.

ARTICLE VII.—DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

District Associations shall be formed wherever practicable; said associations to have supervision of all Auxiliaries within their limits.

ARTICLE VIII.—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Any number of women who shall contribute annually may form a Society Auxiliary to that Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church within whose prescribed territorial limits they may reside, by appointing a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and Supervisor of Children's Work, who together shall constitute a local Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX.—RELATING TO THE MISSIONARY AUTHORITIES OF THE CHURCH.

SECTION 1. This Society shall work in harmony with and under the supervision of the authorities of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The appointment, recall, and remuneration of mis-

sionaries and the designation of their fields of labor shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and annual appropriations to mission fields shall be submitted for revision and approval to the General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

SEC. 2. All missionaries sent out by this Society shall labor under the direction of the particular Conference or Mission of the Church in which they may be severally employed. They shall be annually appointed by the President of the Conference on Missions, and shall be subject to the same rules of removal that govern other missionaries.

SEC. 3. All the work of the Woman's Society in foreign lands shall be under the direction of the Conferences or Missions, and their committees, in exactly the same manner as the work of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Superintendent or District Superintendent having the same relation to the work and the person in charge of it that he would have were it a work in charge of any member in the Conference or Mission.

SEC. 4. The funds of the Society shall not be raised by collections or subscriptions taken during any of our regular Church services, nor in any Sunday school, but shall be raised by such methods as the Constitution of the Society shall provide, none of which shall interfere with the contributions of our people and Sunday schools for the treasury of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the amount so collected shall be reported by the pastor to the Annual Conference, and be entered in a column among the benevolent collections in the Annual and General Minutes.

SEC. 5. Section 4 of this article shall not be so interpreted as to prevent the women from taking collections in meetings convened in the interests of their societies, nor from securing memberships and life memberships in audiences where their work is represented, nor from holding festivals or arranging lectures in the interest of their work.

ARTICLE X.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee by a three-fourths vote of those present, voting, notice of the proposed change having been given at the previous annual meeting; but Article X shall not be changed except with the concurrence of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

BY-LAWS.

I.—OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be a President, Vice-president, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as shall be now or hereafter provided for according to the Constitution in Article V. These officers shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee.

II.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

It shall be the duty of the

President to (a) preside at all meetings of this Society and of the General Executive Committee; (b) with the Recording Secretary and Treasurer in the interim of the General Executive Committee to transact all business that requires immediate attention; (c) with the Recording Secretary to sign all documents relating to the transfer of real estate and other legal papers not hereinafter provided for; (d) with the Treasurer to sign all notes and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness, which from time to time may be issued by the Society, by the authority of the General Executive Committee, or its duly empowered sub-committees, the Foreign and Home Departments; (e) be Chairman of the Home Department.

Vice-President to (a) perform all duties of the President in her absence; (b) render assistance when needed; (c) be Chairman of the Home Department.

Recording Secretary to (a) give notice of all meetings of the General Executive Committee; (b) keep a full record of all their proceedings; (c) present a report of the year's work of this Society at its Anniversary; (d) forward to foreign Treasurers a copy of the appropriations for each mission as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the General Executive Committee; (e) prepare and print the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, including the Minutes of the General Executive Committee; (f) prepare and present a Quadrennial Report to the General Conference; (g) with the President, to sign all documents relating to the transfer of real estate and other legal papers not hereinafter provided for; (h) have custody of the seal.

Treasurer to (a) receive all money from bequests, gifts, donations, or legacies made to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and, unless otherwise specified by the donor, pay the same to the Treasurer of the Branch within whose bounds the donor resided at the time of death; (b) receive all money paid into the General Fund by the several Branches, and disburse the same, subject to the order of the General Executive Committee; (c) with the President to sign all notes and other obligations and evidences of indebtedness, which from time to time may be issued by the Society, by the authority of the General Executive Committee, or of its duly empowered sub-committees, the Foreign and Home Departments; (d) to execute release to executors and trustees through whom this Society may receive bequests and legacies and to perform such other acts as are required by the Act of Incorporation, and which can not legally be executed by Branch Treasurers.

III.—DEPARTMENTS.

There shall be two departments of the General Executive Committee, the Foreign and the Home.

Foreign Department.—The Foreign Department shall consist of the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as Chairman, and the Branch Corresponding Secretaries. In the event of the inability of a Corresponding Secretary to attend the meetings of this department her Branch shall have the privilege of sending a substitute with full power.

Duties of Foreign Department.—It shall be the duty of this department to (a) consider estimates and make appropriations for the foreign work; (b) conduct the official correspondence with the missionaries and with missions assigned for such official correspondence; (c) give careful

consideration to the requests of missionaries; (d) examine and report upon all the testimonials of missionary candidates that are presented by the various Branches; (e) consider all matters that may be brought before the General Executive Committee relative to native assistants and workers; (f) consider all cases of emergency relating to the Foreign Department that would otherwise come before the General Executive Committee, but, arising in the interim of its sessions, shall be submitted to each member of this department and decided by majority vote; (g) present a full, written report of its action during the year to the General Executive Committee for approval and permanent record; (h) hold semi-annual meeting at such time and place as shall be designated by its Chairman and Secretary; (i) appoint the Official Correspondents and Foreign Treasurers; (j) through each Branch Corresponding Secretary to present to the General Executive Committee a full report of her Branch Work, and its appropriations, which shall include the following items:

The number of missionaries, Bible-women, boarding-schools, orphans, and other work supported by her Branch, and furnish copy of the same, together with a report of the receipts and disbursements of the Branch Treasury for publication in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Home Department.—The Home Department shall consist of the Vice-president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as Chairman, and the Branch Associate Secretaries. In the event of the inability of an Associate Secretary to attend the meetings of this department her Branch shall have the privilege of sending a substitute with full powers.

Duties of Home Department.—It shall be the duty of this department to (a) superintend all publications, the work of the Special Secretaries, and all other interests pertaining to this department; (b) present to the General Executive Committee nominations for Editors, Publisher, and Special Secretaries, and in each case where salaries are paid to designate the amount; (c) receive and consider all reports of Editors, Publisher, and Special Secretaries; (d) have charge of literature for meetings held outside of the country, and the expenses therefor shall be paid from the General Fund; (e) present a full written report of its action during the year to the General Executive Committee for approval and permanent record; (f) consider all cases of emergency relating to the Home Department that would otherwise come before the General Executive Committee, but, arising in the interim of its session, shall be submitted to each member of this department and be decided by a majority vote; (g) resolve itself into committees on the various sections of its work; (h) present to the General Executive Committee the Annual Report of the Home Work, with statistics by Branches.

Delegates.—The Recording Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall organize the delegates into a Conference, which shall hold at least three sessions for the purpose of considering measures for the promotion of the interests of the work in the Branches they represent. They shall attend the public meetings and such sessions of the Foreign and Home Departments as may be open to them, in order that they may give intelligent and helpful reports to be circulated throughout their respective Branches.

IV.—GENERAL OFFICE AT NEW YORK.

There shall be a General Office at New York.

The purpose of its maintenance shall be to (a) serve as a bureau of general information regarding the work of the Woman's Foreign Mis-

sionary Society at home and abroad; (b) serve as a central agency for those interests common to all Branches, which can be more effectively and economically conducted through such a center; (c) form the point of contact between the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and other organizations of related interest in our own Church and other denominations; (d) serve in other lines as determined by the Standing Committee on General Office.

V.—SECRETARY OF GENERAL OFFICE.

There shall be a Secretary of the General Office.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the General Office to express the purpose of the General Office under the direction of the Standing Committee on General Office.

VI.—SPECIAL SECRETARIES FOR THE GENERAL WORK.

There shall be a Secretary of Young People's Work, a Secretary of Children's Work, a Secretary of German Work, a Secretary of Scandinavian Work, nominated by the Home Department, and elected annually by the General Executive Committee. Field Secretaries shall be employed as required by the Home Department.

Duties of the Secretary of Young People's Work.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Young People's Work to: (a) Superintend and devise plans for the work of this department.

(b) Conduct correspondence with Branch Superintendents of Young People's Work.

(c) Receive from Branch Superintendents an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented to the Branch Annual Meeting.

(d) Prepare annual report of department for General Executive Committee, showing statistics by Branches.

(e) Represent the department in significant gatherings.

(f) Provide material necessary for periodicals and press reports.

(g) Perform such other duties as the Home Department may define and the General Executive Committee approve.

Duties of the Secretary of Children's Work.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Children's Work to: (a) Superintend and devise plans for the work of this department.

(b) Conduct correspondence with Branch Superintendents of Children's Work.

(c) Receive from Branch Superintends an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented to the Branch Annual Meeting.

(d) Prepare annual report of department for General Executive Committee, showing statistics by Branches.

(e) Represent the department in significant gatherings.

(f) Provide material necessary for periodicals and press reports.

(g) Perform such other duties as the Home Department may define and the General Executive Committee approve.

Duties of the Secretary of German Work.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of German Work to: (a) Superintend and devise plans for the work of the women, young people, and children in the German Methodist Churches.

(b) Conduct correspondence throughout the German constituency.

(c) Receive reports from the German Conference Secretaries and Treasurers, and present an annual statistical report to the General Executive Committee.

- (d) Represent her constituency in significant gatherings.
- (e) Provide material necessary for periodical and press reports.
- (f) She shall co-operate with the Home and Foreign Departments of the General Executive Committee.

Duties of the Secretary of Scandinavian Work.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Scandinavian Work to: (a) Superintend and devise plans for the work of the women, young people, and children in the Swedish Methodist Churches.

(b) Conduct correspondence throughout the Swedish constituency, receive reports from Swedish Conference Secretaries and Treasurers, and present an annual statistical report to the General Executive Committee.

(c) Represent her constituency in significant gatherings.

(d) Provide material necessary for periodical and press reports.

(e) She shall co-operate with the Home and Foreign Departments of the General Executive Committee.

VII.—BRANCH OFFICERS.

There shall be in each Branch a President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, an Associate Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Superintendent of Young People's Work, and a Superintendent of Children's Work, and such other officers as each Branch shall determine.

Duties of Branch Officers.—It shall be the duty of the

Branch President to (a) preside at all meetings of the Branch and of its Executive Committee; (b) be *ex-officio* member of all Standing Committees, with the privilege of voting; (c) have general supervision of the affairs of the Branch.

Branch Vice-President to (a) perform all duties of the President in her absence; (b) render assistance when needed.

Branch Corresponding Secretary to (a) superintend all interests of the Branch pertaining to the foreign field; (b) conduct the correspondence of the Branch with foreign missionaries and missionary candidates; (c) sign all orders on the Branch Treasurer, including foreign remittances, in accordance with the appropriations; (d) give to the Branch all foreign communications, plans, and business of the Branch essential to the furtherance of the work; (e) attend and present a report of her work at all Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings, and submit an annual report for publication in the Branch Annual Report; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may define.

Branch Associate Secretary (a) in co-operation with the other officers of the Branch to endeavor to advance the interests of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society "as the necessities of the work require;" (b) to conduct the correspondence with the Special Secretaries, the Conference Secretaries, and the Branch Superintendents; (c) serve as an *ex-officio* member of all Branch Standing Committees with privilege of voting; (d) assist in the preparation of the Branch Annual Report; (e) attend and present a report of the home work at all Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings, and submit an annual report, including statistics by Conferences, for publication in the Branch Annual Report, and, as required, for the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the *Woman's Missionary Friend*; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may define.

Branch Recording Secretary to (a) give notices of all Branch Meetings; (b) keep a full record of all proceedings; (c) furnish reports of Quarterly and Annual Meetings for publication; (d) prepare for the

Branch Annual Report a summary of the proceedings of the Branch Executive Committee throughout the year; (e) receive for publication in the Branch Annual Report the reports of Branch Officers, Conference Secretaries, Special Superintendents, and such other material for permanent record as the Branch shall determine.

Branch Treasurer to (a) receive all funds of the Branch; (b) make and promptly forward the quarterly foreign remittances according to the appropriations, upon the written order of the Branch Corresponding Secretary; (c) disburse other funds under the direction of the Branch Executive Committee, upon the written order of the Branch Corresponding Secretary; (d) furnish quarterly reports to the *Woman's Missionary Friend*; (e) present full items of receipts and disbursements annually and quarterly to the Branch, and furnish a copy to the Branch Corresponding and Associate Secretaries; (f) prepare an itemized report for the Branch Annual Meeting and for publication in the Branch Annual Report; and, (g) perform such other duties as each Branch may define.

Branch Superintendents of Literature to (a) advance the interest and increase the sale of the literature and publications; (b) have charge, in connection with the Branch Committee on Literature and the Agent of Supplies, of the exhibition and sale of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society publications at the various public gatherings and conventions throughout the Branch, the expenses to be borne by the Branch within whose bounds such meeting is held.

Branch Superintendent of Young People's Work to (a) Superintend and devise plans in her department, under the leadership of the Secretary of Young People's Work, and in co-operation with the Associate and Conference Secretaries; (b) conduct correspondence with and receive reports from Conference Superintendents; (c) send to the Secretary of Young People's Work an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented at the Annual Meeting; (d) attend and present reports at the Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings; (e) provide material in the *Branch Quarterly* for her department; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may require.

Branch Superintendent of Children's Work to (a) superintend and devise plans in her department, under the leadership of the Secretary of Children's Work, and in co-operation with the Associate and Conference Secretaries; (b) conduct correspondence with and receive reports from Conference Superintendents; (c) send to the Secretary of Children's Work an annual statistical report, which shall correspond with the one presented at the Annual Meeting; (d) attend and present reports at the Branch Annual and Quarterly Meetings; (e) provide material in the *Branch Quarterly* for her department; (f) perform such other duties as the Branch may require.

VIII.—FOREIGN TREASURERS.

There shall be a Foreign Treasurer for each mission where the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society supports work.

It shall be the duty of each Foreign Treasurer to (a) forward receipt immediately upon receiving remittances from the Branch Treasurer.

(b) On January 1st and July 1st of each year forward to the Branch Corresponding Secretary itemized statements showing balance in United States currency.

(c) Apply the funds of the Society only for the purpose designated by the General Executive Committee. This rule shall be interpreted to mean that no expenditure shall exceed the appropriation.

(d) Pay appropriations for buildings and for salaries of missionaries on the basis of United States gold, and all other appropriations on the basis of the local currency of the country. Any surplus therefrom by exchange shall accrue to the treasury of the Branch remitting.

(e) Report in the semi-annual statements all surplus funds arising from unused appropriations, exchange, or other source, and hold said funds subject to the order of the Corresponding Secretary from whose Branch said funds accrue.

(f) All moneys sent to the field for buildings and land, the use of which is temporarily delayed, shall be invested by the Conference Treasurer in consultation with the Finance Committee of the Woman's Conference.

(g) Forward estimates approved by the Field Reference Committee, and printed, to the Corresponding Secretary of each Branch to insure arrival on or before September 1st.

(h) Pay money for buildings on presentation of properly audited bills only.

IX.—MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

Each person who offers herself as a missionary candidate shall: (a) Declare her belief that (1) she is divinely called to the work of a foreign missionary; (2) that she is actuated only by a desire to work in accordance with the will of God; and (3) that she intends to make foreign missionary work the service of her effective years.

(b) Be not less than twenty-five nor more than thirty years of age. A special facility in acquiring languages or a call to English work may be considered a sufficient reason for deviating from this rule.

(c) When accepted under the direction of the General Executive Committee, and, if not sent out within the year, her case shall be presented for reconsideration at the ensuing session of the General Executive Committee by the Corresponding Secretary in whose Branch she resides.

(d) Fill out required application blanks and sign the contract in duplicate for file record with the Corresponding Secretary and the missionary.

X.—MISSIONARIES.

Each missionary shall: (1) On acceptance by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, be under the control of the General Executive Committee, directly amenable to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her.

2. Devote her entire time and attention to her work.

3. Consider the regulations of the Society named in the Constitution and By-laws as binding as the terms of the contract, and failure to conform to them on the part of the missionary shall release the Society from all financial liability.

4. Enter into the following contract by and with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society through the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her:

CONTRACT.

"I, ———, Corresponding Secretary of the ——— Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, covenant and agree on the part of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to pay the traveling expenses of ———, a missionary in the employ of the ——— Branch, from her home to her field of labor and her salary from the time of reaching the field at the rate of \$—— for the first year, and thereafter at the rate of \$—— per annum. I further agree to pay her return passage and home salary as provided in the By-laws relating to those matters."

"I, ———, a missionary, agree to give at least five years of continuous service as a single woman to the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in any field to which I may be sent, and, failing in this, to refund the amount of outfit and passage money. I also agree to conform to all rules and regulations of said Society while in its employ."

5. Be limited to five years for the first term of service and six years to each succeeding term; and present a physician's certificate in order to remain longer in the field than the specified time.

6. Report each quarter to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her and to the Superintendent of the district in which her work is located.

7. Furnish the Official Correspondent with all facts as required.

8. Incur no expense which has not been authorized by the General Executive Committee; and shall credit to the Society all donations and other sums received for the support of the work, and annually report the same with her financial statement to the Conference Treasurer.

9. Not apply to private sources for financial aid without the sanction of the General Executive Committee. All solicitations for funds shall be made through the proper official authorities.

10. Send annual communications for patrons supporting Special Work.

11. Keep a clear record of all Special Work, including Bible-women, scholarships, etc., in her charge under the Branches supporting them, and on her removal or furlough transfer it to her substitute or successor.

12. Present estimates and all other matter requiring the action of the General Executive Committee through the Field Reference Committee of the Conference in which her work is located.

13. Include in her estimates for Bible-women and zenana workers all expenses of conveyances, munshis, and teachers, and those for scholarships, the cost of fuel, lights, medicines, and the minor expenses necessary in the maintenance of the school.

14. Medical missionaries shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements, and report them quarterly to the Treasurer of the Mission, any surplus being remitted to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Medical outfit provided by the Society shall be property of the Society.

15. No missionary in the employ of the Woman's Foreign Missionary

Society shall adopt any child as her own, nor bring foreign-born girls or helpers to this country except upon the recommendation of the Field Reference Committee of the Conference in which they reside, and with the permission of the Foreign Department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

16. Any missionary of another Board on the field seeking admission to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society must present suitable recommendations from her Board; serve at least three years in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and be recommended by the Conference where she has labored, presenting such credentials as are required of other candidates before she is eligible to membership in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

17. The acceptance as missionaries of assistants or native workers shall be in the hands of the Foreign Department, which, in reaching a conclusion, shall take into consideration: (a) the testimonials required in the regulations to candidates, including health certificates.

(b) A certificate showing three years of service under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

(c) The recommendation of the Bishop in charge of the Conference.

18. *Salaries*.—(a) The salaries of missionaries going to the field after October, 1901, either as new or returned missionaries, shall include all expenses hitherto classed as incidentals, and shall be, in Africa, \$500; Bulgaria, \$600; Foochow and Hing Hua, \$600; North Central and West China, \$650; India, \$600; Italy, Japan, and Korea, \$700; Malaysia, \$600; Mexico, the Philippines, and South America, \$750. The first year's work of a new missionary shall be so planned by the Mission that the major part of her time shall be given to the study of the languages, and the first year's salary shall be one-sixth less than the full, regular amount, except in the case of those whose full salary does not exceed \$500. Medical missionaries shall, from the first, receive full salary.

(b) When beginning service she shall be provided by the Society with not less than \$100 for personal outfit, and also, if necessary, \$100 for furniture, which shall be the property of the Society.

(c) On furlough, if her home is not in the United States, she shall receive full salary, in which case no furlough expenses will be paid by the Society. This provision shall apply only to missionaries in satisfactory relation to the Society, and for the term of furlough authorized by the General Executive Committee through the Branch employing her.

(d) The liability of the Society for the necessary traveling expenses of furlough or home leave shall depend upon conformity to the regulations.

(e) If proved manifestly unfit for missionary labor, she shall receive three months notice by the Foreign Committee, at the expiration of which time the General Executive Committee may cancel its obligation to the missionary. Return passage will be paid by the Society only at the expiration of the three months.

(f) In all cases where the relations of the missionary to the Society are harmonious, her home salary the first year shall be \$350. If her health requires her to remain longer in this country, the second year's home salary shall be \$300. Home salary, except as hereinafter provided, shall begin upon date of leaving field, and shall continue until return thereto, provided said return is within two years. In case return is delayed beyond the two years, the question of a further continuation of home salary shall be referred to the Foreign Department.

19. *Furlough*.—(a) In case of emergency demanding immediate re-

turn home, she shall bring a certificate of disability from a physician and from the Superintendent of the Mission.

(b) If she contemplates returning home for any other reason than ill-health, she shall secure permission of the General Executive Committee through the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her, upon the recommendation of the Field Reference Committee.

(c) She shall accompany her application for return to the field after home leave with a new medical certificate. The recommendation of the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her and a majority vote of the Foreign Department shall be authority for her return.

(d) Attend the first session of the General Executive Committee held after her return from the foreign field, and her traveling expenses to and from the place of meeting shall be paid from the same fund as those of members of that body.

20. *Rules.*—All rules pertaining to the relations of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church with its missionaries shall be published in the general Annual Report.

XI.—FIELD REFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Each foreign Conference or Mission shall have a Field Reference or Finance Committee, of not less than three or more than seven representative members, who shall be elected by ballot annually by the missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and by wives of missionaries in charge of work, whose duty it shall be to: (a) Prepare estimates and other matters requiring the action of the General Executive Committee.

(b) Approve of all contracts for new buildings and of all extensive repairs before they are undertaken.

(c) Consider the furloughs of missionaries and forward its recommendations concerning the individual cases to the same.

(d) Decide at the Annual Conference before the departure of a missionary on furlough whether her return to the field is desired, and communicate such decision to her before her departure from the field, also to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting her.

(e) Consider all matters of general interest arising during the interim of their Annual Meetings.

(f) Perform such other duties as the General Executive Committee, through its Foreign Committee, shall require.

XII.—FOREIGN BUILDING COMMITTEE.

There shall be a foreign Building Committee elected in the same manner as the Field Reference Committee, whose duties shall be to: (a) Superintend all matters relative to the purchase of property, erection of new buildings, and extensive repairs for which appropriations have been made.

(b) To audit and order paid all bills for the same.

XIII.—PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT.

1. The periodicals of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be known as the *Woman's Missionary Friend*, *Children's Missionary Friend*, *Der Frauen Missions Freund*, and *The Study*.

2. The literature of the Society shall include all other publications not specified in Section 1.

3. The Editors and Publishers of the periodicals and literature shall be elected annually at the General Executive Committee, when their reports shall be received and a copy thereof submitted for publication in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

4. The Editors and Publishers shall be entitled to floor privileges on matters concerning their work.

5. In the interim of the General Executive Committee the management of the Society's publications shall be under the control of the Home Department.

6. Sample copies of all publications issued by the Society shall be sent to the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and to such other officers and exchanges as may be deemed essential to the progress of this department.

XIV.—ZENANA PAPER.

1. The Foreign Department shall take charge of the funds raised for the endowment of the Zenana Paper, shall have control of their investment and expenditure, and have the general supervision of the interests of the paper.

2. The Woman's Conference in India shall nominate a Committee consisting of five persons—three women and two men—one of whom shall be the Publisher, to supervise the interests of the paper, and arrange with the Press Committee for editing and publishing the Zenana Paper in the various languages and dialects required; these nominations to be subject to the approval of the Foreign Department of the General Executive Committee.

3. The Official Correspondent of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in India shall send an annual report of the Zenana Paper to the Chairman of the Foreign Department, with the amount of circulation and items of interest, in time to be presented to the Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee in America.

4. The Treasurer in India of the funds of the Zenana Paper shall furnish the Foreign Department an annual report of the receipts and expenditures of said paper, in time to be presented to the General Executive Committee meeting in America.

5. A report of the Zenana Paper shall be published in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

6. The Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be the Treasurer of the Zenana Paper funds, and shall disburse the income of the same only upon the order of the Chairman of the Foreign Department.

XV.—FUNDS.

(a) All money raised under the auspices of this Society belongs to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and shall not be diverted to other causes.

(b) The Reserve Fund, a capital of \$5,000, shall be retained in the treasury of the Society's publications, and in no case shall said amount be used in publishing interests or for any other demands.

(c) Gifts, bequests, donations, and other moneys received from donors residing outside of the United States shall be paid into the General Treasury and credited as "received from the Society *at large*."

(d) Proceeds on the foreign field, accruing rates of exchange, surplus from remittances made under appropriations and other sources, shall belong to the Branch supporting the work, and shall be reported

January 1st and July 1st of each year, and held subject to the order of the Corresponding Secretary in whose Branch they accrue.

(e) There shall be a General Fund created by the payment by each Branch of one per cent annually of its local receipts into the treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

(f) There shall be a Retirement Fund for Missionaries, created by special gifts and by the annual payment into the General Treasury by each Branch of one cent per Auxiliary member.

XVI.—EXPENSES.

(1) From the General Fund shall be paid:

(a) Expenses for the General Officers and Special Secretaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; (b) traveling expenses to and from the meeting of the General Executive Committee for the officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Corresponding Secretaries, Associate Secretaries, Secretaries of German and Scandinavian Work, Missionaries, Special Secretaries, and two delegates from each Branch; (c) traveling expenses to and from the mid-year meeting of the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Corresponding Secretaries; (d) expense of the General Office; (e) cost of literature supplied for meetings held outside of this country; (f) all orders on the General Fund shall be signed by the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Secretary of the department which authorized the expenditure.

(2) From the receipts of the Publisher's Office shall be paid:

(a) The salaries of the Editor and Publisher and their assistants; (b) postage and traveling expenses of the Editors and Publisher to and from the meeting of the General Executive Committee; (c) the expenses of the Publication Office.

XVII.—NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

There shall be a Committee on Nominations composed of one member from the Foreign and one from the Home Department, and one from the delegates.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to (a) present nominations for the officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, General Counselor, and Standing Committees, which shall consist of Committees on By-laws, Real Estate and Titles, Missionary Education in Methodist Colleges, General Office, Retirement Fund, and such other committees as the General Executive Committees shall from time to time determine.

XVIII.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of business for the General Executive Committee shall be as follows:

1. Calling the roll.
2. Appointment of Committees.
3. Reception of Memorials, Petitions, and Proposed Changes in the Constitution.
4. Reports of the Associate Secretaries by Branches.
5. Report of the Home Department.
6. Reports of the Foreign Department by Branch Corresponding Secretaries.

7. Reports of Official Correspondents.
8. Report of Editors and Publishers.
9. Fixing place of next meeting.
10. Election of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Special Secretaries, and other officers, who shall continue in office until the appointment of their successors.
11. Election of Editors and Publisher.
12. Notice of Constitutional amendments.

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Roll call.
2. Minutes.
3. Reports of Committees.
4. Miscellaneous business.
5. Introductions.

Each session shall open and close with devotional exercises. All resolutions to be discussed shall be presented in writing. No member shall be granted leave of absence except by vote of the entire body.

XIX.—FISCAL YEAR.

The fiscal year of the Society shall begin October 1st.

XX.—MEETINGS.

1. The General Executive Committee shall convene annually not later than the last week in October, at such place as the said Committee shall elect.

2. The date and arrangements for the Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and for the General Executive Committee shall be made by the President, Corresponding and Associate Secretaries of the Branch within whose bounds said meetings are to be held.

3. The Program shall be arranged by a committee appointed by the Executive Board of the entertaining Branch. This Committee shall consult with the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Associate Secretary of the Branch.

4. The members of the Foreign Department shall assemble not less than three days earlier to consider their work, and shall hold a mid-year meeting at a time and place agreed upon by themselves.

5. A majority of the members of the General Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

XXI.—BY-LAWS.

These By-laws may be changed or amended at any meeting of the General Executive Committee by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

OFFICIAL RELATIONS OF MISSIONARIES.

1. Definition of relations of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, as given by the Bishops in May, 1881.

"To the ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society:

"To your questions we respectfully reply as follows:

"1. We take the liberty to refer you to our action bearing date November 22, 1877, a copy of which is as follows:

TEACHERS IN MISSION SCHOOLS.

"1. In the judgment of the Bishops it is not within the right of the Superintendent of the Mission to remove lay teachers from the schools to which they have been appointed, nor to interfere authoritatively with the internal arrangements of the schools, unless such right be expressly granted by the missionary authorities at New York.

"2. In case of difference between appointee and the Mission (including the Superintendent), which can not be adjusted between the parties without unreasonable delay, we recommend that such difference, with the papers and facts, be referred by the parties to the Bishop in charge for final decision.

"3. It is our judgment that the missionaries sent by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society should be permitted to be present at the meetings of the Mission and to speak on all matters relating to their work.

Most respectfully and sincerely,

"WILLIAM H. HARRIS."

ACTION TAKEN BY THE DELEGATED CONFERENCE IN INDIA IN 1881 AND ACCEPTED BY THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, Certain usages have grown up and been found acceptable and successful in connection with our older mission field in India, we deem it expedient to formulate the same in the following rules:

1. In general: The position of a lady missionary, placed in charge of work in connection with any of our circuits or stations, is the same as that of a second missionary or "junior preacher" to whom special work is assigned.

2. In particular: The general plan of work, such as establishing new schools, employing and dismissing head teachers, arranging terms of tuition, board, etc., and preparing a course of study, when these matters are not fixed by the Educational Committee, selecting classes of people among whom work may be more successfully carried on, arranging dispensaries and deciding the proportion of medical work to be given to natives and Europeans, Christians and non-Christians, etc., all such *general plans* shall be arranged by the lady in charge of the special departments of work, after free consultation with the Superintendent or Presiding Elder.

3. The missionary in charge of the work has full liberty to do the work assigned her in her own way, and to carry out the internal arrangements of her department in the manner which she deems best adapted to secure success.

4. The relations of the Superintendent or Presiding Elder to the work under the charge of a lady is the same as it would be were it under the charge of a member of Conference—he having a general advisory supervision, auditing the accounts (when not done by trustees), making suggestions, etc., exactly as with all the other work of his district.

5. Lady missionaries in charge of work, and all missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, are appointed by the President of Conference, at the same time and in the same manner that the appointments of Conference are made. Should, however, a President of Conference at any time decline to appoint, the Superintendent or Presiding Elder in council will arrange the same.

6. All new buildings or expensive repairs or changes shall receive

the sanction of Superintendent or Presiding Elder, even though no appropriations of money be asked.

7. A class of laborers is employed in our work known as "assistants." In the employment or dismissal of these ladies, the consent of the Superintendent of Mission or of the Presiding Elder must be secured. They may be transferred by the Presiding Elder, with the consent of the lady in charge of the department in which they are employed. When these lady assistants, being members of our Church, by several years of faithful service, have come to be received as belonging permanently to our body of laborers, they may, on the recommendation of the Woman's Society, when such exists, or by Quarterly Conference, be formally recognized by Conference, and appointed the same as are women missionaries.

8. In case of a transfer of a woman missionary or an "assistant" from one Conference or charge to another, written permission shall be secured, signed by the Superintendent or Presiding Elder in whose jurisdiction the person may be employed, when, according to the condition in Rule 7, the engagement may be completed.

CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Auxiliaries are expected to labor in harmony with, and under the direction of, the Branch.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of.....Auxiliary to theBranch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Society shall be to aid its Branch in interesting Christian women in the evangelizing of heathen women and in raising funds for this work.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any person paying a regular subscription of two cents a week, or one dollar per year, may become a member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Any person contributing five dollars per quarter for one year, or twenty dollars at a time, shall be constituted a Life Member.

ARTICLE IV.—FUNDS.

All funds raised under the auspices of this Society belong to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and shall not be diverted to other causes.

Remittances shall be forwarded quarterly to the Conference Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and Supervisor of Children's Work, who shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer its affairs. Managers and Superintendents of departments of work may be added as needed. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April 1st of that year.

CONSTITUTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, or Standard Bearer Company of the Woman's Foreign

Missionary Society of the.....Church, Auxiliary to the.....
Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist
Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this organization is to interest young people in Foreign Missions and to support the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any person may become a member of this organization by paying not less than five cents a month, or may enroll as a Standard Bearer by signing the following pledge:

"In remembrance of our Father's love and in loyalty to the great commission of our King, I will give five cents a month as dues to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to aid in sending the Gospel to the Christless millions."

The payment of fifteen dollars shall constitute Life Membership.

ARTICLE IV.—BADGE.

The badge of this organization shall be the Church pennant pin. Members paying one dollar per year may wear the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society badge if preferred. Neither badge should be worn by any person not paying dues.

ARTICLE V.—FUNDS.

Funds raised under the auspices of this Society belong to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and shall not be diverted to other causes. Remittances shall be forwarded quarterly to the Conference Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI.—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.

The officers of this organization shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the organization and constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the same. Superintendents of departments may be added as needed.

ARTICLE VII.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

The Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April 1st of that year.

CONSTITUTION FOR KING'S HERALD.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called the King's Heralds of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and be under the supervision of the Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the said Church, if any exist; otherwise under the special supervision of the District Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object of this organization shall be to promote missionary intelligence and interest among the children and to aid in the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any child between the ages of eight and fourteen may become a King's Herald by the payment of two cents a month. The payment of ten dollars shall constitute a child's Life Membership.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this organization shall be a Superintendent, President, two Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Agent for the *Children's Missionary Friend*.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

Meetings of this organization shall be held on the of each month. The officers shall be elected semi-annually at the September and March meetings.

ARTICLE VI.—BADGE.

The badge of this organization shall be a silver trumpet with "King's Heralds" in blue lettering.

PLAN OF WORK FOR LITTLE LIGHT BEARERS.

Children under eight years of age may be enrolled as Little Light Bearers by the payment of twenty-five cents annually, receiving the enrollment card as a certificate of membership.

The payment of ten dollars shall constitute Life Membership.

DIRECTIONS.

The Superintendent elected by the Woman's Auxiliary shall have charge of the work for Little Light Bearers and plan for the collecting of dues, remitting and reporting quarterly through the regular channels, arrange for the annual public meeting, keep an accurate record in the Little Light Bearers' Record Book, and report regularly to the Woman's Auxiliary.

CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This association shall be called The District Association of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this association shall be to unite the Auxiliaries of the District in an earnest effort for the promotion of the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

All members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in District shall be considered members of this Association.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall be a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Superintendent of Young Woman's Work and of Children's Work, who shall constitute the Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the District.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

There shall be an annual meeting of the District Association, when reports shall be received from all Auxiliaries in the District, missionary intelligence shall be given, and necessary business transacted.

ARTICLE VI.—CHANGE OF VENUE.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April 1st of that year.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

State of New York, }
City and County of New York, } ss.

We, the undersigned, Caroline R. Wright, Anna A. Harris, Sarah K. Cornell, and Harriet B. Skidmore, of the City of New York, and Susan A. Sayre, of the City of Brooklyn, being all citizens of the United States of America, and citizens of the State of New York, do hereby, pursuant to and in conformity with the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed on April 12, 1848, entitled "An Act for the Incorporation of benevolent, charitable, and missionary societies:" and the several acts of the said Legislature amendatory thereof, associate ourselves together and form a body politic and corporate, under the name and title of "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," which we certify is the name or title by which said Society shall be known in law. And we do hereby further certify that the particular business and object of said Society is to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending female missionaries to women in foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible readers in those fields.

That the number of managers to manage the business and affairs of said Society shall be seventeen, and that the names of such managers of said Society for the first year of its existence are: Lucy A. Alderman, Sarah L. Keen, Ellen T. Cowen, Hannah M. W. Hill, Mary C. Nind, Elizabeth K. Stanley, Harriet M. Shattuck, Isabel Hart, Caroline R. Wright, Harriet B. Skidmore, Rachel L. Goodier, Annie B. Gracey, Harriet D. Fisher, Sarah K. Cornell, Anna A. Harris, Ordellia M. Hillman, and Susan A. Sayre.

That the place of business or principal office of said Society shall be in the City and County of New York, in the State of New York.

Witness our hand and seal this 20th day of December, A. D. 1884.
[Seal.]

CAROLINE R. WRIGHT,
ANNA A. HARRIS,
HARRIET B. SKIDMORE,
SUSAN A. SAYRE,
SARAH K. CORNELL.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

State of New York, }
City and County of New York, } ss.

On the 20th day of December, 1884, before me personally came and appeared Caroline R. Wright, Anna A. Harris, Harriet B. Skidmore, and Sarah K. Cornell, to me known, and to me personally known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and they severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

[Notary's Seal.]

ANDREW LEMON,
Notary Public (58),
New York County.

City of Brooklyn, }
State of New York, County of Kings, } ss.

On the 22d day of December, A. D. 1884, before me came Susan A. Sayre, to me known, and known to me to be one of the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

[Notary Seal.]

F. G. MINTRAM,
Notary Public of Kings County.

State of New York, }
County of Kings, } ss.

I, Rodney Thursby, Clerk of the County of Kings and Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for said county (said court being a Court of Records), do hereby certify that F. G. Mintram, whose name is subscribed to the Certificate of Proof, or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument and thereon written, was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment, a Notary Public of the State of New York, in and for said County of Kings, dwelling in said County, commissioned and sworn, and duly authorized to take the same. And, further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said Notary, and verily believe the signature to the said certificate is genuine, and that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the State of New York.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said County and Court, this 24th day of December, 1884.
[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION DECEMBER 27, 1884.

I, the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for the First Judicial District, do hereby approve the within certificate, and do consent that the same be filed, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled, "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific and Missionary Societies," passed April 12th, 1848, and the several acts extending and amending said act. Dated New York, December 26, 1884.

ABM. R. LAWRENCE, J. S. C.

State of New York, }
City and County of New York, } ss.

I, James A. Flack, Clerk of the said City and County, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of said State for said County, do certify that I have compared the preceding with the original Certificate of Incorporation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original. Endorsed, filed, and recorded, December 27th, 1884, 1 hour and 25 minutes.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, this 12th day of November, 1888.

[Seal.]

JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE CORPORATION, 1896-97.

HARRIET B. SKIDMORE,
SUSAN A. SAYRE,
ELLIN J. KNOWLES,
ORDELIA M. HILLMAN,

HELEN V. EMANS,
SARAH K. CORNELL,
MARY H. BIDWELL,
ANNIE R. GRACEY,

JULIA L. MCGREW,
ETTIE F. BALDWIN,
ANNA A. HARRIS.

AMENDED ACT OF INCORPORATION.

CHAPTER 213.

AN ACT to Authorize the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to vest its Management in a General Executive Committee.

Became a law April 12, 1906, with the approval of the Governor.
Passed, three-fifths being present.

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is abolished.

SEC. 2. The management and general administration of the affairs of the said Society shall be vested in a General Executive Committee, to consist of the President, Recording Secretary, General Treasurer, Secretary of German Work, Secretary of Scandinavian Work, and the Literature Committee of said Society, together with the Corresponding Secretary and the two delegates from each co-ordinate Branch of said Society.

SEC. 3. The President, Recording Secretary, General Treasurer, Secretaries of the German and Scandinavian Work and the Literature Committee, now in office, shall be members of the General Executive Committee, which shall meet on the third Wednesday in April, in the year nineteen hundred and six; and, thereafter, such officers and Literature Committee shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee. The Corresponding Secretary and two delegates of each co-ordinate Branch shall be elected annually by such Branch.

SEC. 4. Meetings of the General Executive Committee shall be held annually or oftener, at such time and place as the General Executive Committee shall appoint, and such place of meeting may be either within or without the State of New York.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, }
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this sixteenth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

[Seal.]

HORACE G. TENNANT,

Second Deputy Secretary of State.

ACTION OF 1908.

CHAPTER 91.

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and thirteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An act to authorize the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to vest its management in a general executive committee," relative to the membership and election or appointment of such General Executive Committee.

Became a law April 6, 1908, with the approval of the Governor.
Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Sections two and three of chapter two hundred and thirteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An act to authorize the Womani's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church to vest its management in a general executive committee," are hereby amended to read, respectively, as follows:

Sec. 2. The management and general administration of the affairs of the said Society shall be vested in a general executive committee to consist of the President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of said Society, together with the Corresponding Secretary of each co-ordinate branch of the said Society; and one or more delegates to be chosen by such co-ordinate branches; and such additional or different members as may be now or hereafter provided for by the Constitution of the said Society.

Sec. 3. The President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of said Society shall be members of the general executive committee; and hereafter such officers shall be elected annually by the general executive committee. The Corresponding Secretary and one or more delegates of each co-ordinate branch shall be elected annually by such branch; and such other members of such general executive committee as shall hereafter be created by the Constitution of said Society shall be elected or appointed in the manner which shall be prescribed by the said Constitution.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, }
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of the said original law.

JOHN S. WHALEN,
Secretary of State.

FORMS OF WILL, DEVISE, AND ANNUITY.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I hereby give and devise to the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer of said Society, whose receipt shall be sufficient acquittance to my executors therefor.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I hereby give and devise to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church" (describe land, etc., intended to be given to the Society) and to their successors and assigns forever.

Note.—In each of the above forms the name of the Branch to which the bequest or devise is made shall be inserted immediately before the words, "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society," whenever such Branch is incorporated. The name of the State under the laws of which said Branch is incorporated shall also be inserted.

Incorporated Branches: New England under the laws of Massachusetts; Baltimore under the laws of Maryland; Cincinnati under the laws of Ohio; Northwestern under the laws of Illinois; Des Moines under the laws of Iowa; Minneapolis under the laws of Minnesota; Pacific under the laws of California; Columbia River under the laws of Oregon.

FORM OF ANNUITY.

Whereas,, of, has donated to and paid into the treasury of the Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church the sum of dollars.

Now, therefore, the said Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in consideration thereof, hereby agrees to pay to said during natural life interest on the aforesaid sum at the rate of per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; said payments to cease on the death of said, and the said sum donated by as aforesaid is to be considered as an executed gift to said Society and to belong to said Society from this date, without any amount or liability therefor.

..... Branch of the Woman's
Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by
.....

RATES OF ANNUITY.

Where it is practical, in the place of making a bequest, it is far better to convert property into cash and place same in the treasury of the Missionary Society at once, on the annuity plan. By so doing all

possibility of litigation is avoided, and a fair income is assured. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society does not spend money so contributed while the annuitant lives, unless so requested by said annuitant, but invests it in good securities in this country.

The following rates are given:

To persons from 50 to 55 years of age.....	4	per cent
To persons from 56 to 60 years of age.....	4½	per cent
To persons from 61 to 65 years of age.....	5	per cent
To persons from 66 to 70 years of age.....	5½	per cent
To persons 70 years and over.....	6	per cent

Special cases shall be arranged for by the Branch Committee having in charge bequests and annuities.

This plan removes all risk of broken wills through skill of lawyers and uncertainty of courts.

MEMBERSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The payment of one dollar a year, or two cents a week, constitutes membership.

The payment of twenty dollars constitutes life membership.

The payment of one hundred dollars constitutes an honorary life manager.

The payment of three hundred dollars constitutes an honorary life patron.

Bible-women's salaries vary from twenty to one hundred dollars, according to experience in work and time given.

Scholarships vary from twenty to eighty dollars, according to the country.

Scholarships in India vary from twenty to forty dollars.

Scholarships in China are thirty dollars.

Scholarships in Mexico are fifty dollars.

Scholarships in Japan are forty dollars.

Scholarships in Korea are thirty-five dollars.

Scholarships in South America are eighty dollars.

POSTAGE TO FOREIGN LANDS.

The rates of postage to Mexico are the same as in the United States. To all other points where our missionaries are stationed letters weighing an ounce are five cents for the first ounce; three cents for ounce or fraction thereof additional. Newspapers, one cent each for two ounces; and on all printed matter the same as in United States; postal cards, two cents. Foreign postal cards may be procured at any postoffice. All foreign postage must be fully prepaid.

FOREIGN MONEY.

INDIA.—A pice is one-fourth of an anna, or about two-thirds of a cent. An anna is worth one-sixteenth of a rupee. The rupee varies in value, and is worth about 33 cents.

KOREA AND JAPAN.—A yen, whether in gold or silver, is one-half the value of the gold and silver dollar in the United States. There are one hundred sen in the yen.

CHINA.—A cash is one mill. The tael is worth in gold about \$1.15. The Mexican dollar is also used in China.

SOME FIRST THINGS OF THE SOCIETY IN THE FOREIGN FIELD.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society sent out—

- 1869—The first woman physician, Miss Clara A. Swain, M. D., to non-Christian women, Lucknow, India.
- 1873—The first woman physician to China, Miss Lucinda Combs, M. D., Foochow.
- 1887—The first woman physician to Korea, Miss Metta Howard, M. D., Seoul.
- 1900—The first Methodist Episcopal missionaries and the first woman physician to the Philippines, Mrs. Anna J. Norton, M. D., Manila.

The Society opened—

- 1874—The first hospital for women in Asia, Bareilly, India.
- 1875—The first hospital for women in China, Foochow.
- 1888—The first hospital for women in Korea, Seoul.
- 1906—The first hospital for women in the Philippine Islands.

The Society Founded—

- 1887—The first Christian Woman's College in Asia, Miss Isabella Thoburn, Lucknow, India.
- 1890—The first Industrial Training-school in Asia, Miss Ella Blackstock, Tokyo, Japan.
- 1892—The first Protestant Woman's College in Italy, Miss M. Ella Vickery, Rome.
- 1897—The first Christian woman's magazine in Japan, Miss Georgiana Baucus, Yokohama.
- 1901—The first Training-school for women in the Philippines.
- 1904—The first Training-school for Nurses in Korea, Miss Margaret J. Edmunds, Seoul.
- 1906—The first College for Women in Mexico, Miss Laura Temple, Mexico City.

AT HOME.

- 1870—District meeting first held Albion, Mich., Mrs. H. F. Spencer, Miss S. D. Rulison.
- 1871—Bequest, Sarah Kemp Slater, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- 1873—Proposed plan for Missionary Readings, Mrs. F. D. York.

- 1877—Missionary Leaflets, introduced as a Society measure by Mrs. D. D. Lore and Mrs. J. T. Gracey.
 1881—Thank-offering first observed, Lansing District, Mich., Mrs. H. E. Taylor.
 1883—Thank-offering first observed by Branch, North-western.
 1883—Missionary Lesson Leaf, Miss Sallie Ann Rulison.
 1886—Children's Missionary Leaf, Frances J. Baker.
 1889—Conference Treasurers first appointed, North-western Branch.
 1890—Secretary of Home Department first appointed, Northwestern Branch, Mrs. M. Meredith.
 1891—Little Light Bearers, Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison, Worcester, Mass.
 1901—Standard Bearers, Miss Clara M. Cushman, Southbridge, Mass.
 1901—Badge and design proposed by Mrs. R. E. Clark, of Northwestern Branch; seal and crest by Miss Hodgins. Committee, Miss Hodgkins, Mrs. R. E. Clark, and Miss Carnahan.
 1902—At Minneapolis. Motto, "Saved for Service," proposed by Mrs. E. B. Stevens, Corresponding Secretary of the Baltimore Branch, and adopted by the General Executive Committee.
 1905—College Department, Mrs. S. J. Herben, North-western Branch.
 1907—May 7, Retirement Fund originated at the mid-year meeting in Boston, suggested by the Baltimore Branch.

PERIODICALS AND LITERATURE.

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- Heathen Woman's Friend June, 1869—January, 1896.
 Woman's Missionary Friend January, 1896—

EDITORS.

- Mrs. William F. Warren..... June, 1869—January, 1893.
 Mrs. Mary Warren Ayers..... January, 1893—January, 1894.
 Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins... January, 1894—January, 1906.
 Miss Elizabeth C. Northup..... January, 1906—

PERIODICAL.

- Heiden Frauen Freund January, 1886—January, 1896.
 Frauen Missions Freund January, 1896—

EDITORS.

- Mrs. William F. Warren..... January, 1886—January, 1890.
 Mrs. Ph. Jacoby Achard..... January, 1890—October, 1902.
 Miss Amalie Achard October, 1902—

PERIODICAL.

The Study January, 1895—

EDITORS.

Mrs. J. T. Gracey..... January, 1895—January, 1901.
 Mrs. M. S. Budlong..... January, 1901—January, 1902.
 Miss Elizabeth C. Northup..... January, 1902—January, 1906.
 Mrs. Mary Isham January, 1906—

PERIODICAL.

Heathen Children's Friend January, 1890—January, 1896.
 Children's Missionary Friend..... January, 1896—January, 1910.
 Junior Missionary Friend January, 1910—

EDITOR.

Mrs. O. W. Scott..... January, 1890—

LITERATURE.*

Literature January, 1877—

EDITORS.

Mrs. J. T. Gracey January, 1877—January, 1901.
 Miss Elizabeth C. Northup..... January, 1905—
 Mrs. O. W. Scott (Children's Lit-
 erature) January, 1906—

PUBLISHERS.

Mr. James P. Magee..... June, 1869—June, 1870.
 Mrs. L. H. Daggett July, 1870—December, 1882.
 Miss Pauline J. Walden..... December, 1882—December, 1908
 Miss Annie G. Bailey..... December, 1908—

*During an interval from January, 1901, to January, 1906, the literature was in the hands of a Sectional Committee composed of three members.



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